



# WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

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## Pullin Poynte Chapter of the National Honor Society Appeals Process

The Pullin Poynte Chapter of the National Honor Society at Winthrop High School's official appeals process include:

- The candidate reaches out to the chapter advisor within **5** school days of being notified of their non-acceptance to the Pullin Poynte Chapter of the National Honor Society at Winthrop High School. At this time the chapter advisor will give the candidate the rationale for why the faculty council voted in descent of the candidate.
- After this the candidate can request to meet with the faculty council. At this meeting the following will occur:

1. The faculty council will provide their collective rationale for voting in descent of the candidate. The faculty council will then ask the candidate for a rationale why they should reconsider them to be a member. The faculty council may ask specific questions that correlate with why they originally voted in decent.
2. The candidate may then speak in their defense and must answer faculty council's questions.
3. The candidate will leave the room. The faculty council will discuss and vote using the voice vote tradition.
4. The candidate will re-enter the room and the faculty council will deliver if they have either (1) rejected the appeal, or sustaining the original judgement, or (2) an overturning of the faculty council's decision, resulting in the selection of the student in question.
<b>Parents in the appeals process:</b> Candidates who want to meet with the faculty council may bring a parent to their appeal. Parents are not a participating member of the appeal, they may not speak on behalf of their child to the faculty council. Parents may not be argumentative with the faculty council's decision and rational. The candidate is the only one allowed to speak for themselves at their appeal. Should a parent interject during the proceeding at any point, the appeal will be terminated and the original decision will stand.

