

MRHS National Honor Society

The Membership Process
Spring 2019





Requirements for Membership



- Current Junior or Sophomore
- Minimum 4.0 weighted, cumulative GPA



Four Qualities of a National Honor Society Member



1. Scholarship

student must maintain a minimum weighted, cumulative GPA of 4.0



Four Qualities of a National Honor Society Member



2. Character

- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Shows courtesy, concern and respect for others
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and moral courage both inside and outside the classroom

*******Teachers will fill out character reviews*******



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3. Leadership

- Is taking the initiative to become a positive influence on others
- Is demonstrated in the classroom, at work, at school and in the community
- Leadership opportunity examples: taking the initiative to fulfill a leadership role in an organization, taking on a mentor position, club officer, sports team captain, troop leader



Four Qualities of a National Honor Society Member



4. Service

- Is willing to work for the benefit of others who are in need in your school and community, without monetary compensation or without recognition
- Service participation examples: Girl Scout/Boy Scout activities, church group activities, volunteer activities for the aged, poor, disadvantaged, or for the betterment of the community



National Honor Society Member Requirements



- Pay dues annually- \$20
- Purchase NHS graduation recognition items (\$25)
- Participate in Induction Ceremony (Sept/Oct)
- Attend monthly meetings (usually first Monday of the month before school)
- Complete 20 hours of community service per year (Sept-Aug)
- Maintain a 4.0 weighted GPA
- Participate in all NHS sponsored events and activities



NHS Application Cover Sheet

**This is the only place your name should
appear.**

**Make sure you sign and your
parent/guardian signs**



NHS Application

Leadership Page

- This page should be filled out by an adult/sponsor/coach/advisor (no parents or fellow students!). Make sure they include their contact information
- Only include high school activities that have been held already (no positions for next year)
- Avoid abbreviations
- You do not need to fill up the page



NHS Application

Service Page

- This page can be filled out by you but an adult (no parent) should still sign/verify each activity
- List service activities in order of importance to you
- Only include high school activities that have already been completed (no future events)



NHS Application

Leadership/Service Page

If a signature is not possible, then evidence of the activity or position must be presented via e-mail or hard copy to Ms. Richardson or Ms. Mitro **prior to Friday, May 3**

If a sponsor sends us an e-mail, you must bring us your application to receive our signatures **prior to May 3.**



NHS Application

Leadership/Service Page

- Do not include any activities if you can't provide adult verification
- Do not attach any documents to the application
- Do not wait till the last minute or interrupt teacher's classes to gather signatures



NHS Application Timeline



- May 3: applications due
- Mid-May: applications passed on to Faculty Council
- Mid-May: Teachers fill out character evaluations
- first week of June: Faculty Council meets to discuss applications
- Over the Summer: final GPAs verified
- beginning/mid August: acceptance/denial letters mailed



Final Reminder!

Completed membership forms are to be hand delivered by the candidate to Ms. Richardson or Ms. Mitro on or before Friday, May 3 by 3:00 pm.

No late forms will be accepted under any circumstances.