Cherokee High School
National Honor Society
Senior Class Application for Admittance

Minimum Requirements Checklist:

☐GPA:

You must have a minimum of a **3.25 UNWEIGHTED** or **4.875 WEIGHTED GPA.**

☐ACTIVITIES:

You must participate in a minimum of **THREE Cherokee** sponsored activities for each year in high school. Activities that are not based at school do not count toward this requirement.

☐SERVICE:

You must have a minimum of 20 hours of community service for each year in high school. All Community Service completed through a Cherokee club must be signed off by that advisor. Community Service completed through an outside organization must be documented on official letterhead in order for it to count toward your application.

☐LEADERSHIP:

You must display at least **one** type of leadership position. Only those situations in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Leadership positions can be either at Cherokee High School or a position you have in the community. You must provide a letter verifying your leadership situations with any official organization other than Lenape Regional High School District.

☐COMPLETION:

ALL sections of the application must be completed in full, written in ink, and stapled. Failure to complete any section can result in you not being accepted into the National Honor Society.

☐DUPLICATE:

Please make a copy of your application. This is in case your application is misplaced or if we need to contact you about a potential question.

Do not include this page with your application

****Applications altered in any way will not be accepted****

Current UNWEIGHTED G.P.A. _____
Current WEIGHTED G.P.A. _____

Cherokee High School

National Honor Society - Student Information Form

Directions: If you wish to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society, please complete all sections of this form. DO NOT be modest. All information will be used by the selection committee to assist with the selection process. Applications must be handed in by ***Friday, October 10, 2025.***

****Completion of this form does not guarantee selection****

I. Administrative Information

Name_____ Student ID Number _____ Grade_____

Address_____

Grade Entered Lenape Regional High School District_____

Morning Wheel Class Teachers (Name and Room #)

Class 1 _____ **Class 3**_____

Class 2 _____ **Class 4**_____

I certify that all information on the following pages is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Must have both signatures for application to be accepted.

Signature of student_____ Date_____

Signature of parent/guardian_____ Date_____

Please make a copy of all materials you are submitting for your records. Materials will not be returned.

All forms are due no later than FRIDAY 2:25 PM on October 10th. They can be handed in any time before or after school directly to either:

Mrs. Latini (clatini@lrhsd.org) in Planning Center FF-206 or Room EE-209
Mrs. Hayhow (jhayhow@lrhsd.org) in Room GG-101

NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
DO NOT LEAVE APPLICATIONS IN AN ADVISER'S MAILBOX.

II. SERVICE to School

List all school activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any major accomplishments/responsibilities in each. **Remember, only Cherokee High School approved activities count towards this requirement. (Cherokee Ice Hockey DOES NOT COUNT).** In the box provided, please have your advisor/coach input their information verifying your participation and commitment to the activity. **The advisor/coach MUST initial in the box for the year(s) you were a part of the activity**. If you do not have the initials in each box, the activities **WILL NOT COUNT**. You must include and fill out the activities that you have participated in for every year of high school.

Your Activity Fee must be paid in order to participate in the National Honor Society

Activity	9th Grade Initials needed	10th Grade Initials needed	11th Grade Initials needed	Accomplishments and/or Responsibilities	Advisor's Name & Email (to be completed by advisor)
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					Name: **Email:**
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III. SERVICE to Community

List community activities that provide a service and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be any activities **outside of the school day** in which you participate for the betterment of the community; such as Church groups, clubs, Boy or Girl Scouts, or volunteer groups. **You may NOT list any service for which you were paid.**

You must provide letters verifying your community service completed with an official organization other than the Lenape Regional High School District. All service must be documented on official letterhead from the organization that includes the date(s) and times of service, the service provided, the name of the organization, contact information, and a signature for the person supervising the service. **The letter must state the exact amount of hours that you volunteered.** If the letter does not include the actual hours, they may not be counted toward your total. If you do not have documentation, the activity will not "count." **There is a maximum of 5 hours per event, per day. (So, any one event can only give you 5 hours regardless of the time you spend at the event)** Contact information of the person who ran the activity is not enough. Documentation must either be a letter OR email sent directly to you from the person responsible for organizing the activity or volunteering, **and you must include a hard copy of the email in your application**. Documentation of your activities is also due when the application is due. If you are having difficulty obtaining documentation please contact Mrs. Latini or Mrs. Hayhow as soon as possible.

It is important to understand that activities done on behalf of family members, friends, or neighbors are not considered to be community service. All community service should be completed through an official organization or a club within Cherokee High School.

You must complete at least a total of 20 hours of Community Service for each year in high school.
Community Service may begin July 1st before each school year.
Hours accumulated from July 1 through the first day of school will count towards that upcoming school year.

Organization Name / Explanation of Service	9th Grade Initials needed	10th Grade Initials needed	11th Grade Initials needed	Date(s) of Service	Total Hours Spent	Contact Name & Email
						Name: **Email:**
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Click Here for additional space to enter Service to Community hours

IV. Leadership Positions

List at least one situation in which you have demonstrated leadership in school, community, or work activities. **Only those situations in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included.** Possible examples include, but are not limited to: elected student body, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager, community leader, put in charge of outside projects, or even showing a great deal of initiative on a particular task working with others.

***You must provide letters verifying your leadership situations with any official organization other than the Lenape Regional High School District.**

Leadership Position	9th Grade Initials needed	10th Grade Initials needed	11th Grade Initials needed	Activity or Organization	Advisor's Signature
					Name: Signature:
					Name: Signature:

V. Miscellaneous (Optional)

List any job experience, or other non-school activities, along with any honors or recognition that you have received which support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience listed should be paid positions only. (Volunteer work should be listed under the Community Service portion of this application.)

Activity/Job	Position Held	9th Grade Initials needed	10th Grade Initials needed	11th Grade Initials needed	Advisor's Name & Email
					Name: **Email:**
					Name: **Email:**
					Name: **Email:**

VI. Discipline Information

Have you ever been assigned discipline (including - Administrative Warning, Lunch Detention, Administrative Detention, SWAP, Suspension, etc) from an Administrator for any violation of school policy? **As part of the application process, your discipline record will be reviewed. Failure to include any of the above could impact the integrity of your application. You must be honest. If you are unsure, you may reach out to your assigned assistant principal.**

_____YES _____NO

If yes, describe the incident, the nature of your offense, and the discipline that was assigned in the space provided. Please explain in full.

VII. ESSAY

In two typed pages or less, please answer the following questions. Remember to address the four areas of requirement for the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

1. Why should you be inducted into the National Honor Society?

2. What specifically will you contribute to the school and community as a member of the National Honor Society?

If a student is denied membership, he/she may submit a written request to Cherokee High School's National Honor Society administrator to appeal the decision.

Upon admittance to the National Honor Society, you must fulfill the following requirements for each remaining year at Cherokee High School.

GPA:

Members must maintain the minimum required cumulative Grade Point Average. (3.25 unweighted or 4.875 weighted)

Activities:

You must participate in at least **3** Cherokee High School sponsored activities during your Senior year.

Service:

You must complete at least **10** Community Service hours per semester, for a total of **20** Community Service hours per school year. Please note: service hours used on your application cannot be used on your 1st semester point sheet.

All requirements must be documented and submitted at the end of each semester of the school year. Dates will be reviewed at our 1st general meeting