



## National Honor Society Morton East High School Chapter



### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?

The National Honor Society is a national organization that recognizes student achievement on the basis of four qualities:

**CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE**



### HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF NHS?

To become a member, you must:

- be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.25+
  - Sophomores and Juniors are invited to apply in February
  - Seniors receive their invitations to apply during October
- actively participate in two or more extracurricular activities prior to applying (get involved in other activities NOW!)

### ONCE I BECOME A MEMBER, WHAT AM I REQUIRED TO DO?

Members are required to participate in various volunteering opportunities. To be considered an active member, you must partake in 75% of the opportunities offered (the exact number of hours is difficult to predetermine).



### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING NHS?

Membership in this organization is:

- recorded on your permanent record
- could help you gain entrance into a college or university
- could help you qualify for college scholarships
- gives you the opportunity to meet and interact with other amazing individuals

### IN WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES DOES NHS PARTICIPATE ?

- Homecoming
- Peer Tutoring (Math and Reading Labs)
- Volunteer at MANY school functions (Registration, Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Dia del Nino, Annual Lip Dub Video, Cicero Clean Up, etc.)
- Brookfield Zoo Christmas Tree decorating
- School sponsored fundraisers
- Community service projects



### DOES NHS HAVE ANY FUN?

- Annual banquet and initiation
- Annual Picnic
- Fun Activities as decided by members

