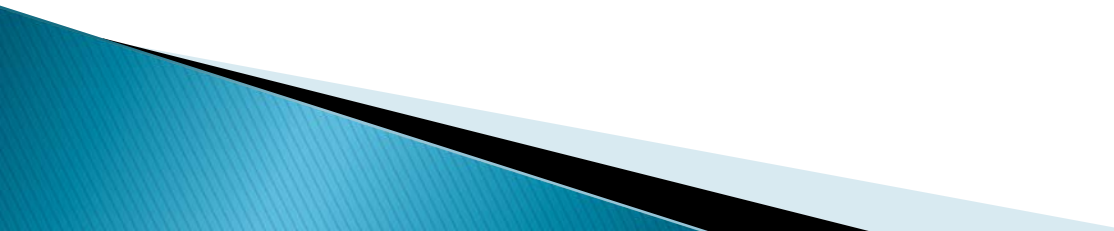


Ferdinand E. Smith

National Honor Society

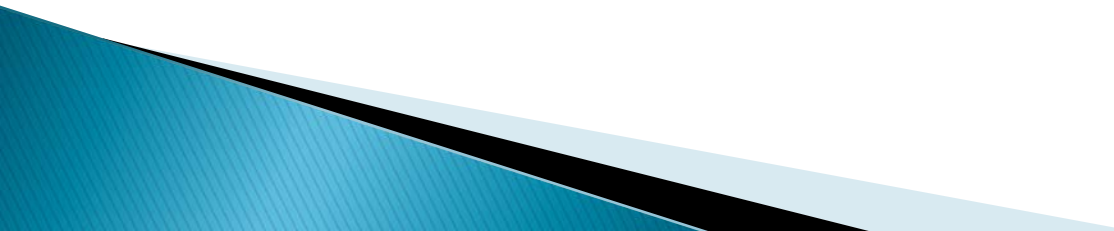
What is the NHS?

- ▶ A national organization
 - ▶ Started in 1921
 - ▶ Recognizes high school students in 4-specific categories
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What is the NHS?

- ▶ Categories include excellence in:
 - Scholarship
 - Leadership
 - Service
 - Character

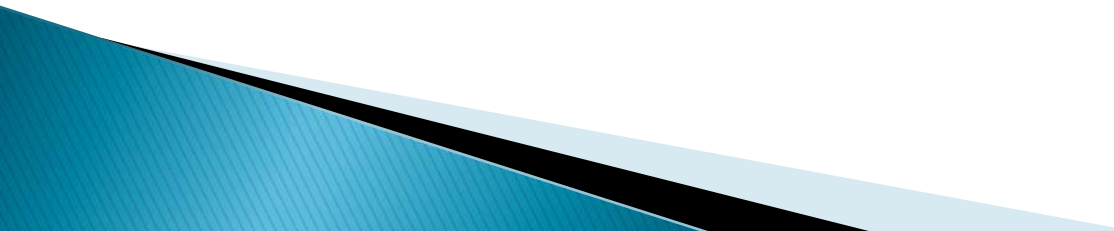
What do members do?

- ▶ Act as exemplary role models to peers
 - ▶ Help foster a positive image for CHS
 - ▶ Acts of service
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What do members do?

- ▶ **Community Service:**
 - Tutor fellow students
 - Adopt-a-Highway Clean-Up
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Pumpkinfest / Easter Egg Hunt
 - Letters from Santa
 - Reading Partnership w/ YWCA
 - Toys from Students gift bags
 - Fundraise
 - School “gift”
 - Many more...

Benefits of Membership?

- ▶ Earn a transcript distinction that colleges respect
 - ▶ Network with past members—college / job
 - ▶ Graduate with recognition—honor cord
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QUALIFICATIONS

5 Hurdles:



Hurdle 1

▶ Scholastic Achievement

- Cumulative GPA of 90.0 (unweighted or weighted)
- You already cleared it
- This cleared hurdle is providing you the opportunity to apply to NHS

Hurdle 2

▶ Leadership

- Have you demonstrated this trait in and out of school?
- Teams, Clubs, Groups, Jobs, Church, Extra-curricular activities, Etc.

Hurdle 3

▶ Service (community)

- Have you demonstrated this trait in and out of school?
- Have you been involved in consistently helping your school and/or community?

Hurdle 4

▶ Character

- Do you consistently demonstrate strong character and morals in and out of school?
- Are you a model student?
- Do you make positive choices in and out of school?
- In school/class on time, respectful to all teachers/classmates?

Hurdle 5

▶ Candidate Packet:

- Candidate Portfolio
- Letters of Recommendation (2) from non-CHS faculty
- Essay
- Faculty Endorsements (5)

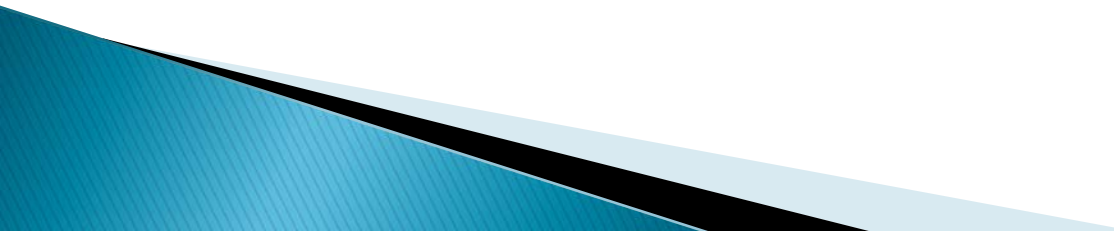
- Submission of Candidate Packet by due date (April 14)

Hurdle 5

▶ Candidate Packet:

- For your convenience, all items on CJSHS web page
- You may type and print out the Candidate Portfolio, if interested

NHS Process:

- ▶ Submit Candidate Packet
 - ▶ Faculty Input comments
 - ▶ Presentation of candidates to Faculty Council
 - ▶ Faculty Council voting
 - ▶ Notification of candidates
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NHS Process:

- ▶ Completing your Candidate Packet does not guarantee membership
- ▶ Can you support your candidacy with demonstrated leadership, service, and character?

Good luck w/ HURDLES:

▶ See me with questions

