

National Junior Honor Society

Volunteer and Service Requirements

Scholarship:

Students are eligible to apply for NHS membership if they demonstrate academic achievement through their grade point average. The Tighe chapter requires a **93 overall average**.

Leadership:

The Tighe chapter of the NHS requires that each student has held a leadership position in some activity while in middle school. By Tighe standards, a leadership position requires that the student be responsible for overseeing a group of people. Leadership in organizations outside of school may count towards this requirement. Leadership activities include:

- officer of an activity or organization
- editor of a publication
- team captain, coach, or manager
- crew chief or production manager in a drama or musical production
- peer mediator

Service:

The National Honor Society standards require that a student:

- volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the community
- participates in some activity outside of school: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, youth groups affiliated with religious institutions, volunteer services for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged
- mentors persons in the community or students at other schools
- Examples: work in the school garden, volunteer at Beach Stock, Fun Fest, beach clean-ups, etc...

The Tighe School chapter of the NHS requires members to participate in a variety of Tighe activities but also to serve the **greater community outside** of the school. Total of **10** community service hours are required to apply for membership for the 2016-2017 school year.