

NHS APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2020-2021 (Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors Only)

The Faculty Council will consider the following for membership:

- **Grades** – Cumulative grade point average must be 3.5 or above. Advisors will obtain this information from the office.
- **Community Service Hours** – A minimum of twenty (20) hours are required to be completed per year.
- **Pillar Essay** – Include a short essay (300-500 words) discussing what one of the pillars of NHS means to you. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman. The four pillars are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.
- **Application**- Students will complete the attached application for admission to NHS by 11/30/2020.



This process involves strict timelines to which you must adhere.

Completed packets are due to Mrs. Haines in room 200 by
Monday, November 30, 2020 by 3:00 PM.



There are no extensions or any exceptions.
The National Honor Society
Application Packet

Directions: Complete all sections. If not applicable, please write N/A. **Do not leave blanks.** Please type or print neatly in black or blue ink. Do not be modest; if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. Any applicable information you can provide will be useful to the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this packet DOES NOT guarantee selection. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you able to attend before/after school for monthly meetings? Yes No

Are you able to commit to serving your community and school? Yes No

Will you be able to complete at least 20 hours of community service per school year? Yes No

Will you be a positive role model and leader? Yes No

Are you interested in running for a NHS office? Yes No

I. In-School Activities – Leadership Positions – List all activities in which you have participated during high school; include clubs, sports teams, cheerleading, musical groups, student council, etc., and major accomplishments in each. List all elected or appointed leadership positions, but only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class, or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, etc.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments/ Leadership Position	Adult Sponsor Name/Phone Number
	9	10	11	12		

II. Out-of-School Activities – Leadership Positions. List all activities in which you have participated outside of high school. Include clubs, teams, church groups, theater/dance clubs, musical groups, Student Council, etc., and major accomplishments in each. List all elected or appointed leadership positions, but only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class, or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, etc.

Activity	Year						Accomplishments/ Leadership Position	Adult Sponsor Name/Phone Number
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III. Work Experience, Recognition and Awards – List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be either paid or volunteer. You may include middle school under this category only.

Job Recognition and/or Award	Year				Group Activity/Number of Hours Spent on Job or Volunteer Activity
	9	10	11	12	

IV. Pillar Essay – Include a short essay (300-500 words) discussing what one of the pillars of NHS means to you. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman. The four pillars are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Student and Parent Acknowledgement

I understand that completing this packet does not guarantee selection to NHS and affirm that the information presented herein is accurate.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter in this packet and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

Parent Signature

Date