

Student ID or Social Security Number _____

CHECK ONE

ACTIVITY or POSITION	9	10	11	12	School Activity	Office Held (if any)	Leadership Position	Community Service and # of hours	SIGNATURE of Adult Sponsor/Coach

III. ESSAY. Selection to the National Honor Society is based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Please answer each of the following questions using 12 point font. Each response should be about 150-200 words in length. Be sure your answer each separately. Please put your social security number or student ID number on your essay. This becomes part of your application.

1. Referencing the examples you provided on your application, please describe how your leadership in school or community activities has been outstanding.
2. What does “good character” mean to you, and how have you demonstrated it in your life?

IV. Teacher Recommendations: ONE of these recommendations MUST come from a teacher of a class in which you have shown your most outstanding scholastic achievement. The SECOND recommendation can either come from another teacher of a class in which you have excelled OR it may come from a teacher advising a club or organization to which you have contributed your talents. Please check with the teacher to make sure they have completed your recommendation. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that they complete this step in your application. It is recommended that you give the teacher a resume of your achievements for his/her use while completing the evaluation. Furthermore, fill in your name/ID number/teacher name/class name on the form for your teacher.

Write the names and room numbers of the two teachers you have given recommendations to:

1) _____ Room: _____

2) _____ Room: _____

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Dear Applicant,

The Faculty Council of the National Honor Society is beginning its selection process for new members. If you are of junior or senior status and have earned at least a **3.50** grade point average, you have satisfied the first of four criteria necessary for membership in NHS. If you are a transfer student, you must have completed one semester at Hillsboro High School before applying. If you meet these criteria, you are now eligible to be considered for membership on the basis of outstanding service, leadership, and character. Students should NOT go to Guidance to check their GPA. See Mr. Sawyer to check this.

The second step in the process for being selected for membership in NHS is to complete the attached packet. Please be as detailed and complete as possible. You will need to obtain the signatures of moderators of each of the clubs and activities in which you are involved.

It is also important that you show service in the community outside of classes at Hillsboro and obtain signatures to show verification of that involvement.

Two recommendations must also be obtained from teachers who can confirm your leadership. ONE of these recommendations MUST come from a teacher of a class in which you have shown your most outstanding scholastic achievement. The SECOND recommendation can either come from another teacher of a class in which you have excelled OR it may come from a teacher advising a club or organization to which you have contributed your talents. Please check with the teacher to make sure they have completed your recommendation. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that they complete this step in your application. It is recommended that you give the teacher a resume of your achievements for his/her use while completing the evaluation. Furthermore, fill in your name/ID number/teacher name/class name on the form for your teacher.

A two-part essay is the final component of the application. Its purpose is to illustrate evidence of outstanding leadership and character.

Completion of the application form does not guarantee selection. As part of the process, the Faculty Council will survey the faculty for verification of the candidates' character, leadership and service. New members will be invited in April. Failure to complete the application will result in elimination from the selection process. New members must maintain their GPA, leadership, and character in order to remain in NHS. Furthermore, all NHS members must attend all monthly meetings and speaker seminars as well as complete mandatory community service (about 40 hours per year).

If you wish to be further considered for NHS membership, a completed application must be completed and returned to Mr. Sawyer in Room 111 by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 19th. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Sawyer in Room 111 or email him at christian.sawyer@mnps.org.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sawyer
NHS Advisor

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM: A total of two (2) TEACHER recommendations are required.

Students should fill in the first 3 blanks on the form and then give to the teacher to complete.

The teacher should return the form to Mr. Sawyer by Monday, October 22nd. **DO NOT RETURN THIS TO THE STUDENT.**

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student name _____

Teacher name _____

Class/Activity _____

This student has demonstrated _____ leadership in my classroom or club (circle one).

- (Check one)
- _____ Outstanding
 - _____ Very Good
 - _____ Good
 - _____ Fair
 - _____ Poor

She has demonstrated this through the following: (Check those that apply)

- _____ Consistent on-task behavior in both group and individual work
- _____ Academic leadership in classroom activities
- _____ Exerting a positive influence on peers
- _____ Showing high standards of reliability and responsibility
- _____ Willing to take a positive stand or risk that might be criticized by classmates
- _____ Showing courtesy, concern and respect for others
- _____ Positively promotes school activities

Extraordinary responsibilities involved with this activity/class include(d): _____

Comments _____

Signature of teacher _____ Date _____

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