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IVLA'S

National  
Honor  
Society



Induction

# Scholarship

**Scholarship** denotes a commitment to learning. A student is willing to spend hours in reading and study, knowing the lasting benefits of a cultivated mind.

We should continue to learn even when formal education has ended, for human education ends only with the end of life. Knowledge is one great element in life, which leads to the highest success, and it can be acquired in only one way —through diligence and effort.



Learning furnishes the lamp by which we read the past, the torch guiding us to understand the present, and the light that illuminates the future. Candidates have the charge to continually expand their world through the opportunities inherent in scholarship.

# Service



Service can be established in the routine of the day's work where many opportunities arise to help others both at school and in the community.

A willingness to work for the benefit of those in need, without monetary compensation or public recognition, is the quality we seek in our membership and promote for the entire student body.



We are committed to volunteering our time and talents to the creation of a better tomorrow.



# Leadership

The price of leadership is a sacrifice—the willingness to yield one's personal interests for the interests of others. The real leader strives to train and aid others to reach their common goals of success. A leader has self-confidence and will go forward when others hesitate.

No matter what power and resources may exist in a school, community, or nation, they are ineffectual without the guidance of a wise leader. Leadership is always needed; thus, to lead is a meaningful and substantive charge to each of our members.



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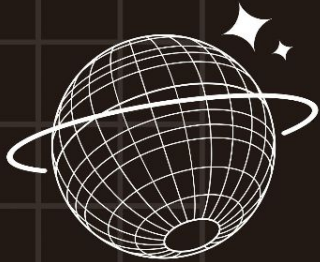
“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,  
do more and become more, you are a leader.”

– President John Quincy Adams



# Character

**Character** is the force within the individual that distinguishes each person from others. It creates for each of us our individuality, our goodness. It is that without which no one can respect oneself, nor hope to attain the respect of others. It is this force of character that guides one through life and, once developed, grows steadily within.



Character is achieved and not received. It is the product of constant thought and action, the daily striving to make the right choice. The problem of character is the problem of self-control. We must be in reality what we wish to appear to others—to be rather than to seem.

By demonstrating such qualities as respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship, we may hope to prove by example that we value character.



# Pledge

"I pledge to uphold the high purposes of the  
National Honor Society to which I have been  
selected;  
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;  
And will maintain and encourage the high  
standards of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and  
Character."



# Maria Luzuriaga



**"With my abilities, I hope to not only become the best version of myself—both intellectually and physically—but also to assist others in doing the same."**



**Ecuador**

# ✦ Peyton Basnight



**“For my goals in education, I would love you graduate high school and attend an Ivy League. For my career goals, I want to continue acting, singing and dancing. I will bring a determined, hardworking member to NHS, who is excited to work with all of the wonderful people in IVLA'S NHS.”**



**Tucker, Georgia, USA**



# Anna Kuchina



**“My life is all about traveling around the world, helping animals and local communities, and play music. I hope my background experience and multicultural personality will help the NHS to accomplish future goals and provide new experiences for my personal development.”**



**Puerto Rico**

# Brooke Salmon ✨



"I am an avid equine enthusiast, who thoroughly enjoys expanding my horizons through competition, business, and education."



Columbia, Missouri

# Ekari Bo ✨



**"I'm Ekari, and I'm really into anything creative: arts & crafts, music, literature, film, etc. I hope to bring a unique and innovative vision to NHS! "**



**Yangon, Myanmar**



# ✧ Andrea Ivanko



**"I really want to find safe ways individuals can protect themselves online and in society without having their private information stolen or being identified as targets by advanced technologies."**



**United States**





# Isa Maina



**"My name is Isa Wakonyu Maina. I was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya. I am a Kenyan-American citizen. I have been at IVLA for 3 years now, and I am very excited to be joining the National Honor Society."**



**Nairobi, Kenya**



# Welcome to the NHS!

We look forward to seeing what you will achieve!

