

# Southeastern Preparatory Academy

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## Southeastern Preparatory Academy (SEPA) National Honor Society (NHS) Selection Criteria and Guidelines for Elementary Student-Athletes

### National Honor Society Selection Process

#### For Elementary Student-Athletes

At SEPA, the National Honor Society (NHS) recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of **Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service**, with an additional focus on **Sportsmanship** for our student-athletes. Below are the guidelines and selection process specific to **Elementary Student-Athletes**.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, students must:

1. **Academic Excellence (Scholarship):**

- Maintain a **minimum of 85%** in all core subjects.
- Consistently submit homework and class assignments on time.

2. **Leadership:**

- Demonstrate **positive leadership** in class, on the field, and during school activities.
- Serve as a role model to peers through respectful behavior and encouraging others.

3. **Character:**

- Exhibit **integrity, responsibility, and respect** towards peers, teachers, and staff.
- **No major behavior infractions** or chronic discipline issues.

4. **Service and Volunteering:**

- Participate in **school or community service projects** when possible.
- Willingness to **help teachers, classmates, and school staff** when asked.

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## 5. Sportsmanship (Specific to Student-Athletes):

- Display **good sportsmanship** during practices, games, and PE activities.
- Represent SEPA with pride and respect while participating in athletics.

## Selection Process

### 1. Teacher and Coach Nominations:

- Teachers and coaches may nominate students who meet the eligibility criteria.

### 2. Evaluation:

- A selection committee composed of teachers, administrators, and coaches will review nominations based on:
  - **Grades and academic performance.**
  - **Behavior and discipline records.**
  - **Feedback from teachers and coaches.**
  - **Participation in extracurricular and service activities.**

### 2. Interview (Optional at Elementary Level):

- Some candidates may be invited for a **brief interview** with the selection committee to discuss their achievements and character.

## Recognition and Expectations After Selection

- **Induction Ceremony:** Selected students will be formally inducted during the **NHS Induction Ceremony** and receive certificates of recognition.
- **Ongoing Expectations:** Members are expected to **maintain academic and behavior standards** and participate in **NHS service projects**.
- **Leadership Opportunities:** Members will serve as **role models** and may be asked to assist in organizing service activities or supporting school events.

If you have any questions regarding the SEPA NHS process for elementary student-athletes, please reach out to **Mrs. Booker (NHS Adviser)**. Thank you for helping us recognize and promote excellence among our young leaders and athletes!