

BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL

1400 Foulk Road

Wilmington, Delaware 19803

Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Reggio

Assistant Principals: Mr. William Wells, Mr. Robert Holt,

and Mrs. Jahsha Tabron

Deans of Students: Ms. Natasha Morris and Mr. Michael Richardson

National Honor Society Application Checklist

- _____ Personal Data Page
- _____ Signature Page
- _____ Leadership Personal Statement
- _____ Community Service Form
- _____ School Activity Form
- _____ Resume
- _____ Two Teacher Recommendation Forms – **Complete the top portions only.**
- _____ Dean's Office Form – **Complete top portion only.**
- _____ Counselor Recommendation Form – **Complete top portion only.**

Applications must be received by or before Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Please print and fill out the application in black or blue ink.

Deliver all completed applications to Ms. Herkimer (Room 237). All parts of the application must be together with the exception of forms completed by BHS Staff Members.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

THE MINIMUM # OF POINTS NEEDED FOR NHS SELECTION IS 8

EVIDENCE FROM EACH OF THE FOUR PILLARS BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED

SCHOLARSHIP			LEADERSHIP			SERVICE			CHARACTER	
GPA	PTS		STANDARD	PTS		HOURS	PTS		POINTS	
									(based on Teacher, Guidance, and Dean's ratings)	
3.0 or higher is required.			Exceeds	=	3	*101+	=	4	Outstanding & Excellent 4	
			Meets	=	2	76-100	=	3	Good & Above Average 3	
			Below	=	1	51-75	=	2	Average 2	
						1-50	=	1	Below Average 1	
			Sub-Total	=		Sub-Total	=		Sub-Total =	
<p>A "Grade Point Average" (GPA) is the cumulative average reflected on the student's transcript at the end of the spring term of the year the student completed prior to applying to the NHS.</p> <p>Evidence is submitted on the counseling page.</p>			<p>Leadership is based on Student Essay and Student Activities form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ESSAY STANDARD</p> <p>EXCEEDS: Essay is well organized; demonstrates style and clarity. Provides thorough explanation of leadership activity. Uses precise language consistently appropriate to the purpose in a style that engages the reader.</p> <p>MEETS: Essay shows relevant and sufficient examples of student leadership. Uses language appropriate to the purpose. Demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with occasional minor errors.</p> <p>BELOW: Essay does not relate to the question and contains no example of leadership in action. Uses basic language with some improper usage of words and phrases. Grammar/Spelling errors detracts from the essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACTIVITIES STANDARD</p> <p>EXCEEDS: Student demonstrates effective leadership in one or more activities. .</p> <p>MEETS: Student demonstrates emerging leadership in 2 or more activities.</p> <p>BELOW: Student demonstrates potential leadership qualities in two or more activities.</p>			<p>A student must perform unpaid volunteer service to a non-profit organization in the local community.</p> <p>Bonus point awarded to a student with documented community service exceeding 101 hours.</p>			<p>A student must demonstrate high standards of character.</p> <p>The NHS Faculty Council considers subject area teacher input, Dean updates, and other relevant data / materials when evaluating character.</p> <p>The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintains a good and clean lifestyle.</p>	

Personal Data

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Number and Street

City and State Zip Code

Home Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

General Directions: Use the checklist to be sure all parts of the application are included. Follow the specific directions on each page. All application pages must be delivered together.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Deliver all completed applications to Ms. Herkimer (Room 237). All parts of the application must be paperclipped together.

Deadline: Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Teacher Recommendations: In the spaces below, name the two teachers you will ask to recommend you. A recommendation must be given to a teacher whose class you have taken or are currently taking. You cannot use a coach, activity sponsor, counselor, or non-teaching staff person. Your teacher will return the recommendation directly to Ms. Herkimer.

Teacher	Course	Semester/Year

Questions: If you have questions or need help completing the application, you may contact the advisor:

Ms. Herkimer

Room 237

elise.herkimer@bsd.k12.de.us

**Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Signature Page**

To be completed by the applicant:

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____
(Date)

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the application and give permission for my child to apply to the Brandywine High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____
(Date)

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Brandywine High School
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Leadership Personal Statement

Directions: Please answer the following question in essay format. You may type the essay and provide a printed copy. **IF** you choose to print the essay, make sure all handwriting is legible.

How do you see yourself as a leader? Describe an activity or experience in which your participation made a difference. How did your leadership skills influence the outcome? Provide examples.

**Brandywine High School
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Community Service Form**

Directions: Complete this page for one or two of your most meaningful, unpaid community service experiences. These should be events OUTSIDE of Brandywine High School activities.

Ask each sponsor to describe your service, confirm your length of service, comment on your service, and sign a letter on the letterhead stationary of the organization. Include the letter(s) with your application.

Student Name: _____

1. Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Service: _____ Total Hours of Service: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____ Sponsor E-mail: _____

2. Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Service: _____ Total Hours of Service: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____ Sponsor E-mail: _____

**Brandywine High School
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School Activity Form**

Directions: List all of the activities in which you have participated in during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Please include any leadership roles for any activity (ex. Captain, Director, etc.). Also, note the name of the faculty coordinator that you worked with in this activity.

Activity	Year (9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th)	Leadership Role	Faculty Coordinator

Attach your Resume after this page that includes your name, work history, and extra-curricular activities.

**Brandywine High School
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Dean's Office Form**

Applicant: Complete the top portion only. Then, deliver this form to ONE of the following administrators: Mr. William Wells, Mr. Robert Holt, Mrs. Jahsha Tabron, Ms. Natasha Morris, or Mr. Michael Richardson.

Student Name: _____ Official Class Year: _____

To the Dean's Office: This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make their decision.

Name of Dean completing form: _____

Please verify if the student has a Dean's Office Record.

_____ No, Student does not have a Dean's Office Record.

_____ Yes, Student has a Dean's Office Record. PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW.

_____ Student was suspended. Please list dates and infraction:

Incident 1: _____
Incident 2: _____
Incident 3: _____

Recommendation: _____ Recommend Without Reservation
_____ Recommend With Reservation (Please Comment)
_____ Do Not Recommend (Please Comment)

Comments: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT RETURN TO THE APPLICANT
Please complete and place in Elise Herkimer's mailbox by Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

**Brandywine High School
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Counseling Office Form**

**Applicant: Complete the top portion only, then email this form to your designated Counselor.
You may send this form to your previous advisor if they are still working at Brandywine High School.**

Student Name: _____

Counselor Name: _____

This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make their decision.

Check the appropriate box that best describe the student's character in each of the following areas.

Attribute	Truly Outstanding (top 2-3%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgement
Responsibility						
Maturity and Self Discipline						
Self-Confidence						
Sense of Humor						
Concern for Others						
Integrity						
Reaction to Set-backs						
Compliance with School Regulations						
Cooperation with others						

Recommendation: Recommend Without Reservation
 Recommend With Reservation **(Please Comment)**
 Do Not Recommend **(Please Comment)**

Comments: _____.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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