

Beaumont High School's National Honor Society
Inducts New Members for 2019-2020

Forty-one students from Beaumont High school were inducted as new members of the National Honor Society in a ceremony at the BHS Performing Arts Center on Thursday evening, September 26, 2019. Candidates were evaluated by the Beaumont High School staff and then selected by the chapter's Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character. The returning seniors and newly elected officers of NHS organized and hosted the ceremony. BHS Principal, Mr. Jesus Jimenez welcomed the staff and families in attendance and congratulated the new NHS members. Victoria Garcia, president for 2019-2020 welcomed the parents and friends of the inductees and informed them about the history of this organization. The guest speaker, Mr. Brandon Tedrow addressed the new members and guests and shared some of his high school experiences in NHS. He encouraged the members to believe in themselves and to go after their dreams, reminding them of the amazing opportunities that they have had to be prepared for college and beyond. Mr. Tedrow also shared what an honor it is to be considered a person of integrity and asked them strive to maintain the esteem of the staff by keeping their personal integrity. Next, returning senior members reviewed the four tenets of the National Honor Society. Allyson Garcia and Mackenzie Troutman reviewed character. Ze'Jyiah Demaris reviewed the meaning and importance of scholarship. Melissa Flores and Gene Wagner spoke on leadership. Maya Gonzalez and Annie Vu described the importance of service. The ceremony concluded with the new members reciting the NHS pledge and then receiving certificates, membership cards, pins and patches. Refreshments were served during a brief social time after the ceremony.

Inductees for 2019-2020 are:

Juniors (11th): Kiyani Carter, Taketo Chen, Jesse David, Camille De los reyes, Hannah De Ocera, Chukwuemeka Egu, Emma Hernandez, Kathryn Hutchinson, madison Parker, Caitleen Pastor, Kaylana Peterson, Samuel Reantaso, Deborah Riepele, Carlos Rivera, Karina Sevesind, Grace Swartz, Anjeela Thakuri, Tiahna Thomas, Claudine Uychocde, Austin Woolard and Broc Woolard.

Seniors (12th): Derek Awender, Katelyn Beaucaire, Miah Earl, Nathan Emery, Ryan Goodrich, Gustavo Hernandez, Katie Hershey, Aaron Jun, Rosa Leon, Joanna A. Luna, Cameron Martinez, Alan Morales, Jesse Odhiambo, Alondra Padilla, Ashlie Payan, Laylah Ruiz, Kayla Sasser, Mia Sumner, Andrew Tran and Caitlin White.

They join 13 returning senior members: Michael Bell (Honorary member), Jonah Brown, Madyson Cornish, Ze'Jyiah Demaris, Melissa Flores, Adrian Garcia, Allyson Garcia, Victoria Garcia, Maya Gonzalez, Kierra Smith, Mackenzie Troutman, Annie Vu and Gene Wagner.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 15,000 high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. The BHS chapter has been active since 1989. NHS members at BHS must achieve and maintain cumulative GPA's of 3.70 or higher and volunteer for at least 20 hours of community service in group or individual projects throughout the year.