



MOT CHARTER

K-12 • Arts, Science & Technology

MOT CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BY-LAWS

Membership

Selection for membership in MOT Charter High School's National Honor Society (NHS) is determined by a faculty council and is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities. Members who resign or are dismissed are not eligible for reinstatement as members of MOT Charter High School's NHS.

Selection of new members

1. To be eligible for membership, the student must:
 1. a member of the junior or senior class;
 2. have been in attendance at the school for an equivalent of one semester (unless waived by majority vote of the faculty council and approved by the Principal);
 3. have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above. Please note the GPA will not be rounded.
2. The Eligible Candidates are then invited to submit supporting information to demonstrate their outstanding leadership, service, and character. The supporting information is found in the Candidate Information Packet.
3. The selection of members to the chapter shall be by majority vote of the faculty council based on the criteria detailed on the next page.
4. The chapter adviser will review the selection results with the Principals before notifying any candidates. The selection decision of the faculty council and Principals is final and not subject to review.

Criteria for Selection

LEADERSHIP

The student who exercises *leadership*:

- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behaviors in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducting business efficiently and effectively, and without prodding
- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in the school or community activities
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted

SERVICE

The student who *serves*:

- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- Participates in some outside activity (examples: girl scouts, boy scouts, church groups, volunteer service for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged, etc.
- Provides dependable and well-organized assistance and makes him/herself available when needed even when it is personally inconvenient
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- Does committee and staff work uncomplainingly
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

CHARACTER

The student of *character*:

- Takes constructive criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities or behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside of the classroom
- Has powers of concentrations and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Maintains truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.
- Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences or environment