

**National Honor Society Information**

The National Honor Society (NHS) serves to recognize outstanding students in school. Students eligible for membership are selected by a committee, initially on their academic merit. They are also students who have consistently demonstrated good character and leadership skills and would be willing to give a commitment to participating in service activities. Scholarship, service, leadership and character are the four pillars of the NHS.

**Scholarship:**

Students who meet the required accumulative GPA standard of 85%, B, 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or above, are eligible to be invited to apply for NHS membership.

**Service:**

Students who are NHS members will be required to participate in service activities. Service involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community.

**Leadership:**

Students will be expected to provide evidence of the ways in which they have demonstrated effective leadership skills. Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

**Character:**

The student of good character is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern and respect for others and maintains an exemplary disciplinary record, including tardies and attendance.

**Expectations of Members:**

Students who are accepted as NHS members are expected to:

* Demonstrate and maintain standards within each of the four elements.
* Attend and participate in NHS meetings.
* Participate in and support a joint service project during the year, and organize an individual service project.
* Assume a leadership role within the school NHS group during the year.

At Canadian International School we will be launching the NHS at the end of the first semester, 2016 and will be inviting all eligible grade 11 and 12 students to apply for membership. Members will be elected and informed in writing at the beginning of the second semester.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions: jedwards@cisabudhabi.com