

General Student Guidelines

Please Read Carefully

1. It is the student's responsibility to submit a completed and fully documented application containing all the necessary signatures by the stipulated deadline. Late applications would be honored only in exceptional circumstances (illness; excused absences).
2. The deadline for appealing a non-invitation to apply (based on the student's academic performance) is March 24th, 2009. It is the student's responsibility to bring to the administration's attention any omissions. Failure to do so by the deadline results in forfeiture of that right to appeal at any future date.
3. Appeals of the final decision to admit/reject a student from membership must be made within **five** days of the official posting of the list of approved inductees. Appeals will be heard only on the basis of alleged misinterpretation of application materials and facts, and cannot be used to supplement the application with new data/activities not originally listed.
4. Based on the assumption that membership in the National Honor Society does indicate superior scholarship, character, leadership and service, it is expected that students will complete the application process displaying those very characteristics for which membership is being awarded. **It is not the responsibility of the Faculty Council or the Faculty Advisor to insure that candidates have fully completed and submitted their applications.**

5. **VERY IMPORTANT! !READ THIS! DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION.**

On part 1 of the application, you will notice that each section has tables for various activities. If you need more space, you may attach a separate sheet.

On Part 2 of the application, you will complete an essay. **Use 12 point font, Times New Roman script, 350 word maximum.** This is your one opportunity to give some detail about an activity that is important to you. Be thoughtful and thorough.

Be sure to sign, and have your parents sign, the application. Be sure your name is on all pages.

When your form is complete, turn it in to Mr. Jansen in room 1607.

Late applications will be accepted only in the case of emergencies.

Application deadline: **March 26th, 2009.**

National Honor Society**Name:****Application, part 1**

Directions: Please fill in all sections.

Co-curricular activities: List school related activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, and accomplishments or leadership positions in each. In the appropriate box, check the year(s) in which you participated in each activity.

For leadership positions, you should list only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others: club officer with real responsibilities, team captain, editor, director.

	Activity	9	10	11	12	Accomplishments/Leadership
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Service Activities and Community Activities: Activities listed under **Service** should be activities done as a group or individual which are performed for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (money or other) has been given. Activities listed under **Community** should be activities not affiliated with school such as church groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, clubs sponsored outside the school.

Be sure to include the name and telephone number of the adult sponsor.

Service Activities

	Activity	9	10	11	12	Time involved	Adult sponsor/phone
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Name:

Community Activities

	Activity	9	10	11	12	Time involved	Adult sponsor/phone	Accomplishments/ Leadership
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

Work Experience: Please list below any job experience that would support your bid for membership in N.H.S.

	Place of Work	9	10	11	12	Hours	Activities involved
1							
2							
3							

Recognition and Awards: Please list below any special honors, recognition, or awards (not including honor roll) that you have received.

	Award or recognition	9	10	11	12	Reason for award
1						
2						
3						
4						

National Honor Society
Application, Part 2
Essay

Name:

Choose a leadership position or a service activity of which you are proud. Explain the position or activity and why it is important to you. The essay should be no more than 350 words, typed in 12 point font, and attached to this form. (No handwritten essays are accepted.)

I understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee membership, but that I am being considered for membership in the BHS National Honor Society. I will accept as final the decision of the Faculty Council charged with the responsibility of selecting members.

student signature

homeroom

parent signature

date

date