

Basic Requirements

- Students may apply at the end of their 5th and/or 7th semester by completing an interest form by the deadline.
- Students must have an overall GPA at the end of their 5th or 7th semester of 3.2 or above.
- GPA must be a 3.2 or above on a 4 point scale.
- Students must attend all Induction ceremonies.
- Students must earn 25 by the end of their 5th semester and 37 by the end of their 7th semester.
- Students must accumulate a minimum of 30 community service hours. (Is encouraged to do so through the BDHS Tutoring Program run by Ms. Leslie Kelly).
- Students applying should be in compliance with BDHS school rules. Students with discipline referrals other than tardies will not be considered. (Multiple tardies may exclude students as well)
- Any student applying, being inducted, and becoming a member of NHS must be in full compliance with the Ben Davis High School Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy.

ACTIVITY POINTS

Students with a 3.2 GPA up to 3.59 must earn at least 5 points by the end of their 11th semester or 7 points by the end of their 7th semester.

Students with a 3.6 GPA or higher must earn at least 3 points by the end of their 5th semester or 5 points by the end of their 7th semester.

Please check the list of activities on this pamphlet.

ACTIVITY POINTS

The following guidelines considering points should be followed:

- Sponsors should award point based on the criteria for awarding points located on the back of the pamphlet but the Faculty Council may question&/or change them if they are excessive or incorrect.
- Points will not be given for any awards a student has received in any area.
- Points will NOT be given for any class where the work outside of class could be considered NORMAL "HOMEWORK" for that class. This includes classes such as Internship, Art classes, Teacher aides, Guidance and Clinic Aides, Office Helpers, and Regular BDHS classes for example.
- Activity points and the verification signatures of sponsors will be collected by the applicant on the application itself before it is submitted to the Faculty Council.
- Activities that have possible point values of 1.5 or 2, teachers/sponsors have discretion to award less but at least 1 activity point

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Service Hours

1. These hours cannot be performed for a FAMILY MEMBER, FAMILY BUSINESS, or a NON-PROFIT organization.
2. These hours cannot be for any BDHS CLASS for CREDIT or as PART OF ANY OTHER PARTICIPATION IN BDHS ORGANIZATIONS.
3. Students cannot be absent from school to perform this community service other than working at the election polls.
4. Community Service for INDUCTION into BDHS NHS cannot include ANY FREE TUTORING unless approved IN WRITING by an advisor/Ms. Kelly. Other items that will not count include Performing with the BDHS Band or Choir, Service projects or Fund-raising for Profit Businesses, or for other BDHS clubs or organizations.
5. Community Service should be performed for a NON-PROFIT group to count for NHS. The Council will consider service for school-related organizations such as volunteering at sports camps, zoos, museums, and hospitals. Please contact the advisor (Miss Owens) if you have any doubt that your community service hours will count.
6. A letter from the adult sponsor is required to earn credit for NHS. The letter should be on the organization's official letterhead and should include verifiable names and phone numbers for the Faculty Council.
7. Any hours included on the application without verifiable letters will not be considered.