



# CENTRAL VALLEY HONOR SOCIETY

## SELECTION COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

### I Scholarship

85.000% GPA or better eligibility requirement

- **Juniors: The average will include freshmen and sophomore year.**

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- **Seniors: The average will include freshmen, sophomore and junior year.**

*Rating:* Each student receives a rating equivalent to his/her Grade Point Average.

**\*\*Percentages will be converted into the 4.0 scale. Student's percentage will be multiplied by 4.0. Example:  $97.35 = 0.9735 * 4.0 = 3.894 = 3.89$ \*\***

### II Character

- **Juniors: Character will be based on sophomore year and first nine weeks of junior year.**
- **Seniors: Character will be based on junior year and first nine weeks of senior year.**

Behavior:

Each student receives a rating of 4.0. This rating is automatically given to each student unless a behavior problem, or one involving social conduct as written by legislature, has been established. A deduction of 0.3 will be made for each negative comment up to a maximum of three negative comments. If a student receives four or more negative comments, he/she receives a zero (0) for character.

Absences:

0.1 point deduction for **EACH** unexcused absence.

Tardies:

0.1 point deduction for **EACH** unexcused tardy.

Suspensions:

A student will receive zero points for **ANY** out of school suspension during **ANY** point in his/her high school years.

Detentions:

0.2 point deduction for **EACH** after school detention, office detention, or Saturday detention.

### III Leadership---Must be a member in the club/activity for a FULL year.

- A Each student will receive a 4.0 rating for holding any combination of two (2) or more offices or varsity letters and being a member of that club or sports team for a MINIMUM of two years:
- Approved service organization
  - Central Valley High School club
  - Central Valley High School athletic team
- B Each student will receive a 3.5 rating for holding one office or one letter and being a member of that club or sports team for a MINIMUM of two years:
- Approved service organization
  - Central Valley High School club
  - Central Valley High School athletic team
- C Each student will receive a 3.0 rating for being a member of TWO (2) or more of the following for a MINIMUM of two (2) years but not holding an office or lettering:
- Approved service organization
  - Central Valley High School club
  - Central Valley High School athletic team
- D Each student will receive a 2.5 rating for being a member of any ONE (1) of the following for a MINIMUM of TWO (2) years but not holding an office or lettering:
- Approved service organization
  - Central Valley High School club
  - Central Valley High School athletic team
- E Each student will receive a 0.0 rating for no participation as per A – D.

#### IV Service

\*\*Service is defined as voluntary work intended to help people in a particular way.

The service form must be filled out with a detailed explanation to prove/explain the type of service that was provided. An adult who overlooked the service must sign this form. The adult **MUST** be someone other than a family member. A phone number must also be given. Failure to have the information will result in those hours being excluded from the final tally. **SERVICE MUST BE LISTED IN HOURS!**

#### THE DOCUMENTED HOURS WILL BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING SCORES:

- **80 hours or greater = 4.0**
- **70 - 79 = 3.8**
- **60 - 69 = 3.6**
- **50 - 59 = 3.4**
- **40 - 49 = 3.0**
- **30 - 39 = 2.8**
- **20 - 29 = 2.4**
- **10 - 19 = 2.2**
- **0 - 9 = 0.0**

\*Hours counted can start in the student's freshmen year.

\*Hours that count towards a grade (ex: band, chorus, etc.) do not count towards service hours.

\*A maximum of 10 hours per year used for senior projects can be used for the NHS service requirement.

\*Fundraising for sports or clubs is not service hours.

#### V. Tally

Each student's sum total will be divided by four (4). An average of no less than 3.600 will be necessary for admittance to the National Honor Society.

**Note: The committee will examine each application and determine that it was done in a manner appropriate with the dignity and ideals that is representative of this organization.**

**Note: If you are accepted into NHS, you will be required to participate in MANY mandatory activities**

