



2024-2025

HONOR SOCIETY

OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH SCHOOL EAST / HIGH SCHOOL WEST
SMITHTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: Schoolwide

HSE Advisor: Ms. Zeitlin

HSW Advisors: Ms. Abbott &

Mr. Limoli

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: 3.75 (*weighted*)
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Recommendation(s): *One from a former or current teacher and one from a former or current community sponsor*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have completed at least one semester at High School East or High School West*
- Additional Requirements: *Students must complete an application detailing their experiences of leadership, community service, honors and awards, and co-curricular activities. Additionally, students will complete a personal statement as part of their application.*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *Quarter 1*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Spring*

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 10-12

Department: Art

HSE Advisor: Mr. Lauto

HSW Advisor: Mr. Halem

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *None*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *B (3.0) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school art courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *One from a former or current art teacher*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have completed at least one semester of high school art at High School East or High School West*
- Additional Requirements: *Students must submit three works of art*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Spring*

NYS BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 10–12

Department: *Business*

HSE Advisors: *Mr. Costello &
Mr. Hennings*

HSW Advisors: *Ms. Massimo &
Ms. Wood*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *None*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A– (3.6) for regular and B+ (3.3) average for college level business courses (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school business courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *None*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have at least three credits in business by the end of the school year they are inducted*
- Additional Requirements: *Students must have competed in at least one Business Olympics and participate in School of Business/Honor Society activities and meetings to be eligible for final acceptance. Students must also attend the Business Etiquette Dinner.*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September (first semester) and February (second semester)*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Spring*

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 10–12

Department: *English*

HSE Advisors: *Ms. Stavrou &
Ms. Tokarski*

HSW Advisor: *Mr. Kirchenko*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A– (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school English courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *One from a former or current English teacher*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have at least two core English credits by the end of the school year they are inducted*
- Additional Requirements: *Students must have attended High School East or High School West for at least one semester, must not have been referred for serious misconduct or academic dishonesty, and must submit a writing sample with their application.*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *Quarter 2*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Quarter 4*

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 9-12

Department: *Mathematics*

HSE Advisor: *Ms. Boccio-McComb*

HSW Advisor: *Mr. Robinson*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing mathematics courses (including those taken in middle school)*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *None*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have completed Algebra 1, and Geometry or Geometry Honors*
- Additional Requirements: *Following initial acceptance in the fall, students must participate in honor society activities to be eligible for final acceptance*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *October*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Spring*

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 9-12

Department: *Music*

HSE Advisor: *Mr. McCoy*

HSW Advisor: *Mr. Cotignola*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B (3.0) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A (4.0) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school music courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *One from a former or current music teacher*
- Course Requirements: *Students must be enrolled in at least one music course*
- Additional Requirements: *Students must perform a Level 6 NYSSMA solo with a score of at least 90 or higher*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September and May*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *June*

NYS SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: *Science*

HSE Advisor: *Mr. Bennett*

HSW Advisors: *Ms. Fey & Mr. Warner*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing science courses (including those taken in middle school)*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *Two from former or current science teachers*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have completed at least two credits of Regents-level science courses or higher*
- Additional Requirements: *None*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *November*

RHO KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: *Social Studies*

HSE Advisor: *Mr. Minton*

HSW Advisors: *Ms. McKee &
Ms. Stewart*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *B (3.0) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school social studies courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *One from a former or current social studies teacher*
- Course Requirements: *Students must be enrolled in a core social studies course and completed one AP social studies course and/or two social studies elective courses*
- Additional Requirements: *Attendance at bi-weekly meetings and maintain required Active Member Credits (Juniors must earn a minimum of 15 Active Member Credits to maintain their enrollment in Rho Kappa for their senior year)*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Fall*

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 10-12

Department: *Technology*

HSE Advisor: *Mr. Savage*

HSW Advisor: *Mr. Tomasello*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *None*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school technology courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *One from a former or current technology teacher*
- Course Requirements: *Students must complete at least 2.5 credits in technology by the end of the school year they are inducted*
- Additional Requirements: *Students must attend 75% of the honor society meetings and participate in five hours of community service by the time they are inducted*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September (first semester) and February (second semester)*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *Spring*

NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: *World Languages*

HSE Advisor: *Ms. Romond*

HSW Advisor: *Ms. DiNapoli-Iannello*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All middle and high school French courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *None*
- Course Requirements: *Students must have completed three World Language credits and be enrolled in a World Language course*
- Additional Requirements: *None*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *October/November*

NATIONAL GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: *World Languages*

HSE Advisor: *Ms. Specht*

HSW Advisor: *Ms. Culloton*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All middle and high school German courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *None*
- Course Requirements: Students must have completed three World Language credits and be enrolled in a World Language course
- Additional Requirements: *None*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *October/November*

NATIONAL ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: *World Languages*

HSE Advisor: *Ms. Rabeno*

HSW Advisor: *Ms. DiNapoli-Iannello*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All middle and high school Italian courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *None*
- Course Requirements: Students must have completed three World Language credits and be enrolled in a World Language course
- Additional Requirements: *None*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *October/November*

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Grades 11-12

Department: *World Languages*

HSE Advisors: *Ms. Antunes &
Ms. Kinnear*

HSW Advisor: *Ms. Farruggio*

GPA Requirements

- Overall GPA Requirement: *B+ (3.3) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All high school credit bearing courses*
- Departmental GPA Requirement: *A- (3.6) (unweighted)*
 - Courses counted in GPA calculation: *All middle and high school Spanish courses*

Eligibility Requirements

- Teacher Recommendation(s): *None*
- Course Requirements: Students must have completed three World Language credits and be enrolled in a World Language course
- Additional Requirements: *None*

General Timeline

- Application Process Begins: *September*
- Induction Ceremony Takes Place: *October/November*