



Cuba Middle-Senior High School

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Cuba Chapter of the National Honor Society was formed in 1961, and continues to honor outstanding Cuba High School students. Each year, an anonymous faculty selection committee reviews juniors and seniors for possible induction into the Society. NHS is more than just an honor roll. The Cuba Chapter has established rules for membership that are based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built. In order to be inducted into the Cuba Chapter of National Honor Society, a student must meet specific requirements.

The student will receive an invitation to apply based upon their outstanding academic achievement. If the invitee wishes to apply, they must complete the application the advisor gives them and return this information to the advisor by a specified deadline. The information the student submits will demonstrate the remaining three areas:

- a. **Scholarship:** Juniors and Seniors who are ranked with a high cumulative grade point average will meet the scholarship requirement for membership and receive an invitation to join the Cuba Chapter of NHS. These students are then eligible for consideration on the basis of service, leadership, and character.
- b. **Service:** This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit. The candidate must be involved in co-curricular activities, community activities, or service activities with pronounced quality of involvement in each.
- c. **Leadership:** Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, dependable, and very positive. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activity while working with or for others. The candidate must have involvement in a position where they were directly responsible for directing or motivating others.
- d. **Character:** The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others and generally maintains a good lifestyle. The candidate must exhibit the following:
 - *Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
 - *Exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior including courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
 - *Complies with school regulations.
 - *Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
 - *Avoids cheating and profiting by the mistakes of others.