

The National Honor Society

Springwood School

The Bianca Bettis Freeman Chapter

- I. **Purpose:** The purpose of the National Honor Society is to recognize high school students who excel in scholarship, leadership, character, and service and to encourage those students to sustain high standards in those areas of their education.

Current Members and Officers (2010-'11)

Class of 2011

President: Calem Bendell

Vice-President: Carson Smith

Secretary: Taylor Morris

Treasurer: Anna Moore

Chaplain: Jamie Fuller

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mick Burdett

Bishop Carmichael

Katherine Parr

Class of 2012

President-Elect: Rhys Bendell

Vice-President-Elect: Rachel Coleman

Secretary-Elect: Georgia Andrews

Treasurer-Elect: Trevor McCullough

Chaplain-Elect: Cole Cleveland

Sergeant-at-Arms-Elect: Nicole Carter

Gates Rodimon

Mitchell Jennings

- II. **Standards and Procedures for Membership***: For initiation into the Bianca Bettis Freeman Chapter of the National Honor Society, a student must meet each of the following criteria:
- A. Have an academic average of 90.0 or above for all Springwood courses, beginning with the 9th grade. For a transfer student, complete (1) two semesters of Springwood work with a minimum average of 90.0 or (2) one semester of Springwood work with a minimum average of 90.0 plus have a 90.0 average for all academic work (beginning with the 9th grade), exclusive of Springwood courses.
 - B. Be at least a first-semester junior.
 - C. If requested, complete a Student Activity Information form and/or have an interview with the Faculty Council
 - D. Be elected by the Faculty Council after review of his/her character, service, and positive leadership. All Faculty Council decisions will be by majority vote. The Faculty Council may request input from other faculty members in pursuing its deliberations; however, only Faculty Council members will vote in the election process. If an academically eligible student is not elected, the NHS Sponsor will counsel with him/her regarding aspects which the Faculty Council found to be in need of strengthening.
- III. **Conditions for Continuing Membership***: For continuing membership, a student is expected to meet the following criteria:
- A. Maintain an average of 90.0
 - B. Maintain high standards of character, service, and positive leadership.
- IV. **Conditions for warning, probation, and dismissal*** include the following:

- A. If the Faculty Council finds that a member is falling below standards, it will issue him/her a warning or probation; subsequently, the NHS Sponsor will counsel with the student. If a member's academic average falls below 90.0, dismissal is automatic.
- B. The conditions of the warning or probationary process will be at the discretion of the Faculty Council and may vary according to the Faculty Council's assessment of a student's academic and/or personal circumstances. If a member does not comply with the conditions indicated by the Faculty Council's warning or probation, he/she will be subject to dismissal, determined by vote of the Council.
- C. If the Faculty Council finds an Honor Society member in flagrant violation of school rules and/or civil laws, that member is subject to dismissal without a warning or probation.
- D. A member will be invited to a hearing with the Faculty Council before dismissal action is taken, except in a case concerning academic average
- E. Once dismissed, a student cannot become re-eligible for National Honor Society membership.

The Faculty Council of the Biana Bettis Freeman Chapter of the National Honor Society is comprised of

Head of School: Mr. Bill Parsons

High School Director: Mrs. Allyson Matthews

Athletic Director: Coach Mitchell Hamilton

Sophomore Sponsor: Mr. Warren Nolen

Junior Sponsor: Mr. Bud Robison

NHS Sponsor and Non-voting Chair: Mr. Dale Freeman

Induction ceremonies are conducted annually in late January or early February.

Any questions and/or comments concerning NHS matters should be addressed to Mr. Dale Freeman.

*adopted in 1991