

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The Mariner Chapter of the National Honor Society is an affiliate of the National Honor Society through Narragansett High School's membership in the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The first step toward becoming an honor society member is that a student must achieve a minimum cumulative average of 87% over the first two years at the high school and be in the top 20% of their class. Having attained this average does not mean that the student is automatically a member. The honor society member must meet and maintain four pillars; the scholarship is just one. It is, however, the one that earns the student the initial invitation to the informational meeting. The other pillars are service, leadership, and character.

In the fall of the school year, junior and senior students who meet the academic requirement for membership are informed through a letter delivered to the Advisory and are invited to attend an informational meeting. At that meeting the students learn about the membership requirements and expectations, the application process, and the appeal process as well as the four pillars that must be met.

The expectation is that incoming juniors accumulate thirty (30) documented hours of service after their acceptance into the society and forty (40) for the senior year for a total of seventy (70) documented hours over the two years. Incoming seniors must present thirty (30) documented hours once they have been accepted for membership. The further expectations are that the student continues to maintain the required academic average, perform in leadership roles, and experience no character infractions all the while being a stellar role model in the school and community.

New members will be assigned mentors, and the formal induction will be held in the spring of the school year. Please visit the school website: [Narragansett.k12.ri.us](http://Narragansett.k12.ri.us) for more information.