



Your Guide to Induction Ceremonies

Did you know that it's not mandatory for National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) induction ceremonies to take place in person? Accommodations can be made at the local level to conduct the entire ceremony online.

You can induct students virtually to honor them for their accomplishments, provided you meet the three steps of induction below:

1 Inductee Announcement



The chapter adviser or another member of the faculty or school administration should present the names of the new Honor Society inductees.



Some bright ideas from the Adviser Online Community:

Send an announcement in an email or e-newsletter, or record and share a video announcement on YouTube!

3 Official Conferring of Membership



Membership must be bestowed upon new members by an official document, a formal announcement, or a token of membership such as a pin. Check out the NEHS Adviser Store for all your chapter's regalia needs.



Now through June 30, 2020:

The NEHS Adviser Store is open to the public! This means that your students and their families can place orders for anything that preserves and maintains their ties to NEHS.

2 Acceptance of the Membership Pledge

Inductees must take and confirm your chapter's NEHS membership pledge. A sample is provided below:

I pledge to uphold
The high purposes of the National Elementary Honor Society
To which I have been selected.
Striving in every way
By word and deed
To make its ideals
The ideals of my school
And of my life.
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I pledge to uphold
The high purposes of the National Elementary Honor Society
to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
And will maintain and encourage
High standards of scholarship, responsibility,
service, and leadership.
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As a member of the National Elementary Honor Society, I pledge to:
Be a strong student, achieving the most from my education;
Demonstrate Responsibility, showing enthusiasm and working hard in all that I do;
Learn the skills of Leadership, practicing them in all aspects of my life;
Be of Service to my school and community, showing that I care;
And be a role model for my peers, helping us all achieve our best.



A recommendation from our national office:

Send students a Microsoft Word or Google Doc with the pledge and require formal acceptance of it by digital signature or email confirmation.

Visit www.nehs.org/induction for more information.