

# National Honor Society - Information

## Invitation and Induction Process

**Ceremony: Thursday 18 March 2010 @ 6:30pm**

(if the boy's basketball team go to state - the ceremony will be held - Wednesday 17 March 2010)

### **What is National Honor Society?**

The National Honor Society is a national organization created in 1921 as an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. These ideals of scholarship, character, service, and leadership remain as relevant today as they were in 1921.

### **What is the Faculty Council?**

#### ❖ **Faculty council**

- Seven faculty members appointed annually by the school principal
- The NHS advisor nor school Administrators are member of the faculty council
  - **Their function:** to select new members, discipline and dismiss NHS members per NHS guidelines

### **Inductions:**

#### ❖ **Invitation to the Rufus King IB World School chapter: Requirements**

- Sophomores: 3.3 cumulative GPA 2009-10 (Semester I)
- Juniors: 3.3 cumulative GPA 2009-10 (Semester I)
- Seniors: 3.2 cumulative GPA 2009-10 (Semester I)

#### ❖ **Application Process:**

- Accurately complete and return application form, in person, to NHS advisor
- Receive 5 recommendation forms to distribute to **present Rufus King teachers**
- Applicant must strictly adhere to all directions and due dates

#### ❖ **Faculty council selection process:**

- Review and evaluate completed invitation and recommendation forms
- Selection based on **Scholarship**, **Community Service**, **Leadership**, and **Character**
- Acceptance to NHS is based on the completed student invitations and teacher recommendation forms (5)
- Decisions of Faculty Council are final and not subject to review per NHS guidelines

#### ❖ **Induction Ceremony: Thursday 18 March 2010**

- if the boy's basketball team go to state - the ceremony will be held - Wednesday 17 March 2010
- Inductees must arrive by 5:45 PM
- Parents should arrive and be seated in the auditorium by 6:15 PM
- All new inductees will receive a membership card, pin, insignia, and polo shirt.
- Seniors will receive their NHS gold cord.
- Attendance for all new inductees is **mandatory** per **NHS guidelines**

### **Students not selected to join the Rufus King NHS chapter:**

#### ❖ **Not Currently Selected to Join NHS:**

- Sophomores and juniors not selected will be re-invited the following year based on meeting the required cumulative GPA
- Chapters are not legally or constitutionally obligated to share with parents, students, teachers, etc. members information concerning specific students not selected for membership in the society as stated in the National Honor Society Handbook (p.34).