



THE
NATIONAL ATHLETIC
HONOR SOCIETY

The National Athletic Honor Society is an organization that recognizes, supports and rewards high school student athletes who achieve excellence in the classroom and on the field of play. We encourage and promote good citizenship, sportsmanship, competition, moral character, and friendship among outstanding academic and athletic achievers in high school.

The National Athletic Honor Society believes that your athletic success starts with your education. The intense training, preparedness, and grace under pressure athletes exhibit on the field is furthered by success in the classroom.

The Carl Sandburg Athletic Booster Club is proud to establish a charter in 2024 on behalf of the Carl Sandburg High School Athletes.

Eligibility Criteria for Membership

To be a Member, he/she must satisfy all three of the following eligibility criteria:

- maintains a cumulative 3.75 GPA;
- participates in a High School Varsity athletic program for at least two seasons is eligible for membership; **and**
- all active members must complete at least five (5) hours of community service per school year.

Selection of Members

Bi-Annually, student athletes are chosen for the application by the Executive Board Representatives and the NAHS Sponsors. The academic and athletic performance of each student athlete is carefully considered. Each applicant must exhibit our Five (5) Core Beliefs of Good Citizenship, Sportsmanship, Competition, Moral Character and Friendship:

- An applicant must have completed at least one full academic year in High School while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.75.
- An applicant must have participated in a High School athletic program for at least two full Varsity seasons in at least one sport.
- All active members must complete at least five (5) hours of community service per year.
- An applicant must model Citizenship for membership in the National Athletic Honor Society, established upon, on who:
 - Is willing to help others
 - Is reliable and accountable for his/her own actions; and
 - Is devoted to each activity in which he/she participates in.

- An applicant must model Sportsmanship for membership in the National Athletic Honor Society, established upon, on who:
 - Promotes fairness;
 - Respects every player, classmate, coach, teacher and referee/umpire; and
 - Has attributes of a successful and appreciated leader.
- An applicant must model Competition for membership in the National Athletic Honor Society, established upon, one who:
 - Is able to overcome obstacles or difficulties;
 - .Motivates others to work hard; and
 - Is confident and will positively influence others in the classroom and on the field
- An applicant must model Moral Character for membership in the National Athletic Honor Society, established upon, one who:
 - Values equality;
 - Promotes the rights and privileges for all classes of people free from discriminatory beliefs; and
 - Exemplifies academic and athletic integrity.
- An applicant must model Friendship for membership in the National Athletic Honor Society, established upon, one who:
 - Wants the best for each teammate and classmate;
 - Has genuine care for the well-being of others; and
 - .Is loyal and trustworthy.
- Any member who fails to uphold the Five (5) Core Beliefs of the Society will be under consideration for dismissal.
- The National Athletic Honor Society will hold annual elections for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Coordinator of Community Service. To be elected one must be a member of the National Athletic Honor Society for at least a year and voted by members of the society.

Subsequent to the application process, selected members are required to attend the induction ceremony into the National Athletic Honor Society. The induction ceremony is held twice a year (winter and spring).

Upon completion of these requirements, NAHS students will receive a Blue/White Cord to wear at graduation. This cord distinguishes NAHS members and their commendable achievements at the graduation ceremony and for fulfilling the requirements of NAHS.

Membership Cost

In order to become a participating Member, an individual must pay an annual membership fee of \$25.00.

Member Expectations

- Represent Carl Sandburg High School in a positive manner and adhere to the NAHS expectations and qualities.
- Attend the induction ceremony.
- Commit to fulfilling 5 service hours every year through Booster sponsored activities (Fall Craft Show, Concessions, etc)
- Attend NAHS general member meetings. Attendance at each meeting is expected, if one is unable to attend a meeting, an email must be sent to an advisor or Executive Board member.
- Uphold the values and pillars of the NAHS.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.75 (through the end of first semester senior year).