

Revised March, 2021

Thank you for your interest in the National Honor Society at NPHS.

Because of the unprecedented challenges posed by the pandemic, we have again had to make adjustments to the National Honor Society application process.

We can all agree that no student should be denied the opportunity to apply to the NHS because he or she was unable to pursue various activities that would earn NHS application points. That being said, we have made the following adjustments to the National Honor Society application process at New Palestine High School.

NHS Application Requirements, effective March 1, 2021	
Character Evaluation survey completed by NPHS teachers	<i>Revised:</i> Consider a student's pattern of behavior regarding involvement and activities instead of requiring a minimum number of application points
Earn and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 / 4.0 scale	Application forms will be due Friday, May 21, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted. Absence from school that day does not extend the due date.

If you are a student interested in joining the National Honor Society, please email Miss Clayton at [cclayton@newpal.k12.in.us](mailto:cclayton@newpal.k12.in.us) to have your name added to the appropriate email list. If you are a parent interested in the NHS, please ask your student to join the mailing list so he or she can get and stay informed.

Thank you for your understanding,

Caroline Clayton  
National Honor Society sponsor

## National Honor Society Application Process

The National Honor Society application process not only confirms a student's academic success, but also documents a pattern of community and school service, participation, and involvement.

Once a student has been inducted into the NHS, he or she will no longer have to document points; instead, the student will demonstrate continued involvement by documenting at least 5 hours of service per semester.

Application Requirements	Earn and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 / 4.0 scale
	<b>Character Evaluation survey completed by NPHS teachers</b> For incoming junior/sophomore-at-time-of-application candidates, this evaluation is based upon conduct during the freshman and sophomore years. For incoming senior/junior-at-time-of-application candidates, this evaluation is based upon conduct during the freshman, sophomore, and junior years. The areas of evaluation are cooperation, courtesy, determination, industry, and integrity. Applicants should average 4.5/5.0 scale
	<b>Activities and Participation Points</b> <i>Revised:</i> Consider a student's pattern of behavior regarding involvement and activities instead of requiring a minimum number of application points. NHS Guidelines: Sophomores: 60 points in at least two different activity areas <u>OR</u> , Juniors: 100 points in three different activity areas. Activity Areas and Activity Points Information is listed below.

**DUE DATE: Application & Activity Points due **Friday, May 21, 2021****  
**Late applications will not be accepted. No exceptions.**  
**Absence from school on the date of the deadline WILL NOT extend the deadline.**

Hand-deliver completed sheets to Miss Clayton, Fieldhouse room 10.

Avoid the rush, and turn in your application EARLY!

## **ACTIVITY AREAS**

### **1 - Clubs and Organizations**

Any School/Community Club or Organization  
Helping Hands/Key Club  
Thespians  
Yearbook/Newspaper  
Youth Group

### **2 – Music**

Any School/Community Band  
Any School/Community Choir

### **3 – Theatre**

Any School/Community Production

### **4 – Athletics**

Any School/Community Team

### **5 – Contests**

Any Academic Team (Quiz Bowl, SpellBowl,  
Academic Superbowl, etc)  
Robotics  
Solo/Ensemble Contest

### **6 - Community Service**

Any Volunteer Service to the Community  
Blood Donor  
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts  
Coaching or Umpiring/Refereeing for Youth  
Athletic Leagues  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
Hospital Volunteer  
Job's Daughters  
Junior Achievement  
Legislative Page  
Poll Worker on Election Day  
Sports-team related service events, camps, etc  
4-H participation  
Mission Trips

### **7 - School Service**

Any School Assistant or Committee Member  
Boys/Girls State Participant  
Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference Delegate  
Student Council

### **8- Employment**

Document employment for a minimum of 5  
months (5 months = 1 semester)

## **Instructions for Calculating Activity Points**

Activity points measure your participation in the activities at NPHS and in your community. Each participant in an activity can receive points based on personal involvement and success of the group. The more you participate, the more points you get.

- 1) It is your responsibility to ask sponsors/coaches to fill out forms
- 2) BEFORE you give the sheet to your sponsor/coach you need to fill out:
  1. your name and graduation year
  2. the activity code - see the list above
  3. the activity – name of the group/team/club, etc.
  4. your status in the activity/group - member, captain, officer, etc.
- 3) Document points earned while a high school student, grades 9, 10, 11

<p><b><u>Activity Point Scale</u></b></p> <p><b>Points are earned for service and leadership.</b></p> <p><b>Points are awarded by semester OR by athletic season</b></p> <p><b>**Students who participate in multiple seasons of multiple sports should include all appropriate points**</b></p> <p><b>**Students may include activities from the start of their freshman year at NPHS**</b></p>	
<p><b>LEVEL 1, up to 5 points</b></p> <p>Up to 5 points per semester/occasion</p>	<p>Any School Assistant - Office, Guidance, Athletic Department, Teacher, etc. (5 points per semester)</p> <p>Any School/Community Club Member - Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.</p> <p>Band - any school band, including Concert, Jazz, Marching, Percussion (5 points per semester)</p> <p>Boys/Girls State Participant</p> <p>Cadet Teaching</p> <p>Choir – any school choir or choir’s back up band (5 points per semester)</p> <p>Community Service - hospital, youth group, etc.</p> <p>Crimson Guard</p> <p>Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference Delegate</p> <p>Legislative Page</p> <p>Participation in Any Contest - Journalism, ISSMA Solo/Ensemble, etc. (5 points per event)</p> <p>Peer Tutoring (5 points per semester)</p> <p>Mission Trips-- 5 points per day, excluding travel days</p>
<p><b>LEVEL 2, plus 5 points</b></p> <p>In addition to the points earned for Level 1 participation, you may earn an additional 5 points, for a total of 10 points</p>	<p>Any School/Community Committee Member - Prom, Student Council, etc. (except Officer- see Level 3)</p> <p>Any Team Member in or out of school, per season - Sport, Academic, etc., including Managers and Trainers</p> <p>Drama Cast as Minor Part OR Crew member- first production</p> <p>Employment—provide evidence of employment (5months = 1 semester; 10 points per 5-month period)</p> <p>First Participation in Regional Contest - Journalism, ISSMA Solo/Ensemble, etc.</p> <p>Student Council</p>
<p><b>LEVEL 3, plus 5 points</b></p> <p>In addition to the points earned for Levels 1 &amp; 2, you may earn an additional 5 points, for a total of 15 points</p>	<p>Any District, County, or Sectional Champion Team or Individual</p> <p>Any First Athletic Award (multiple awards = 5 points each) - MVP, Most Improved, etc.</p> <p>Drama Cast as Major Part - Lead, Student Director, Stage Manager, etc.</p> <p>Earning Varsity Letter</p> <p>First State Contest Participant - Journalism, Solo/Ensemble, etc. (multiple events = 10 points each - except Division I; See Level 4)</p> <p>Newspaper/Yearbook Staff - writer, photographer (except Editors - see Level 4)</p> <p>Officer in Any Club - (except President - see Level 4)</p>
<p><b>LEVEL 4, plus 5 points</b></p> <p>In addition to the points earned for Levels 1, 2, and 3, you may earn an additional 5 points, for a total of 20 points</p>	<p>Any Club President</p> <p>Any School/Community Committee Chairperson</p> <p>Any State or National Contest/Sport Participant</p> <p>Any Team Captain - Academic, Athletic, etc.</p> <p>Editor Newspaper/Yearbook</p> <p>First State Solo/Ensemble Contest Division I Winner - (multiple Div. I = 15 points each)</p> <p>Regional or Higher Winner in Any Sport</p>

# National Honor Society Application and Activity Point Sheet

Forms should be neat and legible and in ink.

Staple together multiple forms.

Signatures verify your information as true and accurate.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Graduation:20** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(If sponsor does not work at NPHS.)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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