



Radnor High School National Honor Society



Congratulations!

Congratulations, your cumulative grade point average qualifies you for consideration for membership in the Radnor High School Chapter of *National Honor Society* which strives to bring the achievements of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, parents, communities, and the colleges they plan to attend. You are to be commended for attaining an excellent academic record; however, please understand that membership is not guaranteed and selection into the Radnor Chapter of NHS is a privilege, not a right. Membership is not automatically conveyed simply because a student has achieved a specified level of academic performance. NHS is more than just honor roll.

Please read the following carefully.

Selection Process

To be considered for membership in the *National Honor Society*, please complete the Membership Packet found in this packet or on the RHS National Honor Society webpage (located on the Radnor High School website, under the Activities Tab). Candidates must submit a completed membership packet providing evidence of service, character, and leadership in the form of recommendations, a well-thought personal statement, and completed information sheet that will be used by our local selection committee to support their candidacy for membership. By completing this Membership Packet, Candidates acknowledge that they accept the process of selection by the faculty council and understand that selection is final. Membership is granted only to those students selected by the Faculty Council in each school. Again, *the detailed, step-by-step process for submitting a Candidate Packet can be found in this packet or on Radnor High School's website under the Activities Tab, National Honor Society.*

It is the candidate's responsibility for obtaining two service recommendations, two character recommendations, and one leadership recommendation showcasing three pillars of NHS – service, character, and leadership. Candidates must use the forms provided in this document and may not use their own forms. Recommenders can be in or out of school and may be teachers, coaches, church members, social group coordinators, employers, etc...; however, *they may not be current students or immediate family members.* Candidates are responsible for letting the recommenders know that the documents are **TIME SENSITIVE** and will not be accepted late. Directions for submitting recommendations are at the top of each form.

Membership Information Packet Deadline:

The contents of this Membership Information Packet are **TIME SENSITIVE** and must be completed and **submitted to Mrs. Peterson in Room 116 no later than 8:30am Monday, October 9th, 2023.** Any Candidate documents not received, or Candidate Packets not fully completed by this date will not be considered. ***Be sure to read all the documents very carefully.**

Finally, Candidates who are accepted into the Radnor Chapter of National Honor Society must participate in our mandatory **Induction Ceremony on October 30, 2023, at 7pm in the RHS Auditorium.**

If candidates have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Peterson in room 116 or email her at janee.peterson@rtsd.org.

Directions – Please fill out the Candidate Information below and turn it in to Mrs. Peterson in room 116 no later than October 9th 2023, 8:30am.

Name (print): _____

Grade (2023 – 2024) _____ **Homeroom** _____ **Student Number** _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

E-Mail Address (Please Write Very Clearly) _____

Phone Number: _____

Please Neatly Write the names of Your Recommenders

Service Recommendation #1 _____

Service Recommendation #2 _____

Character Recommendation #1 _____

Character Recommendation #2 _____

Leadership Recommendation _____

Discipline

If applicable, on a separate document, list any discipline referrals you received since freshman year. Please be sure to include brief description of the issue(s).

Personal Statement – Must be turned in with your Information Sheet to Mrs. Peterson in room 116 no later than October 9th 8:30am. If you do not turn in your personal statement, you will not be considered for National Honor Society.

Discuss the following prompt. Your response should be no more than five hundred words and must be typed, double-spaced. Please be attentive to spelling and grammar.

How would you improve the civic life at Radnor High School? Discuss specific service and/or leadership experiences you participated in that would aid in improving civic life. In addition, how would you encourage more participation in service opportunities at Radnor High School. Please be specific in your response.

Signature:

By signing this Candidate Information Packet, you and your parent/guardian have acknowledged that you accept the process of selection by the faculty council and understand that selection is final.

Candidate: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

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CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION

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Exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior	_____	_____	_____
Takes criticism willingly	_____	_____	_____
Upholds principles of morality and ethics	_____	_____	_____
Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability	_____	_____	_____
Shows courtesy and respect for others	_____	_____	_____
Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating, and showing unwillingness to profit by mistakes of others	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS:

I recommend this student for the *NHS*:

With reservation
 Fairly strongly
 Strongly
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Service Organization/Activity: _____

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Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance	_____	_____	_____
Works well with others	_____	_____	_____
Is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities	_____	_____	_____
Performs committee or staff work without complaint	_____	_____	_____
Mentors persons in the schools or community	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiastically renders service to the school or community	_____	_____	_____

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Activity/Sport: _____ Position held by student: _____

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Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities	_____	_____	_____
Demonstrates academic initiative	_____	_____	_____
Is a leader in the classroom, at work, in other community activities	_____	_____	_____
Is thoroughly dependable	_____	_____	_____
Contributes ideas that improve the life of the school	_____	_____	_____
Inspires positive behavior in others	_____	_____	_____

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