



Character
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National Honor Society
Highland Park Senior High
Application for 2025-26

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Highland Park National Honor Society. The National Honor Society recognizes and encourages academic achievement while developing other qualities such as **scholarship, character, service, and leadership**. These qualities are essential to outstanding citizenship. Acceptance into NHS is based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement, cumulative weighted GPA of at least 3.75 (which you have accomplished)
2. A **Cover Sheet** with your name, address and e-mail (one that you actually check).
3. A **resume** that demonstrates character, leadership, scholarship, and service both in school and in your community. The resume should include achievements since 9th grade. Be sure to include dates, a description of your activities, and contact. This will need to be printed.
4. An **essay** (500 words minimum on a service project you participated in or a potential service project you think NHS could sponsor. This requirement will also need to be printed.
5. **Three Recommendation Forms**, one from each of the following areas: academic, community volunteerism, and extra-curricular activities. These may be from a teacher or other adult not related to you, who knows, you well enough to comment on your qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Make sure the people you choose will give you a positive recommendation. Send them a recommendation form and they can **mail it to Ms. Rohweller-Kocur at Highland Park HS or turn it in to room 3211** when completed.
6. **Code of Conduct**, this is a promise that you will abide by the rules established by NHS and Minnesota High School League (MSHSL).

This application will help us gauge your strengths in these areas and also help us determine your eligibility for acceptance. Please complete the application carefully with a cover page, resume that includes academic honors as well as extra-curricular activities, and essay. Submit recommendations forms to your evaluators immediately.

All parts of your application are due to room 3211 no later than **Wednesday, April 9th, 2025**. Recommendations may be mailed to Ms. Rohweller-Kocur at Highland Park HS or turned in to room 3211. It is very important that all parts of the application are received by the due date.

NHS Application Timetable

Tuesday, March 4 th	NHS Application Meeting
Wednesday, April 9 th	NHS Applications due to room 3211 by 3:00 pm
Wednesday, May 14 th	NHS Induction Ceremony 3:10pm in the auditorium for rehearsal, 7:00pm for the ceremony

If you are selected to become a member of NHS, you will be expected to:

1. Take part in the NHS Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, May 14th at 7pm
2. Participate in the HP chapter-one NHS sponsored event is required as well as 25 volunteer hours per membership year.
3. Continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, character, service, and leadership within the school and the community.
4. Attend monthly Full House meetings starting in September of 2024.
5. Maintain a minimum of a 3.75 (weighted) GPA throughout your NHS membership.

Good luck!

Ms. Rohweller-Kocur (NHS faculty advisor) and the 2024-2025 NHS Executive Board
Feel free to stop by room 3211 or email jody.rohweller-kocur@spps.org if you have any questions during the application process.



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NHS Application Cover Sheet

(Please Print CLEARLY-we use what you write for our official records!!!)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address (include your city and zip code): _____

E-Mail Address (the one you actually check): _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Grade: _____



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National Honor Society Faculty Council
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Academic Recommendation Form

_____ (name of applicant please print) wishes to be considered for membership in the Highland Park Senior High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. In each category, please rate the potential NHS member by circling the appropriate number. Then please write a short paragraph regarding this student. Return this form to room 3211 by Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 no later than 3pm.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1.	Maintain a loyal attitude	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Demonstrates reliability and accepts responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous duties	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any service	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Is consistently active	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Shows courtesy, concern and respect for others	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Observes rules	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Demonstrates leadership qualities	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Exemplifies stability	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate this student's overall commitment to your activity/organization on a scale from 1 (low) to low) to 10 (high).

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Please write a brief statement citing one specific example of this student's leadership, character, or spirit of service. The students and faculty of Highland Park's Chapter of National Honor Society appreciate your efforts!

Teacher _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____

Date _____



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National Honor Society Faculty Council Highland Park Senior High Activity Participation Recommendation Form

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		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1.	Maintain a loyal attitude	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Demonstrates reliability and accepts responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous duties	1	2	3	4	5
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5.	Is consistently active	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Shows courtesy, concern and respect for others	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Observes rules	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Demonstrates leadership qualities	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Exemplifies stability	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate this student's overall commitment to your activity/organization on a scale from 1 (low) to low) to 10 (high).

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Please write a brief statement citing one specific example of this student's leadership, character, or spirit of service. The students and faculty of Highland Park's Chapter of National Honor Society appreciate your efforts!

Advisor _____
(Please Print)

Dates of Participation _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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Volunteer Recommendation Form

_____ (name of applicant please print) wishes to be considered for membership in the Highland Park Senior High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. In each category, please rate the potential NHS member by circling the appropriate number. Then please write a short paragraph regarding this student. Then please write a short paragraph regarding this student. Return this form to room 3211 or mail to Ms. Rohweller-Kocur at Highland Park HS by Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 no later than 3:00pm.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1.	Maintain a loyal attitude	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Demonstrates reliability and accepts responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous duties	1	2	3	4	5
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9.	Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Exemplifies stability	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate this student's overall commitment to your activity/organization on a scale from 1 (low) to low) to 10 (high).

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Please write a brief statement citing one specific example of this student's leadership, character, or spirit of service. The students and faculty of Highland Park's Chapter of National Honor Society appreciate your efforts!

Volunteer Activity or Organization _____

Number of Hours Volunteered _____ Dates _____

Volunteer Advisor _____
(Please Print)

Contact Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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Code of Conduct
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Students must fulfill the following to be included in NHS honors for graduation:

1. You are required to abide by all MSHSL rules concerning behavior for participation.
2. You are required to attend all monthly Full House meetings. After two unexcused absences you will not be eligible for graduation cords. It is your responsibility to keep track of meetings and attendance. Please note that PSEO classes do NOT count as excused absences for the Full House meetings.
3. You are required to participate in ONE NHS sponsored event per membership year.
4. You are required to volunteer for 25 hours per membership year. This may be done in conjunction with CAS. You will be required to record your hours via a Google Form throughout the year. This should be accomplished through a variety of (at least 3 different) volunteer activities, NOT just one activity!
5. You are required to maintain a 3.75 (weighted) GPA during your membership in NHS.

Failure to abide by this code of conduct will result in probation and possible loss of membership. The faculty council will determine loss of membership and failure to receive graduation cords.

I (print full name) _____, agree to abide by the Highland Park Senior High NHS code of conduct.

Signature _____

Date _____