

Upperman High School



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION 2019-2020

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The Upperman National Honor Society selects students who demonstrate outstanding performance, above and beyond the norm, in all four criteria of academics, leadership, service, and character. Membership in the National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Members serve as a model for their peers and are expected to conduct themselves accordingly at all times both on and off campus. **This year there will be a \$30.00 membership fee for every member. This is to cover costs of the charter and supplies.** Graduation cords will be provided at no additional cost to eligible graduating seniors. Unpaid dues are cumulative.

CRITERIA

Academics: Students' academic records will be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility. The minimum grade average allowable is 90 percent.

Leadership: This is a highly regarded area of consideration. Leadership roles both in and outside of school must be able to be verified.

- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideas

- Exemplifies positive attitude
- Is willing to uphold and maintain a loyal school attitude

Service: A candidate will be able to demonstrate the contribution that he/she has made in school, with classmates, and in community service.

- Volunteers and provides dependable, well-organized assistance
- Works well with others
- Participates in voluntary or community activities **outside** of school-related events
- Shows courtesy to visitors, teachers, and students
- Will require **20 hours** of community service per year. Documentation will be required.

Character: A candidate will be able to demonstrate an **outstanding** record of conduct and behavior with regard to school and community rules, guidelines, and policies.

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable behavior
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Complies with all school rules, is punctual, and faithful to these ideals inside and outside of school

Member discipline

- If grades drop below the criteria or if service hours are not turned in, members will be placed on a one-semester probation. If the issue is not corrected in that time, they will be dismissed from the Upperman chapter of NHS and any paid dues will not be returned.
- If a student is suspended from school, the question of continued membership will be brought before the selection committee for a vote. The committee will decide action on a case-by-case basis. Committee decisions are final. The committee may choose to strip membership, revoke good standing, revoke graduation cord rights, etc. as they see fit.

