



NEHS Sample Selection Procedure Description

The National Elementary Honor Society chapter of Carver Elementary and Arts Magnet School 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, responsibility, service, and leadership. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each May.

Students in grades 4 and 5 are eligible for membership. In order to be considered for membership, students must show good leadership skills, excellent citizenship, and demonstrate academic excellence with the following:

- You have a 3.5 GPA.
- You have not received a discipline referral this school year.
- Have not received a C or below for Citizenship on your report card.
- You have an excellent attendance record this school year. This includes no more than 10 absences, tardies, and early dismissals. (This does NOT include COVID-related absences.)
- You demonstrate scholarship, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Each spring, 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.

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 five criteria that led to their selection.