

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
MONTGOMERY BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER
51 University Blvd East | Silver Spring, MD 20901



Information and Application

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor Roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Once selected, members are responsible to continue to demonstrate the qualities for which they were inducted. Common activities in which Blair NHS members participate include visiting the elderly, organizing collections for charitable organizations, and tutoring in elementary, middle, and high schools. This year we are looking forward to finding safe and innovative ways to continue to serve our community.

SELECTION PROCESS

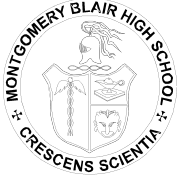
1. Each candidate for membership in the Montgomery Blair National Honor Society must be a Junior or a Senior.
2. Each candidate must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or above.
3. Candidates are encouraged to have a total of 120 SSL hours. (*If you are below 120 we still encourage you to apply, we understand that COVID may have impeded your ability to collect 120*)
4. Each candidate will be evaluated on scholar (GPA), character (two letters of recommendation, leadership, and service (SSL hours)).

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

Students will request for teachers or other community members that have worked with them either through work, volunteer opportunities, clubs, or sports, to complete recommendation forms on their behalf. **Students are expected to have 2 recommendations.** The form will ask about the students leadership capabilities as well as their character.

SERVICE

Candidates are expected to have contributed to their school or community through voluntary service. Community service activities such as working with religious groups, serving as a tutor, being a scout, or volunteering at a hospital, shelter, nursing home, or food kitchen qualify. Active participation in the SGA, SADD, and MARC scholars, or working as a teacher's aide, library aide, ESOL aid, or peer tutor counts toward service hours. Community service hours that qualify in the NHS selection process are in addition to the 75 hours required by MCPS.



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AFTER SELECTION

At the end of the selection process, candidates will be notified of their status. If accepted into the MBHS NHS, candidates must attend the induction ceremony (likely through zoom) and pay dues of \$30 for registration and their yellow graduation stole. Information on how and when to pay dues will follow. Members are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities for which they were inducted. Members of the MBHS NHS must maintain at least a 3.3 GPA and participate in four community service activities per year. Members must also continue to demonstrate good character. If a member of the National Honor Society is in violation of school rules or civil laws, their case will be reviewed by the Blair NHS Faculty Advisory Board.

Good Luck to all National Honor Society candidates! Continue to do your best to demonstrate character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE TIMELINE

1. The Application Deadline: September 25th
2. Acceptance decisions will be made by October 2nd

APPLICATION GOOGLE FORMS

NHS Student Application Form: <https://forms.gle/pH81L2wrqSR83eMS7>

NHS Teacher Recommendation Form: <https://forms.gle/85xuP9Ng84gRgqH98>

QUESTIONS

Please email hannah.c.mcilvried2@mcpsmd.net with any questions