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### **The National Honor Society**

The National Honor Society was formed in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals to encourage students to strive for excellence in Academics, Leadership, and Character.

The Skyview chapter started in the Fall of 1987 in an effort to continue this pursuit of excellence here in Billings.

#### Requirements:

To be eligible to join the National Honor Society, a student must have a minimum of 3.25 gpa (A=4.00) after five semesters of high school (middle of the junior year). Consequently, students first become eligible during the Spring semester of their Junior year. Students who meet this first requirement are asked to submit an application on which they list their service and leadership positions held in school or community organizations. Each area list on the application is rated by an advisory committee of five faculty members using a four point scale where 4 represents outstanding, 3 for above average, 2 for average, and 1 for below average. Finally, eligible students are rated in the three key areas of Leadership, Service, and Character by the staff. Students whose total score is 16.25 or more out of a possible 20.00 points (4 for Academics, 8 for average staff rating and 4 for Service, 4 for Leadership and 4 for Character) are selected for induction into the National Honor Society.

#### Responsibilities

Students must maintain their 3.25 average as well as the other high standards that enabled the student become a member. They commit to ten hours of community service. They are expected to help with National Honor Society projects such as tutoring or fund raising. Students can apply for local scholarships of \$400 each and national scholarships for \$1000 each.

Check out our [Event Calendar](#)

Congratulations to Joe Bretz, Mariah Cattaneo, Ivy Chesterman, Jessica Hopkin and Rylee Nelson our 2012 local scholarship winners!

For further information contact any National Honor Society member or Mrs. Kerry Gruizenga, club sponsor 281-5204.

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