

Palmetto High School Academic Honors

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Palmetto Academic Letter

Students (9th-12th) who maintain a score of 85 or higher in each course for the first three nine-week periods of the school year at the time Q3 grades are stored will be identified as a Palmetto Academic Letter recipient. These students will receive an academic letter or subsequent bar during the school day at the Academic Award's Picnic.

National BETA Club

Advisor: Ms. Patricia Childress

Selection for membership in the Palmetto High School BETA Club is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

9th graders are NOT eligible for BETA club.

10th – 12th graders must achieve a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and have no disciplinary infractions.

Continued membership is dependent on the following areas of performance:

- ✓ Members must maintain a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. GPA's will be checked at the end of each school year.
- ✓ Members must meet a minimum service requirement of 4 service projects – 1 submitted by the end of each quarter grading period.
- ✓ Members must have a clean disciplinary record. Any type of suspension will result in at least probation. Any disciplinary action due to violation of civic laws or cheating/dishonesty will result in immediate and permanent dismissal.

Seniors who remain in good standing will receive an honor cord at Award's Day to be worn at graduation.

Membership Dues: \$25.00 (New Members)

\$15.00 (Returning Underclassman)

\$ 0.00 (Returning Seniors)

[Beta Club Website](#)

National Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Summer Landreth

Junior and senior level students with a cumulative weighted 4.3 GPA at the end of their sophomore year will be invited to join NHS in the fall. Requirements for membership include maintaining a cumulative 4.3 GPA and completing 4 service projects - 1 submitted by the end of each quarter grading period. Students who fail to maintain a cumulative 4.3 GPA after the probationary period will be dismissed. Once a student is dismissed, they are no longer eligible for NHS. Rounding averages are not included in the 4.3 eligibility requirement. In order to graduate with a National Honor Society credential, students must qualify during their senior year. Seniors who remain in good standing will receive an honor stole at Award's Day to be worn at graduation.

Membership Dues: \$25.00 (New Members)

\$15.00 (Returning Members)

[National Honor Society Website](#)

[National Honor Society PMHS Webpage](#)

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Spanish National Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Tammy Glenn

Students who maintain a cumulative weighted 4.0 GPA, earn a yearlong average of "A" in Spanish I, and earn an "A" first semester in Spanish II will be invited to join the Spanish National Honor Society in the spring. Seniors who remain in good standing will receive an honor cord at Award's Day to be worn at graduation.

Membership Dues: \$22.00 (one-time fee)

[Spanish Honor Society](#)

International Thespian Society

Advisor: Mr. Jonathan Long

The International Thespian Society is the world's largest honor society for theater arts students. Palmetto High's Troupe 8289 received its charter in 2016. Thespian membership is granted for the demonstration of a commitment to excellence in theater arts that meets the guidelines of the Educational Theatre Association, which includes participation in at least two productions of the Mustang Stage Company and earning 10 points (equal to 100 hours of quality work). Graduating seniors receive Thespian scholarship cords at graduation.

Membership fees: \$30 (one-time fee)

[International Thespian Society Website](#)

The National Art Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Kerrigan Deavers

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) was established in 1978 in the United States by the National Art Education Association for high school students in grades 9-12. Its purpose is to assist student members in attaining their highest potential in all forms of art, and to raise awareness of art education throughout the school and community. NAHS students must maintain a B average in all art classes. Members are eligible for several awards and grant programs and also work on murals and public art around the community.

[National Art Honor Society Website](#)

Junior Marshal

The top 10 ranked junior students at the time Q3 grades are stored will be named Junior Marshals and will participate in both Award's Day and graduation.

Honor Graduate

Students who have maintained a cumulative weighted 4.3 GPA at the time Q3 grades are stored their senior year will graduate with honors and receive an honor cord at Award's Day to be worn at graduation.

*The GPA requirement will increase to 4.4 for the 2018-2019 school year; the GPA requirement will increase to 4.5 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Tri M

Advisor: Mr. Jared Fricks

Tri-M Music Honor Society is an organization made up of students enrolled in a performing arts class that maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 as well as an A in their music course. Tri-M students participate in multiple service projects throughout the year to help community members in need. Graduating seniors that are active members of Tri-M receive a pink cord to wear at graduation.

Membership fees: \$15(one-time fee)

[Tri-M Website](#)