



WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

National Honor Society Selection Procedure Description

The National Honor Society chapter of Word of Life Christian Academy is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each October.

Students in grades 9th through 12th are eligible for membership. For the Honors Society criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Each October those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service, as well as a reference from a non-family member.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, Christ like character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.

Word of Life Christian Academy selection process will open each year on October 1st and Close October 15th. Candidates will be notified of their selection or non-selection and the formal induction ceremony date will be announced by October 25th.

Selected candidates must retain a 3.0 GPA, complete a minimum of 10 leadership/service hours, attend at least one school function, participate in a campus improvement and service project per semester. The documentation of said accomplishments will be due every December and May to stay a member in good standings.