

**QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—QUA-SEN CHAPTER**

INDUCTION CEREMONY 2022-2023

President (Ty Wilkin): Good evening, Dr. Harner, Mr. Dinney, Mr. Stoverink, Mrs. Frisch, Mrs. Leiby, parents, and students.

Tonight, we celebrate our chapter's 77th induction ceremony. We gather here to acknowledge and celebrate the inductees who completed their candidacy and were selected by our faculty for embodying the four pillars of the National Honor Society: *scholarship, leadership, service, and character*. For current members, we hope this induction reminds you of the standards of excellence you too are charged with maintaining as members of the nation's oldest, largest, and most prestigious student recognition program.

Our chapter has proudly inducted new members since 1945, and with today's ceremony, we mark the continuing emphasis on excellence that we represent for our school and community. Throughout the years, members of our chapter serve as role models for other students. In addition to the strong academic records which established our eligibility for membership, our chapter members are leaders in many student organizations, and we serve our school and community through a multitude of activities.

Now that the pandemic is over (knock on wood), the National Honor Society is excited to announce that we are back in full stride and we look forward to contributing to our school and community through acts of service. Over the last year, our National Honor Society members served as student ambassadors for freshmen orientation, volunteered for Autumn Alive, and Quakertown Elementary's "Trunk or Treat," helped fellow students through peer tutoring, and we recently have been in touch with Last Chance Ranch and other organizations to create more service opportunities for our members.

Outside of school, students volunteer at local hospitals, churches, food pantries, and outreach programs to strengthen and support the community and yet again create a sense of normality as we begin this year strong and eager to help. As a chapter, we are extremely proud of these accomplishments and welcome new members who will add to our enthusiasm to assist, support, and serve others.

I am excited to share with you all that last year, our members completed 5,100 hours of community service and we have received a multitude of thank you emails and appreciation texts about how helpful our group is in making the community a better place. Even though I am a senior this year, I hope to hear that we shatter that record and continue in that upwards pattern for years to come!