

## **Business Honor Society of Morris Hills Regional District**

*The primary purpose of the Business Honor Society is to recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a secondary business program.*

### **Eligibility**

- Students must be currently enrolled in a business (fall and/or spring) class.
- Students must complete 3 classes in business by the end of the current school year and enrolled in a business course for senior year.
- Academy students (Morris Hills only) must have completed 2 business courses by the end of the current school year.

### **Academic Criteria:**

- GPA Business Courses minimum: 90%
- GPA Overall minimum: 85%

### **Additional Criteria**

Students selected for recognition will have also demonstrated both in the classroom and through extracurricular involvement:

- *Character* (evidenced by teachers attesting to this quality)
- *Leadership* (evidenced by committee chair positions, officer/chair or other lead positions in student organizations, civic/community leadership roles, etc.)
- *Service* (evidenced by volunteer activities in the school and/or community, etc.)

### **Application, Selection, and Recognition Process**

- Students complete an application and submit it to their local school business department. Students may initiate the process or the department may solicit applications from worthy candidates.
- Local school department verifies eligibility and selects students.
  - Committee of business educators (minimum of 3) will decide membership.
  - Criteria: See above
  - A list of potential members will be distributed to all business staff for review.
  - Students may be denied if any one of the criteria is not met.
- Selected students will be honored at an induction ceremony.
- Local business department completes certificates and prepares and sends a congratulatory letter to each student with an additional copy to the school guidance department.
- Graduating honorees will be awarded honor cords or pin.
- Advisors: Mrs. Burgin, Morris Hills; Mrs. Kohler, Morris Knolls

### **Business Honor Society Pledge**

*I pledge to uphold the high purposes of the Business Honor Society to which I have been selected, and will maintain and encourage the high standards of scholarship, character, leadership and service.*