



WYNFORD HIGH SCHOOL
CHAPTER OF
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Application

- All juniors and seniors who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or above may apply for admission to the **WYNFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Notice of eligibility will be given to those who meet the GPA requirement.
- Application forms will be given to each eligible student who has met the GPA requirement. Extra application pages can be picked up from the NHS advisor
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in the all areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to have some accomplishments in each area. Faculty will also evaluate each candidate and will give a rating of 1-5 in a multitude of categories.
- All activities, accomplishments, etc. included in the application must have taken place during high school. **Do not** include anything that occurred before you were in high school. Doing so could jeopardize your chances for admission.
- Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Alcohol violations are in breach of National Bylaws, **DO NOT APPLY** if you have had any alcohol or drug violations.
- Your application must be turned into the NHS advisor (Erin Duffy) by **September 28th, 2018**

PLEASE NOTE: National Honor Society is a service organization. Membership is a highly sought after honor, but it requires commitment to the ideals of the organization. **Your acceptance of membership will indicate your willingness to participate in National Honor Society sponsored activities, service projects, and meetings.** To maintain membership in NHS, you must maintain your GPA, fulfill your service hour requirements, be a good leader, show good character and abide by the National Honor Society bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in dismissal from the National Honor Society. If your behavior in school requires disciplinary action, your membership may be suspended or revoked.

ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE ADVISOR

By 3:00 P.M. SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Your application will be based on the following criteria. Please make sure you include all the information listed on the application. Failure to do so, will automatically disqualify you for acceptance into NHS.

Scholarship:

Students will need to have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in grades 11-12 to be eligible to apply for NHS membership. You must maintain a 3.5 GPA or you will lose your membership status.

Service:

You will be required to have a minimum total of **30 Service Hours** each calendar year which must be a combination of School and Community Service.

Examples of **school service activities**: helping with tournaments that raise money for your school sponsored activity, helping with a community project/benefit representing a school sponsored group (example:FFA helping set up Farm & Home Show or a benefit), cleaning golf course as part of cross country, track or golf, working the concession stand for basketball, football, activities organized by a school advisor, etc.

Examples of **community service projects**: helping with benefits, blood drives, food drive, organizing the food pantry, helping with church activities, student initiated cleaning of the park, 4-H sponsored activities, Boy Scouts projects, student lead and organized projects not planned by teacher/advisor, etc.

Character:

Character is not based solely on personality nor upon minor incidents unless they are repeated so as to indicate specific pattern of behavior.

- Promptly meets individual pledges and responsibilities.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, reliability, fairness and civility.
- Adheres to school rules and regulations (i.e., attendance, tardiness, truancy, academic honesty, conduct, etc.)

Leadership:

Successfully assumes responsibility and demonstrates constructive initiative in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities. You have been or currently are an officer for at least one year of an organization such as:

Class Officer, Athletic Captain, FFA, Student Council Rep, 4-H, Scouts, Church Youth Group, etc.



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Name: _____

Year in School (circle one): JR SR

Cummulative High School GPA : _____

Directions:

Complete all sections as fully as possible. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the faculty council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection, but without it, you will not be considered for membership.

Please neaty print or type. You may use additional pages as needed. Please see or email Ms. Duffy if you wish to have a digital copy and/or extra pages.

STUDENT CONSENT:

I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE MEMBERSHIP, BUT THAT I AM BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WYNFORD HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. I WILL ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SELECTING MEMBERS. REASONS FOR NON-SELECTION WILL NOT BE RELEASED. IF I AM ACCEPTED, I WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS, MAINTAIN MY GPA, AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEW AND CONSENT:

I HAVE REVIEWED MY SON/DAUGHTER’S APPLICATION AND AFFIRM THAT IT IS CORRECT. I GIVE MY CONSENT FOR HIM/HER TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WYNFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Date

