

**Two Rivers High School Chapter  
of the  
National Honor Society  
Membership Guidelines**

National Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization which recognizes high school students who show outstanding achievement in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Membership in National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a student may receive while in high school. Selection to National Honor Society is a privilege; it is not automatic, nor is it a right inherent to any student.

All juniors and seniors who have fulfilled the requirement for **scholarship** are eligible to apply for membership in National Honor Society. The scholarship requirement for the Two Rivers High School chapter of the National Honor Society is a 3.4 cumulative GPA. Eligible candidates will receive notification of their eligibility by mail early in the first semester of each school year. Applications for the Two Rivers High School chapter of the National Honor Society may be obtained from Student Services or downloaded from the Two Rivers High School website.

National Honor Society members demonstrate **leadership** in both the school and community settings. Obtaining an official leadership title is not required to demonstrate one's achievement in this area nor does it automatically lead to selection. Candidates who show exemplary leadership are those who are active participants in multiple settings (school, work, community), who follow through on commitments and seek to promote the success and growth of the group as a whole rather than solely the individual.

A candidate of exemplary **character** consistently displays respect for themselves, their peers, staff and community members. They demonstrate honesty, fairness, compassion and are intrinsically motivated in their actions. Please note that discipline records and background checks are compiled on all applicants and repeat or serious offenses reported on either will most likely greatly decrease your chances for admittance to National Honor Society.

Community **service** is a fundamental requirement of National Honor Society prior to and following admission into the organization. Qualifying service activities are those that are done voluntarily without pay. They are not completed as a requirement of a team, club, or organization that the candidate belongs to or as a favor to a family member or friend. A combination of school service activities and community service activities is expected. Admission into the Two Rivers High School chapter of National Honor Society comes with mandatory service obligations on at least three occasions per year.