

Selection Process for Franklin Academy NHS

- 1) Students to be considered must have at least a 3.6 un-weighted grade point average.
- 2) Students who meet the grade eligibility requirements in step 1 will be notified and informed where an information packet may be received if they are interested in being a candidate.
- 3) Student will fill out information sheet and return to advisor by given deadline.
- 4) Students will have six teacher recommendation forms filled out by teachers of their choice. Teachers will rate students in five categories, and the total points will be averaged.
- 5) Students must have at least 20 hours of community service for each year at Franklin Academy.
- 6) Students will complete a one page, timed essay in response to a prompt
- 7) Students will be assigned a number by the chapter faculty advisor. The faculty council will evaluate the essays and recommendation forms based on student numbers, not student names, to ensure objectivity.

Students can receive up to 50 points for their GPA. A 3.5 GPA is worth 42 points, and for each tenth of a point they can earn 2 additional points. For example, a 3.7 is worth 46 points. A 4.0 is worth 50 points.

They can receive up to 25 points for their teacher recommendations.

They can receive up to 25 points for their essay. Essays will be distributed among the faculty council for grading. There will be a double blind read for each essay.

Students can be accepted with a score of 70 points or better.

**a grade point average is defined as a calculation based on total performance in school. This calculation is based on completed courses only. For example, if a student earns a grade of "A" in English II, this grade would not be included in the calculation because the course is not yet complete. Grades will be reviewed each semester to identify those students who have fallen below this GPA.

Grounds for Review

1. Students must comply with the Franklin Academy Honor Code. Cheating, plagiarism or any other major infraction (as judged by the faculty council) will require students to go before the faculty council.

2. If a student reaches step number 2 on the Franklin Academy discipline policy (a phone call home) then they will go before the faculty council.
3. Students must complete community service for NHS. Hours may not be counted twice for NHS and other honor societies. If students have not kept their required hours then they will be sent before the faculty council.
4. Students must maintain a 3.6 GPA each semester. If their GPA falls below the required GPA they will go before the faculty council.