

**The National Honor Society is sponsored and supervised by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP)**

Selection Process for members in the Unioto National Honor Society

1. To be eligible for membership in the Unioto National Honor Society a candidate must have a minimum grade point average of a 3.5 on a non-weighted scale and a member of the junior or senior class.
2. Eligible candidates are provided with an application. The application consists of a profile of student activities, special recognition honors, awards and a student conduct profile. The candidate is also required to write an essay concerning the four qualities of the National Honor Society (scholarship, leadership, service and character), and how they display those four qualities.
3. Students not completing and returning an application by the deadline are no longer considered for membership.
4. A ballot of candidates returning applications will then be presented to the entire faculty for evaluation in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Faculty members are provided criteria of the four areas. They rate the candidates on a scale of 0-4 in each area. Faculty are asked to rate only those students with whom they are familiar.
5. All candidates, along with faculty ratings, and candidate applications are presented to the faculty council. The council is provided time to read all applications. This council consists of five faculty and is appointed by the principal. The faculty council is known only to the principal and the NHS advisor. The council meets to consider each candidate individually, looking at the four areas of consideration. A secret ballot is taken by the council. Each candidate must receive a majority vote of the faculty council to be inducted into the National Honor Society. **The NHS advisor does not vote.**

**Membership in the National Honor Society is a privilege, not a right. All evaluations and ratings are kept confidential and are not subject to discussion after selection has been made.**