



Starting a Chapter

The National English Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of the world's high school students and promotes their continuing interest in the English language arts.

NEHS is the only high school honor society exclusively for students of English. As such, it provides a unique opportunity to engage students, teachers, and schools in the valuable experience of participating in a discipline-related international honor society.

Visit our website to learn more about:

- Starting a chapter
- Student memberships and opportunities
- Benefits for teachers
- Chapter activities



Our Mission

Our mission is to provide and nurture a unique opportunity to engage high school students and teachers around the world with the valuable experiences of fostering literacy and serving society, and to recognize outstanding and diverse achievements in the English Language Arts.

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NEHS
NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for High Schools

***Celebrating excellence in
High School English***

Our work with schools

The National English Honor Society connects schools with an international network of English teachers and students dedicated to language, literature, and writing.

An NEHS chapter at your school provides opportunities to:

- Involve top students and teachers in academically- and culturally-enriching experiences
- Recognize the achievement of outstanding students
- Enhance your school's reputation through affiliation with a national honor society



Our work with teachers

Teachers play a key role in the National English Honor Society by leading our Chapters.

Chapter Advisors can apply for the following benefits:

- Grants to expand classroom libraries
- Financial support for Professional Development opportunities
- Opportunities to enrich teaching and learning on a local, national, and international level
- Support for diversity, equity, and inclusion projects

Our partners in education

The National English Honor Society partners with the following organizations to advance our vision of education:

ELA Honor Society for students in grades 6-9

Sigma Tau Delta: The International English Honor Society for Four-Year Universities

Sigma Kappa Delta: The English Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges

The National Council of Teachers of English

The Smithsonian Institute

Lambda Literary

Our work with students

The National English Honor Society is for students!

Membership is an honor bestowed on high-achieving students who have experienced the power of literature, the pleasures of good writing, and the excitement of language studies.

NEHS provides recognition for past achievement, the nurturing of present interests, and encouragement for future success in the following ways:

- Worldwide academic recognition
- Global higher education scholarships
- Opportunities for creative expression
- Leadership skills development
- Community service projects
- Membership of an international community
- Profound interaction with the English language arts