



Your Guide to Induction Ceremonies

Did you know that it's not mandatory for National Honor Society (NHS) induction ceremonies to take place in person? Accommodations can be made at the local level to conduct the entire ceremony online.

You can induct students virtually to honor them for their accomplishments, provided you meet the three steps of induction below:

1 Inductee Announcement



The chapter adviser or another member of the faculty or administration should present the names of the new Honor Society inductees.



Some bright ideas from the Adviser Online Community:

Send an announcement in an email or e-newsletter, or record and share a video announcement on YouTube!

3 Official Conferring of Membership



Membership must be bestowed upon new members by an official document, a formal announcement, or a token of membership such as a pin. Check out the NHS Adviser Store for all your chapter's regalia needs.



Now through June 30, 2020:

The online store is open to the public! This means that your students and their families can place orders for anything that preserves and maintains their ties to NHS.

2 Acceptance of the Membership Pledge

Inductees must take and confirm your chapter's NHS membership pledge. A sample is provided below:

I pledge to uphold
The high purposes of the National Honor Society
to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
And will maintain and encourage
High standards of scholarship, service, leadership,
and character,
.....

I pledge to uphold
The high purposes of the National Honor Society
To which I have been selected.
Striving in every way
By word and deed
To make its ideals
The ideals of my school
And of my life.
.....

I pledge to maintain high scholastic standing,
To endeavor intelligently and courageously
to be a leader,
To give of myself freely in service to others, and
To hold as fundamental and worthy
An untarnished character.
In so doing, I shall prove myself worthy
Of a place in the National Honor Society.
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I pledge myself
Always to seek the light of truth,
To hold scholarly habits,
To engage in worthy service,
And to lead forward in all things
That shall advance the welfare of the school.



A recommendation from our national office:

Send students a Microsoft Word or Google Doc with the pledge and require formal acceptance of it by digital signature or email confirmation.

Visit www.nhs.us/induction for more information.