

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



**CHARACTER  
SCHOLARSHIP  
LEADERSHIP  
SERVICE**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Students become eligible for consideration into the Stephen Decatur High School chapter of the National Honor Society during the Spring Semester of their junior year. Eligibility is determined by an 88.5% grade average in core courses beginning in the 9th grade. Students gain admittance into the Stephen Decatur High School National Honor Society after a faculty council reviews whether the following additional requirements have been fulfilled:

- **CHARACTER:** *Consistently exemplify desirable qualities of behavior in and out of school.*
- **LEADERSHIP:** *Inspire positive behavior in others, and initiate problem-solving.*
- **SERVICE:** *Enthusiastically render service without need for recognition.*

National Honor Society members are expected to exemplify only the highest of standards. As exceptional role models within the school and the community, members must continue to maintain their high academic record and participate in various school and community service endeavors.

## **NHS ACTIVITIES:**

- Host Senior Awards Night
- Host Commencement Ceremony at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center
- Provide tutoring through the After School Academy Homework Tutorial sessions
- Assist with Freshman Orientation Day prior to the official start of school
- Partner with Harley Davidson and the Worcester County Red Knights during Bike Week to raise money for school and community
- Serve as hosts and tour guides for American Education Week and other community functions within the school
- Host and assist with Back to School Night and all Parent Conferences
- Adopt a Worcester County Gold Family through the holidays
- Organize and host a faculty breakfast
- Organize and host an administrative/guidance luncheon
- Provide a meaningful Induction Ceremony for the next induction class of the National Honor Society

## **RECOGNITION:**

- Baltimore Ravens Honor Rows program 2008 & 2009
- Believe in Tomorrow Honorary Citations 2006, 2007, 2008