

Springstead High School National Honor Society

The following guidelines will be effective for the current school year for all current and prospective NHS students for the F.W. Springstead chapter of the National Honor Society:

- Application for admission will be extended to qualifying **juniors** and 1st semester seniors who currently have a **3.85 weighted GPA or higher**.
- Qualifying **juniors** are eligible for both fall and spring induction, and **seniors** for fall induction only.
- Students must demonstrate active volunteering and/or tutoring (documented)
- Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing (no failing classes or disciplines)
- Students must demonstrate strong character (based upon faculty feedback)
- Students must refrain from inappropriate use of social media

Students who meet and/or exceed these standards will have their applications reviewed by the NHS faculty council and will be considered for admission. Students will be notified within 2 weeks of application whether or not they have been accepted.

Students who are NOT accepted to NHS will be provided a reason for rejection, as well as the opportunity to speak with members of the NHS Faculty Council, so that corrective action may be taken for future application.

Students who are accepted to the F.W. Springstead chapter of the National Honor Society are expected to:

- Attend all NHS induction ceremonies (unless otherwise excused by NHS adviser)
- Attend 90% of all NHS meetings (held 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month)
- Provide 2 hours of peer tutoring per semester
- Attend 1 NHS school/community event per semester
- Maintain a minimum weighted GPA of 3.85
- Pay the \$10 annual member fee (\$5 for 2nd semester inductees)
- Students who fail to meet these chapter requirements will be placed on warning/probation and will be given a 9 week period to take corrective action. If action is not corrected by the end of the 9 weeks, students will be notified to appear before the NHS faculty council, where they will be considered for dismissal from the chapter. Serious infractions (cheating, inappropriate behavior, write-ups, etc.) will result in an immediate special hearing held by the NHS faculty council (no warning or probationary period required), at which time students will be considered for possible dismissal from the chapter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the F.W. Springstead chapter of the National Honor Society, please contact Mr. Imhof (room 117) at 797-7010 (ext. 239), or email at imhof_j@hcsb.k12.fl.us.