

Mexico High School NHS Admittance Rubric

PILLAR	Description or Attribute	Points
CHARACTER 5 Points Total 3 Teacher Recommendations	Three teacher recommendations rate the student truly outstanding in every attribute.	5
	At least two recommendations rate the student truly outstanding in most attributes.	4
	Some of the recommendations have the student rated as excellent or good, but the majority are outstanding.	3
	One or more of the recommendations were questionable or marked the student with reservation.	2
	At least one teacher does not recommend the student for membership.	1
SCHOLARSHIP 5 Points Total 2 Points for challenging coursework	Student has met the current GPA requirement of 90 or above.	3
	Student shows evidence of currently taking at least one advanced class (Honors or AP).	1
	Student shows evidence of taking more than 1 Honors or AP course.	2
LEADERSHIP 5 Points Total 2 Points for Essay 3 Points for Resume	The Essay is rich in detail and purpose. Writing is error free with correct grammar, punctuation and spelling. Applicant sufficiently relays the requirements of the essay.	2
	The essay lacks depth and content connection. There are errors and haste in student writing.	1
	The Leadership resume shows an extensive history of rigorous and extensive activities that promote leadership and work in and beyond the school community.	3
	Leadership resume shows promise and connection to the community but lacks rigor and depth that show complete commitment to the leadership pillar.	2
	Leadership resume shows minimal examples that connect on a nominal level with qualities of a true leader.	1
SERVICE 5 Points – 3 points for quality and proper documentation 2 Points for service length	The student has 5 or more community service activities with proper signatures and documented hours.	3
	The student has four or less community service activities with proper documentation and hour.	2
	The student has three or less properly documented community service activities with documented hours.	1
	The number of community service hours is 15 or more.	2
	The number of community service hours is 14 or less.	1
Total Score out of 20 _____ In order for applicants to be considered for membership in National Honor Society, the total score must be 17 or higher.		