

**CSMB National Honor Society Selection Rubric (Beginning Fall 2024)**

Academics		Activities and Leadership		Service (per year)		Essay / Recommendations	
GPA	Points	Standard	Points	Hours	Points	Standard	Points
4.0	4	Outstanding	4	60+	4	Outstanding	4
3.85+	3	Exceeds	3	45-60	3	Exceeds	3
3.65+	2	Meets	2	36-45	2	Meets	2
3.5+	1	Below	1	30-35	1	Below	1

**Maximum points: 16**

11-16: automatic admission

8-10: faculty council discretion

**Activities and Leadership Standards**

**Outstanding:** Student participates in 4 or more activities, has participated in at least 3 for a year or more, and is a leader in 2 or more.

**Exceeds:** Student participates in 3 or more activities, has participated in at least 2 for a year or more, and is a leader in 1 or more.

**Meets:** Student participates in 1 or 2 activities and has participated in at least 1 for a year or more.

**Below:** Student participates in 1 or fewer activities and is a leader in none.

**Essay / Recommendations Standards**

**Outstanding:** Essay is well organized; demonstrates style and clarity. Provides thorough explanation of activity and how it reflects NHS qualities (Scholarship/Leadership/Service/Character). Uses precise language consistently appropriate to the purpose in a style that engages the reader. Recommendations are enthusiastic proponents of the applicant illustrating how they reflect NHS qualities.

**Exceeds:** Essay shows relevant and sufficient examples of student evidencing NHS qualities. Uses language appropriate to the purpose. Demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with occasional minor errors. Recommendations are proponents of the applicant illustrating how they reflect NHS qualities.

**Meets:** Essay shows some examples of student evidencing NHS qualities. Uses basic language without improper usage of words and phrases. Demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with errors that do not detract from the essay in significant ways. Recommendations illustrate that applicants meet the minimum reflection of NHS qualities.

**Below:** Essay does not relate to the question or contains insufficient evidence of NHS qualities in action. Uses basic language with some improper usage of words and phrases. Grammar/Spelling errors detract from the essay. Recommendations are incomplete or do not recommend applicant.