

Huntington High School
Nathan Hale Chapter – National Honor Society
Faculty Advisor Joseph Cohen’s Induction Ceremony Remarks

I would like to welcome you to the 56th annual Induction Ceremony of the National Honor Society here at Huntington High School. Thank you to our teachers, administrators, and staff for their contributions and dedication to our students. I also want to thank the honored students here tonight. Most of all, thank you to the parents and families of our 22 inductees. We congratulate you for your efforts throughout the years. You are a big reason why your sons and daughters are here.

My name is Joseph Cohen, and this is my first year as the faculty advisor of the Nathan Hale Chapter of the National Honor Society. In just two short months, I have seen the exemplary commitment and service from our veteran members of the Honor Society, from designing a homecoming t-shirt for the student body to building a haunted house for youngsters at safe Halloween. You are setting a high standard of service for future members. For the 22 inductees being honored tonight, you were selected based on four criteria inscribed on the honor society insignia. Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Your hard work and dedication in the classroom has paid off. To achieve such academic success is not easy, and it should not go unnoticed. However, this is only part of the reason you are being inducted tonight.

You do not sit back and rely on scholarship alone. You were selected because you are not satisfied with just a high average, but you devote your time and energy to others in your school and community. You are selfless leaders who give service without worrying about what you will receive in return. These types of actions come from those with great character. I look forward to working with you this year and I am excited to have you as members of the National Honor Society.

“Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go.”
Now, I would like to ask our president, Tatiana DiPaola, to say a few words.
Thank you.