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

I. Applicant Information

NAME:	ID#	_ GRADE:
CELL PHONE NUMBER:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
Your mailing address		
STREET:		
CITY:		
CURRENT GPA: weighted:	unweighted:	
CURRENT SCHEDULE		

Period	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period	5 th Period	6 th Period	Advisory
Class							
Teacher							
Room #							

II. Extracurricular Activities

List all activities in which you have participated during your high school career thus far. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Grade	Accomplishments

III. Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, the community, or work activities during your high school career thus far. Only those positions in which you are/were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example: elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; work manager; community leader; etc.

Leadership Position	Grade (If Applicable)	Activity

IV. Community Service (minimum 20 hours completed)

List all community service activities in which you have participated during your high school career thus far and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be any activities performed outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: clubs sponsored outside of school; Boy or Girl Scouts; volunteer groups; community endeavors. **These service hours need to be uploaded into Aeries Student Portal under Service Learning for verification**.

Organization	Grade Level/Hrs Completed	Activity

V. Work Experience, Recognition, Awards

List any job experience, honors, or recognitions that you have received (during your high school career thus far) that may support your bid to be selected for membership into the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Organziation	Grade (If Applicable)	Activity

VI. List any special circumstances or any additional information that you feel the committee should know regarding your bid for acceptance into the National Honor Society. This additional information should have not been already explained or outlined in your application.



National Honor Society 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 wavier 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.