
National Honor Society Candidate Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ONLY THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS. THE APPLICATION ***MUST BE SUBMITTED IN INK OR TYPED*** (NO PENCIL PLEASE)

APPLICATION DEADLINE : April 1st To the office

**Ceremony is in April Watch for Dates.

NHS Application Checklist

Make sure you have completed each of the following before turning in your application.

_____ Did you get a recommendation letter

_____ Did you complete the extracurricular activities page

I, _____ (print your name), have read, understood and completed this application and agree to the manner of the selection process. I hereby state that the information herein is true and accurate. I understand that any violation of the pillars of the National Honor Society (scholarship, character, leadership and service) as well as providing any consciously false information on this application may result in my immediate and permanent removal from NHS as well as any disciplinary actions deemed necessary by faculty council and our principal. I will maintain a 3.5 GPA and abide by school policy.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS :

The National Honor Society recognizes students who achieve excellence in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. You must excel in **ALL** areas. **A minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA is required** to apply in addition to **completing 24 service points from extracurricular activities**. The selection committee (faculty council) **will assess your character** through a process involving the following: analysis of your character based on a student developed rubric, letters of recommendations, and your involvement in activities with a sponsor score. The main purpose of this application is for you to inform the selection committee of your history of leadership, character, scholarship and service. The committee is looking for consistent examples of leadership and service over an extended period.

YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST ADDRESS TWO TOPICS:

LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER. These letters will be evaluated on the **specific examples** that depict your **character** and your **leadership** abilities.

Your NHS advisors' roles—

To enforce the national guidelines so that Cardinal can keep its NHS accreditation, to guide you and to provide the evidence for your case to both faculty council and the national organization. The entire evaluation process takes approximately 2-3 weeks. All decisions will be mailed the week before the induction ceremony. **The induction ceremony is mandatory for all members.**

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

LIST ALL ELECTED OR APPOINTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD IN SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, SPORTS OR WORK ACTIVITIES. **PLEASE BE THOROUGH IN ALL LEADERSHIP AND DESCRIPTIONS.**

LEADERSHIP POSITION Ex. Jr. Class Pres Ex. Team Captain	DESCRIPTION Ex. Volleyball	YEARS IN SCHOOL (9, 10, 11, 12) Ex. 11th	PRINT NAME, TITLE, Ex. Mrs. Hays
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

List all activities in which you have participated in high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, theater productions, etc. and major accomplishments in each. **PLEASE BE THOROUGH IN ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS. USE BACK OF THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. (Fine Arts, Clubs, Groups, Sports)**

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION/ ACCOMPLISHMENT	YEARS IN SCHOOL (9 10 11 12) 9th	PRINT NAME, TITLE, Chris Becker, AD
Ex. Baseball Ex. Pep Band	Ex. Jv Ex. Trumpet		
1.			Print Name:
2.			Print Name:
3.			Print Name:
4.			Print Name:
5.			Print Name:

6.			Print Name:
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RECOGNITION/AWARDS

List below any job experiences, honors or awards that you received during HS that may support your selection into NHS. **(Honor Roll, Academic All State, Etc)**

Job or Award Ex. A Honor Roll	Description Ex. Semester 1 and 2	Years in school (9 10 11 12) Ex. 9th Grade	PRINT NAME, TITLE,
1.			Print Name:
2.			Print Name:
3.			Print Name:
4.			Print Name:
5.			Print Name:
6.			Print Name:

Service Points

The following is the Maximum points that can be earned. Fewer points can be given at the discretion of the sponsor/coach. A total of 24 service points and a minimum of a 3.5 GPA are needed for nomination.

Athletics		State Rec./Honors		Clubs/Societies		Student Leader	
3	Varsity Team	1	Per activity School Related	0.5	Member	4	Student Council President
2	Junior Varsity Team			2	Officer	4	Jr. Class President
1	Participation		Music			4	FFA President
3	Manager with practices	1	Concert		Scholastic Honor Roll	3	Student Leadership team
1	Manager without practices	1	Marching Band	2	Semester 3.51	2	Class Officer
		1	Jazz Band	1.5	Semester 3.20-3.50		
	Cheerleading	1	Pep Band				
1.5	Per Sport	1	Contest-Soloist		Speech/Quiz Bowl		
		1	Contest-Sm. Group	3	Participant		
	Drama	0.25	Accompanist				
2	Principals	1	All State				
2	Supporting Roles						
2	Head of Crew						
1	Minor Role						
1	Crew Member						

Service points can also be viewed at cardinalcomet.com/counseling/service_points_guide/