

National Honor Society (NHS) of De La Salle Application

National Honor Society (NHS) is a nationwide organization that has four pillars that members are expected to embody: 1) Character 2) Scholarship 3) Leadership and 4) Service. Here at De La Salle High School, the scholarship requirement is an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. You must be a sophomore, junior or senior. A desire to serve your brothers is also a requirement.

Some of the major service projects in which NHS takes part include directing parents on Back to School Night, leading tours at Open House, serving at the Crab Feed, and tutoring in the Learning Center or at the De La Salle Academy. Students accepted into NHS are required to do 15 hours a semester of service to De La Salle with at least 10 hours a semester tutoring in the Learning Center or at De La Salle Academy. Failure to complete the required service hours will make you ineligible for NHS in future years.

While you are a member of NHS, along with tutoring, you are expected to attend weekly meetings. You will only be excused from two meetings a semester. You are also expected to maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and to exhibit strong, moral character in all areas, but especially regarding academic integrity. If you have any additional questions about NHS, please email Ms. Dickson at dicksonl@dlshs.org, Mrs. Marnell at marnellm@dlshs.org, or Mr. Norfolk at norfolkj@dlshs.org

Please legibly write or type your responses below!

Name: _____
First Last Middle Initial

School Email: _____ Period 5 Teacher and Room: _____

Year in School: 10 11 12 Cumulative G.P.A (unweighted): _____

SPECIFIC Classes you feel comfortable tutoring: _____

Co-curricular Activities: List all activities in which you have participated during high school, any positions you held, and the hours spent in each. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments and responsibilities in each.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	APPROXIMATE WEEKLY HOURS INVOLVED

(If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper)

Service Activities: List all service activities in which you have participated but that were **not** required by DLS (such as SIP and service-learning projects). These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school or individual projects where you performed services. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including family members) for which no compensation has been given. Please briefly explain the work you did in each activity in the right-hand column.

SERVICE ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	APPROXIMATE HOURS INVOLVED

(If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper)

Personal Statement:

On an attached sheet of paper typed out, and in NO MORE than 1 page, please discuss the following topics:

1. Choose one of the service activities you listed and discuss why you chose to do this activity and any benefits YOU received from doing this activity.
2. The National Honor Society has approximately 30 members. Can you think of a service activity in which this entire group could participate? What would that activity be?
3. Discuss the strengths that would allow you to tutor another student.
4. Discuss why you want to be a part of NHS.

DLS Teacher Recommendation: Please have one teacher (not coach) sign below that you are a man of strong Character, Leadership, and Scholarship.

DLS Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

DLS Teacher Printed: _____

Student's signature: I certify that all information in my application, including my personal statement, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. Please also talk with one teacher who knows you and can speak to your character. Have them sign and print their name below.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed application to Mrs. Marnell (room 506) by March 1, 2019.

No late applications will be accepted!