

II. Community Service/Volunteerism:

List at least 15 hours of community activities in 3 or more different venues in which you have participated. These should be any activities outside of the school building in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: Church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, community art endeavors, food banks, shelters, habitat for humanity, etc..... (5 Points)

Activity	Year		Total No. Hrs. Worked	Explanation	Signature/ Phone # of Supervisor
	10	11			
Example: Habitat for Humanity	X	X	20 + 10 = 30	Helped Build House for Poor Families	<i>Mr. J. Doe</i>

III. Evidence of Leadership Qualities:

You must list at least 2 awards or roles that recognize your leadership ability. Honors or recognitions that you have received would include but not be limited to: captainship of a team, starting a club, bottle drive, positions held in a club, high honors, head cashier, manager at your job/sport, head counselor of a camp group, etc...

(Worth 5 points – 2 points will be deducted if only 1 is listed)

Recognition or Award	Year/Grade 10 th – 11 th	Explanation	Signature/ Phone # of Coach/Advisor
Example: Kiwanis Honor Athlete	2014 / 11 th grade	Plaque & certificate awarded for the Highest GPA for a student athlete	<i>Ms. Marie Adams</i>

Are you interested in being an NHS officer? _____

If yes, which position? President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

IV. Required Personal Statement:

It is important that candidates devote their attention to the personal statement. Type a well formatted essay 4 – 6 paragraphs, 12 font, typed, which you choose a personal role model (famous or everyday) that depicts the four pillars of NHS. Each pillar is outlined below. Point out how each pillar helped your role model achieve their goals and made them your role model. (Worth 6 Points, Rubric is attached)

Leadership means the influence you have on people to do something extraordinary. A leader is someone that is not afraid to stand by their decision even if no one else standing by them. They have a drive to change the world into something better. A leader is that person everyone looks to for advice, confidence and a smile. They're someone who overcomes obstacles each day, not for themselves, but to better the lives of those around them. A leader is made up of the other four pillars of Nation Honor Society: service, character, scholarship and citizenship. Being a leader is having an innate belief that the sky is never the limit.

Scholarship is not about being the most skilled or intellectual person. It is about having an intellectual curiosity that drives one to not only enjoy learning new things, but to also have the persistence and integrity to apply oneself to understanding difficult concepts. Through hard work you strive to become a more educated individual that is better suited to initiating positive changes in society.

Character means to have the qualities of honesty, courage, integrity or similar traits. Honesty requires you to display fairness in all activities and situations even when it means losing or experiencing a negative outcome. Courage involves shows honesty with confidence and resolve, even in the face of opposition. Integrity is having the courage to stand by your morals despite peer pressure and competing interests. Character is not something that can be taught, but rather something that must be modeled through example.

Service is to help another by performing an action or work for someone else, according to Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. Community service is an essential part of the National Honor Society. Each member of NHS strives to provide service to the surrounding communities in order to benefit those around them, a necessity in society today. Service is not just to satisfy a requirement set by NHS, or for college applications, but to help another through reaching out to them, a value that can never afford to be lost within society.

Your essay should include experiences that your role model showed you how they exemplify the pillars of NHS. Remember this is the part of the application that we, the Counsel, get to know you.

National Honor Society Teacher Evaluation Form

The teacher you choose to have fill this form out must be one of your 11th grade teachers!

Teachers: Please complete this form and return it to the NHS Faculty Advisor, Colleen Clayton, in a sealed envelope.

This evaluation will be kept confidential, so we appreciate your honesty and candor.

Student name: _____

Indicate the subject you have taught this student during junior year:

Please rate the student on the below criteria, with the ranking system to mean the following:

1= DO NOT Recommend 2= Have Reservations 3= Recommend 4= STRONGLY Recommend

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| 1. Exemplifies positive attitudes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Demonstrates academic initiative | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities in the classroom | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Inspires positive behavior in others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Comments: _____

Recommendation: _____

To Eligible 12th graders:

Congratulations! Your cumulative (3 year) GPA is 90.00 or above. This makes you eligible to apply for membership into the CCHS Tower Chapter of the NHS. The National Honor Society is a service-based organization that aims to admit students who demonstrate dedication to character, leadership, scholarship and community service. *Please keep in mind that an ideal NHS candidate is academically strong and committed to completing volunteer service within the school and the community.* Enclosed is a copy of the NHS application. **The NHS Application is available on line.**

**Completed applications are due to Mrs. Clayton
in room 298 by 2:15 pm on _____!**

The Following will not be accepted:

- **Late Application**
- **Incomplete Application**
- **Applications that are not typed or handwritten in blue/black ink**

Students chosen for membership will be notified in school on _____, with the induction ceremony taking place on _____ at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.

A completed application packet will include the following:

(Please Type or use Blue or Black Ink Only!!)

- **NHS Application Activity Resume: School Sponsored Activities/Clubs, Community Service/ Volunteerism, Evidence of Leadership Qualities**
- **Essay – Rubric for essay**
- **Teacher Recommendation Sheet**

I am excited to work with the next group of enthusiastic students! If questions arise regarding the application process, please call Mrs. Clayton at 459-1220, ext.3305 or stop by her office in room 298.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Clayton, NHS Advisor