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## The Sagemont School NEHS Selection Procedure Description

The National Elementary Honor Society chapter of The Sagemont 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 school year.

Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on the previous report card in the following subjects: Reading, Language Arts, Math and Social Studies. In addition, to the grade requirement students must also score at least a stanine of 7 on the ERB CTP standardized test as defined by the National Norm in Reading and Math. At the start of each year, 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 four criteria that led to their selection.

*\*Every chapter develops its own process for selection. This process must adhere to the national policies outlined in the NEHS Constitution and NEHS Handbook. Chapters may set their scholarship criteria (cumulative GPA requirement) at or above the national minimum standard of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. (Note that the scholarship standard must remain based on a cumulative standard. Chapters may not eliminate candidates from consideration based on individual course grades.) Candidates are then evaluated on the basis of responsibility, service, and leadership.*

### Schedule as of August 2022

**August 2022** Form the Faculty Council, Review NEHS bylaws and National Constitution

**September 2022** Review Selection Procedure, Determine Academically Eligible Students, Develop Candidate Packets, Notify Candidates

**September 30, 2022** Candidate Packets sent to invitees.

**October 4, 2022** Candidate Packets Due

**October 5-6, 2022** Select New Inductees through Faculty Council to include the Candidate Application and Faculty Input Form.

**October 7, 2022** Selection and Non selection Letters sent home.

**October 13, 2022** NEHS Induction