

# National Honor Society Information Meeting

Welcome!



# What is National Honor Society?

National organization founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals

## Principals

- **Four objectives:**
  - To create enthusiasm for scholarship
  - To encourage development of character in the nation's secondary school students
  - To promote leadership
  - To encourage service

# The Four Elements of NHS

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**Scholarship**

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**Character**

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**Leadership**

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**Service**

# Scholarship

The first step toward NHS membership is earning a cumulative weighted 3.8 (or higher) G.P.A., and participation in Honors, and Advanced Placement courses, and AP Exams.

- ▶ A higher GPA/Academic accomplishment is not prioritized over other Character, Leadership and service sections.

# Character

Character is who you are  
when no one is  
watching...

(It's already established!)

# How is “Character” Determined?

Teachers or Sponsors complete confidential evaluations of student character.

Evaluations are based on classroom contact, extra-curricular activity participation, social media persona, and personal observation.

Attendance

Discipline records. This includes violations with plagiarism and cheating.

# Leadership

Leadership includes being elected or selected to work in a **LEADERSHIP** role.

Club officer

A chairperson for a committee

A representative on a church, parish, or school council

A marching band squad leader

A Scout Patrol leader

A class officer

A concert band section leader

A choir officer

A student council representative

A leadership Camp Youth Staff member

An Athletic team captain

Lead organizer of fundraising event

# Service

Service includes volunteer activities for which you DO NOT receive any type of compensation such as a salary or school credit.

Fundraising

Civic activities

Tutoring

Teaching Sunday School

Volunteering at the public library

Church related mission trips

Volunteering at elementary schools

Helping with Eagle Scout/Girl Scout projects

Volunteering at a hospital/nursing home



And now,  
on to.....  
the NHS  
Application

- ▶ Email and attach PDF of application
- ▶ Send to Ms. Wood
- ▶ Due Date: Wednesday September 4,
- ▶ Submit by 4pm
- ▶ Please direct questions to:
  - ▶ Ms. Wood
  - ▶ [tinawood@cusd.com](mailto:tinawood@cusd.com)

# Online NHS Application

## ▶ The Clovis North National Honor Society Application:

- ▶ Clovis North Website
- ▶ Co-Curricular
- ▶ Academic Clubs
- ▶ NHS
- ▶ Download the packet as a PDF. Don't change the format. (doesn't work well with a MAC)
- ▶ NEW THIS YEAR...QR Code for Service Sponsor to verify hours

# NHS Application

- ▶ The NHS Student Application gives you the opportunity to document examples of your leadership abilities.
- ▶ Examples of your own service to the school and community.
- ▶ Specialization in one area doesn't give an advantage with your application.

# Tips about the Packet

- ▶ You are one of over 300 eligible students, present yourself in the BEST way possible.
- ▶ Watch for grammatical errors.
- ▶ Do not over report your volunteer hours of service.
- ▶ Review the application before you turn in your spell-checked, well-written Clovis North NHS Application.
- ▶ Make a copy for your own records!

# Packet

# QR Code

Use to verify service hours

**NHS SERVICE**  
VERIFICATION CODE  
• ADULT SPONSOR TO VERIFY  
HOURS FOR SERVICE CATEGORY

CLOVIS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**SCAN ME**



• NHS APPLICANT WILL NEED TO LIST HOURS IN THE SERVICE SECTION.  
• SPONSOR WILL USE CODE TO VERIFY HOURS LISTED

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENT INFORMATION/ACTIVITIES 2024-2025 APPLICATION

Incomplete information or failure to follow directions in any way may jeopardize your selection. In addition, if selected as a member, you must understand fully that you are subject to dismissal from NHS if you do not maintain the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character that were used as a basis for your selection.

Name Select Current Grade

Address

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Select Counselor

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all information included is accurate and correct, and that I have reviewed and understood the packet information.*

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*Student Signature*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

Check here if you have previously applied to CNEC National Honor Society.

I understand that past and or future acts of cheating, plagiarism, Ed. Code violations and code of ethic violations could result in denial or dismissal of NHS membership.

Due Date: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**  
Application Turn-In: PDF attached in email to Ms. Wood  
Please direct any questions regarding NHS to Ms. Wood:  
[tinawood@cusd.com](mailto:tinawood@cusd.com)

## A Final Note....

- ▶ Membership in the National Honor Society is a privilege, not a right.
- ▶ Members are expected to uphold the four elements of the organization throughout high school and beyond.
- ▶ Failure to uphold these elements based on behavior, attendance, could mean dismissal from NHS.
- ▶ All students will be notified of their status via email. If you are not selected for membership schedule a meeting with Ms. Wood to provide feedback as to what areas might need improvement for subsequent years.

# Last Reminder...

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