

FAIRFIELD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Qualification Criteria for induction into NHS include:

Scholarship – Phase #1

Grade Point Average/Attendance

12th grade – cumulative GPA of 3.25 for high school years

11th grade – cumulative GPA of 3.25 for high school years

10th grade – cumulative GPA of 3.50 for high school years

In addition, all students must have attended FCA for a minimum of one full year.

Students who meet the scholarship criteria, but are on social or behavioral probation will not be eligible to be considered as a possible NHS candidate.

Character – Phase #2

Character points will be awarded based on the 2 letters of recommendation and student discipline records (acquired from InfoNOW records).

Recommendation Letters (maximum of 4 points awarded):

2 points - Strongly recommend

1 point – Recommend

Discipline Records:

4 points - No disciplinary records

3 points - Minor infractions with no repeats of behavior

2 points - Medium infractions with no repeats of behavior

1 point - Repeated minor and/or medium infractions

Leadership – Phase #2

Leadership points will be awarded based on involvement in FCA organizations and activities (Student Council, Athletics, Drama, Clubs, etc.). Students complete an information form detailing leadership and service activities.

1 Activity	1 point	Students holding an office or leadership position in the activity earn 1 extra point per office/position
2 Activities	2 points	
3 Activities	3 points	
4 or more Activities	4 points	

Additional leadership points are available for high school students who work while attending FCA (during the school year) if verified by the employer / manager.

Work less than 4 hours per week	1 point
Work 4 – 8 hours per week	2 points
Work 9 - 12 or more hours per week	3 points
Work more than 12 hours per week	4 points

Service – Phase #2

Service points will be awarded based on involvement in volunteer ministry (Sunday school aide, teen choir, interpretive dance team, candy striper, boys scouts, etc.). SEISL involvement is also included here. Signatures for SEISL involvement are not required on the NHS Information Sheet if they have been turned in to the Bible instructor. Please just indicate SEISL activity.

1 Activity	1 point
2 Activities	2 points
3 Activities	3 points
4 or more Activities	4 points

Phase #2 points will be tallied with any student who has amassed a total of 12 points to continue in the nomination process.

Final Selection of Members – Phase #3

The names of candidates who have successfully completed Phase #1 and Phase #2 will then be placed before the Faculty Council who will select the members of NHS. At this point, the Faculty Council's responsibility will be to review each candidate's compliance with the guidelines set forth by the National Honor Society and approved by the FCA Administrative Management Team.

Membership Transfer

Membership in NHS will be awarded to any student attending FCA who was a member of a corresponding society at another school. The transferee must provide proof of being a member in good standing from the previous school and maintain a GPA each semester that does not fall below the original induction GPA for that grade.