

Barwell Road Elementary School | National Elementary Honor Society

Barwell Road Elementary School established a chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) to recognize our most outstanding students. The school was notified in November of 2024 that our application to begin this prestigious recognition program was approved by the national office. We then began the process of selecting members. To be eligible for membership, candidates must:

- Be in the 4th or 5th grade
- Be enrolled in the school for a minimum of one semester
- Meet or exceed the national minimum standard for scholarship which is 3s and 4s in all classes as indicated by the report card.

The NEHS national guidelines emphasize four areas of criteria for membership: Scholarship, Responsibility, Service, and Leadership. The first two are essential for selecting new members; the second two guide the development of chapter activities once membership has been established.

Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school. Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four areas of criteria that led to their selection.

Barwell Road Elementary School is joining elementary schools around the nation in establishing a program to promote excellence in academic achievement and involvement in leadership and service for the nation's youngest students. More than an honor roll, NEHS engages its members in service activities and leadership development that help strengthen the programs for all students at the school and improve life in the community. The decision to bring NEHS to the campus is an indication of commitment to acknowledging the hard work of high achieving and well-rounded students. It also signals support for the core values of the Honor Society- values that we believe will enhance the life of every member and the entire school.