



National Honor Society Membership Application



**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION VERY CAREFULLY.
APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

You must be in **10th, 11th, or 12th grade** to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society. You must complete all sections of the membership application and follow all directions therein. If you do not have any documentation to list on a section, please put "n/a" in the first line in that section; otherwise, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered. You may type or print legibly on the application.

To be eligible, applicants must have **at least a 3.5 unweighted GPA, no discipline issues and minimal absences.**

To be considered, you must submit your completed application with all of the following items in the order listed below, stapled, and placed in a manila envelope with your name, grade, & student ID on the outside of the envelope or save this PDF-fillable application and email it: tran.minh@pusd.us

- A signed application agreement (this page)
- A signed membership agreement
- The attached application form
- **A typed essay 250-500 words** in length on the following topic:
 - The National Honor Society has four pillars that all members must exemplify; **character, scholarship, leadership, and service.** Which pillar do you feel that you best exemplify and why? Be sure to provide concrete, real world examples to support your choice.
 - Essays must be: double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman font; print single sided only; do not title your essay; add your full name in the right header
- Two teacher recommendations (one from a Math or Science teacher and one from an English or History teacher – teachers do not have to be from this year but needs to be from PHS) It is your responsibility to ask and confirm that the teacher will complete it. Attach both to your application.

All completed applications must be emailed or submitted to Mr. Tran **by Friday, October 7th, 2022, at 3:45 PM.** Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the deadline, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand incomplete applications will not be considered and that it is my responsibility to ensure that my application is complete and that I have followed all directions before it is submitted. I also understand that I must submit my application in the order listed above and on time.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____



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As a member of the Pasadena High School National Honor Society, I,

(print your name) _____

promise that I will strive to uphold its values and obey all school guidelines and regulations. I will set an example for my peers by not cheating, lying, stealing, or vandalizing property. I will honor the National Honor Society obligations outlined below:

- 10 community service hours per semester (5 inside and 5 outside)
- All Dues paid by the required deadline(s)
 - Membership Fee: \$10 each year
 - Senior Fee: \$10 during senior year (in addition to membership fee)
 - All dues are non-refundable (regardless of probation or expulsion)
- Attend 1 meeting per month. Meetings are required for all members.
 - Maximum of 4 absences per school year (excused or unexcused)
 - Meetings are the primary and only method required to relay information to members. Remind will be used as a secondary source for reminders but should not be considered the only or primary source.
- Maintain a **3.5 GPA at all times** while in National Honor Society
- Exemplify National Honor Society's four pillars, at all times
(character, scholarship, leadership, and service)

I understand that by signing this membership agreement, I am empowering the National Honor Society Discipline Board to reprimand me for violating any part of the honor code with either probation or expulsion. I also understand that all students are held to the same requirements and deadlines.

_____ Student Name (Print)

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date



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Teacher Recommendation Form



General Directions: Two teacher recommendations must be submitted by each student applying for membership into the National Honor Society. One MUST be from an English or History teacher; the other MUST be from a Science or Math teacher. Applicants must select a teacher who has taught them for at least one semester.

Part I: To be completed by the applicant

Complete all the requested information and sign the waiver statement. Submit the form to a suitable teacher.

Student Name	
Grade Level	
Teacher Name	
Course Taught	

Waiver Statement:

By signing below, I agree to waive my right to review this recommendation once it has been either partially or entirely completed.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Part II: To be completed by the teacher

Teacher Name: _____ Subject: _____

Did you teach the above named student for at least one full semester? _____

Please Complete Back of Form

For each of the qualities listed below, please evaluate this specific student in comparison to others you have known/taught, by checking the appropriate box. Keep in mind that your answers will be used in evaluating this student's application of NHS membership. Please place the completed recommendation in a sealed envelope, sign along the flap, and return it to the student.

	No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Superior
Character (honorable behavior & personal ethics; attitude)					
Scholarship (grades; effort)					
Leadership (group work; classroom situations)					
Service (serviceability; helpfulness to others in classroom or community)					

If you have any other information or comments, positive or negative, that you feel are relevant to the student's application, please provide them here.

Teacher Name (Print)

Teacher Signature