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Senior Laura Miles' mother, Joanna Miles, (above) pinned her National Honor Society pin on during Thursday night's induction ceremony as her father, Tom Miles, watched. Society member Dan Rasure (left) lit the candle of service during the ceremony for new members of the Goodland High School Chapter.

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Congratulations to the new 2001 National Honor Society members!

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Students earn honor status

Seventeen of Goodland High School's hardest-working students were inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

They were seniors Adam McCoy, Bart McCoy, Lee McCoy and Laura Miles; and juniors Lacey Brenner, Brian Coon, Audrey Diehl, Rachel Hagerman, Brian Mai, Erica Mann, Ana Montanez, StevieLee Raymer, Darin Richardson, Jordan Riebel, David Russell, Abby Scheopner and Jessica Vignery.

National Honor Society members are selected on the basis of grade point average, leadership, character and service. They need to have a 3.4 cumulative grade point average.

Matt Gattshall, society president, welcomed guests, parents and students to the event. He then lit the first of five candles, which was the candle of eternal light of knowledge.

The remaining four candles were lit by current honor society members. Julia Darnauer lit the scholarship candle, Tim Franklin the leadership candle, Brad Larson the character candle and Dan Rasure the service candle.

The students recited the National Honor Society Pledge before receiving their pins and certificates.

The pledge is as follows: I pledge to maintain my high scholastic standing, to hold as fundamental and worthy an untarnished character, to endeavor intelligently and courageously to be a leader, and to give of myself freely in service to others, in so doing, I shall prove myself worthy of a place in the National Honor Society.

The students chose someone who was important in their lives to place their pins on them. Most chose their parents, but a couple chose sisters and one a teacher. After each student received their pin, they returned to the stage to get their certificate.

Other current members of Goodland's chapter of the honor society are Bryce Abbey, Adriel Alstrom, Kendra Brack, Lindsay Custer, Kristin Gilbert, Ashley Hallagin, Erinn Hardy, Anna Hare, Brad Larson, Amanda Moore, Cody Pettibone, Laurie Scott, Jason Showalter, Jill Sowers, Curtis Swager, Nathan Thompson and Shandon Wolak.

The society was founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Its main purpose is to recognize and encourage academic excellence, while developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy.

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