



## 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 **10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> 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” on 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 90.0 average, no discipline referrals 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 folder with your name, grade, & student Id on the outside of the folder.

- 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 do have to be from FHS).

**All completed applications must be submitted to Mr. Garza by Friday Feb 9, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.**  
**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 my application must be submitted in the order listed above and on time.

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

## **National Honor Society**

### **Membership Application**

As a member of the Falfurrias High School National Honor Society I, \_\_\_\_\_

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, using illegal drugs, vaping or vandalizing property. I will honor the National Honor Society obligations outlined below:

- 10 community service hours per semester
- All dues paid by the required deadline(s)
- Attend one meeting per month. Meetings are required of all members.
- Maintain a 95 average at all times while in NHS
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Schedule

Period	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
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

**\*Use back of page if necessary**

### 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.

<b>Leadership Position</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Activity</b>

### IV. Community Service

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/Girl Scouts; volunteer groups, community endeavors.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Activity</b>

### 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.

Organization	Grade	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.

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