



National Honor Society Application



Name		Do Not Write in This Space			
Address		Participation			
City, State, Zip		Recommendations	1	2	3 4
Phone		Essay			
E-mail		GPA			
Grade		Total Points			

The criteria for selection to the National Honor Society are:

Scholarship Character Leadership Service

You have met the standard of scholarship. The standards of character, leadership and service will now be reviewed.

Complete the application forms provided and turn in this packet to Susan Carroll by **3:15 PM** on November 13, 2017. **No late applications will be accepted.**

1. Complete the application online which includes an essay. **To maintain the format of the application do not add additional lines in any area.**
2. Print the forms and secure signatures where necessary.
3. Ask **four** of your high school teachers to recommend you for the NHS by completing the evaluation forms.
4. Make sure that you and your parent read, sign and turn in the completed form.

SIGNATURES OF AGREEMENT

I have read and to the best of my knowledge have completed the attached information packet. I understand that returning this information packet puts my name in consideration for Membership but does not guarantee an invitation to become a member.

If selected to NHS, I understand I must:

- Maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average.
- Attend monthly meetings.
- Complete a minimum of 15 hours per year in service projects.
- Pay the induction fee of \$25.00 to cover the cost NHS regalia.
- Abide by all school rules, local, state and federal laws.
- Attend Induction practice and the Induction Ceremony each year of membership.
- Abide by the SPS Activities Code of Conduct.

I understand that failure in any of the above areas is grounds for warning or a dismissal hearing.

Student signature _____

I do hereby give my consent that any and all written records created, used or maintained by the school in connection with the process of selection of candidates to become members of the National Honor society shall remain confidential from my child and myself, and I hereby waive and give up any and all rights that I may have under any other statute, ordinance or law to gain access to or copies of such records or materials.

I understand the responsibilities for my child should he/she be accepted into the NHS.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____



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LIST HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN OR ARE TAKING IN HIGH SCHOOL

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list no more than five extracurricular activities in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments. Have two sponsors sign confirmation of your participation.

Activity	Description	Position Held

Activity Sponsor Signature _____ E-mail _____

Activity Sponsor Signature _____ E-mail _____

ACADEMIC HONORS AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or leadership honors you have won or earned beginning with grade 9.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List activities undertaken which were done on behalf of others without personal compensation. Secure one sponsor signature.

Community Sponsor Signature _____ E-mail _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, WORK EXPERIENCE

Have you ever been suspended from school or from athletic/activity participation due to violation of the Suffolk Schools Code of Conduct? **Yes No** If yes, please provide a brief explanation of the event and the date of its occurrence. Also, explain what you have learned from this experience and how you have changed your behavior.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ESSAY

The essay provides a student the opportunity to express the meaning of character and the value of the four criteria in a manner that cannot be accomplished through a simple information sheet.

You may choose to answer **one** of the following quotations and interpret its meaning as it relates to your interest in the National Honor Society. In addition, explain how you have demonstrated this **characteristic** in one of the following ways: your personal life, an academic environment, or in extracurricular activities. Your response should be placed in the space provided below. Your essay should not exceed 350 words and must be in your original words.

1. “The hardest obstacle to overcome in any **leadership** position is getting past the apathy to get people involved in the process to get things done...The greatest enemy to accomplishment is apathy.”-Nyron Burke, age 17
2. “The pace of today’s world creates stress which can be detrimental; good time management and self-care is critical. The **ability to prioritize and balance** is essential.”
3. “**Taking responsibility** for starting a task or project without being asked is critical and expected today; these are the people who will stand out...”



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Student: Print four copies and give them to four high school teachers who have consented to recommend you.

I understand that the contents of this recommendation will not be shared with me.

Student Signature _____

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Teachers: Thank you for filling in this recommendation for the above named student for selection to the National Honor Society. As established by the national charter, in order to become a member, a student must not only excel in scholarship, but also in leadership, character and service. We ask that you rank this student on these four areas. Please place a check in the box that is appropriate. Your comments will be kept confidential.

Please drop off this confidential recommendation form to Susan Carroll (Room 105) by November 13, 2017.

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to judge
Scholarship					
Character					
Leadership					
Service					

What comes to mind when you think of this student?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about this student? If you marked "poor" in the chart above- please explain.

Additional comments
