

**Name of Activity:** National Honors Society, Waconia High School Chapter

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**Description of activity:** NHS is an honorary organization that recognizes student academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, and community service.

**Where to go for more information:** WHS website, and students may join the NHS Interest Group on Schoology. Access Code: XMNXN-MQ7TT

**Length of season:** All year, students are accepted in May and are members through the following school year.

**Meeting/Practice times:** 1 meeting/month, posting of information is done via Schoology group

**Meeting/Practice sites:** B107

**Competitions/Performances:** Induction ceremony in May of each year.

**Eligibility requirements:** All candidates must have the following qualities: a cumulative grade point average of 3.55 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, show evidence of satisfactory participation in multiple athletic and academic activities at WHS, perform a minimum of 40 and up to 80 additional hours of community service, and one's character must be held in high esteem. Application process, members are selected by a committee.

**Average number of members:** 70-100 members each year, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Costs and/or needed equipment:** \$5 Yearly Dues (used for materials needed for service projects). Option to purchase a NHS t-shirt is provided each year.

**Fundraising/Service Activities:** 5-7 group volunteer activities each year. This year they include: Relay for Life, Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up, Fleece Blankets for Blankets for a Brighter Day, Feed My Starving Children, and the serving at the Jazz Dinner.

**Student Leadership:** Four senior officers are selected each year: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian

**Awards criteria and type of awards:** Acceptance into the organization is the distinguished honor.