CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

POLICY: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

It is the goal of the Cranford Board of Education to promote recognition of the district students who demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in the areas of academics, character, leadership, and service. Towards this goal, the Board directs that Cranford High School shall establish and maintain a chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary School (NHS).

The Cranford High School chapter of the National Honor Society shall operate in accordance with the Constitution of the National Honor Society.

Selection criteria and procedures for membership in the district chapter of the National Honor Society shall conform to the criteria and procedures specified in the National Constitution.

Membership in a Cranford's National Honor Society chapter shall be determined by a majority vote of the Faculty Selection Committee. Membership in the National Honor Society shall be based on the demonstration by a student of outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service. To be eligible for membership, a student must be at least a junior and have cumulative scholastic average of 3.75.

Students who meet the scholastic eligibility requirement shall then be evaluated by the Faculty Selection Committee on the basis of demonstrated service, leadership and character.

It shall be the responsibility of the Chief School Administrator to establish specific standards and procedures for the review of the National Honor Society candidates at Cranford High School. Included within the procedures shall be provisions for the dissemination of information on selection criteria and procedures to all students. A non-selection appeal process shall also be contained within district regulations.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory Powers and Duties
National Honor Society Handbook
National Association of Secondary School Principals

Possible Cross References: 5126 Recognition and awards for students and staff achievement

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