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Hello all, and welcome to this year's National Honor Society induction ceremony. For obvious reasons we have opted for a virtual induction ceremony; however I, along with the cabinet, the board, and the current standing members want to stress how, although this induction ceremony may seem different, is in no way any less significant.

These students have demonstrated the utmost character, service, scholarship, and leadership. I, along with the current standing members, are elated to welcome this group of bright, and talented individuals into the National Honor Society.

To many, NHS is simply a "GPA" club—a gold star on a college app. An extra cord at graduation. Bragging rights, etc. Many look at NHS and what it does, such as volunteer work, tutoring, and fundraising and ask "how is NHS different from Key Club, SHS, Peer Helpers, for FMP?"

I know this because that was the question I was asking when I was watching last year's NHS president give her speech at *my* induction ceremony. NHS is a collection of students that believe in their hearts that they can make a difference at this school. The club is not a volunteer club. It's not a tutoring club—those are just the instruments to the symphony. The tools for the change that we so fiercely want to see in our community—not just in our school, but in our home as a collective. We believe in something bigger, and it binds us together under the name of NHS.

So don't let the name fool you. Don't let preconceived notions or rumors manifest as your reality. Let the truth be clear that I, you, and We as NHS seek change through four pillars:

Service,
Character,
Scholarship, and
Leadership

And now, to explain more, I would like this year's NHS officer cabinet to come forward, and explain why these four pillars guide our Society in its every action.

:: Enter Olivia [Character] ::

I have been tasked with speaking about the pillar of NHS that is character. As inductees of this esteemed society, you will be expected to hold yourselves to a higher standard. We aim to be a group of students who consistently exceeds expectations when it comes to interacting with our teachers and peers. You have been admitted into NHS for your academic accomplishments and

stunning extra-curricular resume, however what sets you apart from your peers is ultimately how you act—both publicly and privately. National Honors Society members carry themselves with confidence and integrity. They are eager to treat those around them with kindness and respect. We, the officers and advisors of the CHS chapter of National Honors Society, are proud of the strength of character already shown by this group of inductees, and we are excited to see the contributions that you make to our school and community.

:: Enter Alex [Service] (virtual) ::

Service, the second pillar of the National Honor Society, is a strong one. Service is what bands us together. Our community service is how we give back to the community that constantly supports us. During our time in this esteemed club, we aim to better our community here at Central and in the surrounding neighborhoods and towns. With each student in NHS completing a minimum of 10 service hours each semester, we do make an impact. Now, more than ever, it is important to support each other and give back in any way we can. As we have seen in the past couple months, our school and community have looked very different. However, under the masks we are still the same people. We are working on finding ways to help our community from a distance and in a safe manner. Our hope is to continue the legacy of NHS, even if that looks slightly different right now. We hope that in the second semester, we can get back to some of the service activities we have done in the past. Many of our fellow members tutor young students at Salem Grade School, helping to improve youth education and skill levels. Numerous students each month also assist the church across the street in their Helping Hands Program which provides any family in need with various food items. These are just some of the many paths available to help give back. There are plenty of other ways to get involved and improve our community, together and from a distance. We can not wait for all of you to join us in helping and bettering our community.

:: Light candle for Alex ::

:: Enter Noah [Scholarship] ::

Merriam-Webster dictionary defines scholarship as an adjective describing individuals who show the character, attributes, and traits of a scholar. This scholar is a learned person, in any field and in any study. Inductees, you are already scholars, whether you know it or not. Your academic prowess has been noticed and appreciated by your induction into NHS. Your intellect has already opened doors for you! But scholarship should go beyond the self-serving and into the community. NHS aims to do this. No matter your interest, desires, or reasons for scholarship, you have come to the forefront of this school as dependable, intelligent leaders of the community. Now, as NHS members, you are being handed a bucket of responsibility to fulfill.

The very traits of scholarship noticed by others in you are now being asked of you -- to be done onto others. Through tutoring, volunteering, and simply being an active engager in the community, NHS calls on you to aid your community through scholarship. Turn your scholarship into success inductees, and welcome to Westosha's National Honor Society chapter!

:: Enter Tyler [Leadership] ::

Leadership. Change cannot happen without leadership. Minds cannot be inspired without Leadership. Leadership is a skill that is honed and refined with training and practice. It is rewarding and fulfilling. NHS strives to instill the confidence and technique of leadership into every one of its members. Without leadership, there is nothing, for a house cannot be built without a foundation. Each one of our inductees have demonstrated leadership abilities, and have therefore been accepted into NHS, however, much like everything in this world, there is always room for improvement. Between partaking in an individual sub-committee, to spearheading a large project, to running for a cabinet position, leadership is a skill that will be consequently defined and toned during your membership. I look forward to seeing the leaders that each and every one of you become. The mind's you will shape. The people you will rally. And the souls you will inspire through your leadership.

:: Enter VK ::

VK gives his speech

:: Enter Reeves ::

Reeves gives her speech
and names inductees

Will Allen
Hayley Anderson
Dominic Arturi
Isabella Avila
Bradley Bell
Emma Brandt
Emma Brewer
Mallory Burns
Cody Bykowski
Carlee Diggs
Ashlyn Edquist
Ariana Eiler
Christina Ekkela
Riley Gifford

Gina Grenyo
Cameron Humphrey
Colette Jolly
Elizabeth Khalil
Andrei Kuvshinikov
Carly Lois
Julia Luellen
Ethan Mahaffee
Abby Mallace
Benjamin Maracek
Riese Mosback
Elaina Murray
Marie Nickolette
Griffin Nosek
Madeline Nulph
Amanda Palmen
Aryan Patel
Emily Ramirez
Kevin Resch
Fiona Schmeelk
Coral Shebenik
James Talbert
Daniel Tompkins
Bryan Topercer
Colten Tramberg
Catherine Van Kammen
Ava Virre
Carly Vogelsang
Benjamin Wade
Vincenzo Weidner
Alexandra Wells
Abigail Yule

Victoria Platz
Zachary Kazumura
Lucas Koeppel
Makayla Millhouse

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Thank you all for attending the 2021 induction ceremony for the National Honor Society. I hope your membership in this club will lead to self-discovery and an opportunity to truly make a change in someone's life. Remember, this is not my club. This is not any officer's club. This is not reeves' club. This is not VK's club or anyone else's club. This is your club. Entirely and completely. What are you going to mold it into?

Have a wonderful rest of your day, and thank you again for attending this virtual induction ceremony. Congratulations to all of the 2021 inductees.