

- and gown, and presentation of diploma.
6. The student may purchase announcements.

-NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the local chapter of the National Honor Society is based on outstanding scholarship, character leadership and service. To be eligible for membership, the student must be a member of the sophomore or junior class. Students must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester. The student must have a cumulative scholastic average of at least 90%.

After the first semester of each year, the high school counselor determines the list of students who are academically eligible for membership. These students' names are then given to all members of the high school faculty for character evaluation. The teachers are asked the following questions about each of the eligible students:

1. The student takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
2. The student is cheerful, friendly and poised.
3. The student upholds principles of morality and ethics.
4. The student cooperates by complying with school regulations regarding property, programs, office, halls etc.
5. The student demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability.
6. The student shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.
7. The student observes instructions and rules, punctuality and faithfulness in obligations both inside and outside of the classroom.
8. The student has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies.
9. The student manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience of rules avoiding cheating in written work and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.

The students who have 90% or better scores on their character evaluation are then asked, in writing, to apply for membership in the Lamoni Chapter of National Honor Society. The application requests information about the student's involvement in co-curricular activities, leadership positions, service projects, work experience, recognition and awards. Filling out an application does not guarantee membership. A faculty committee of 5 teachers, chosen by the high school principal, meet to review the applications. Only strong applications in the area of leadership and service are accepted. The high school principal and the faculty advisor for NHS are not allowed to vote on the students' applications. The final decision rests with the faculty committee.

A copy of the complete constitution for the Lamoni Chapter of the National Honor Society can be found in the Principal's office.