

Troy High - National Honor Society

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION:

Class of 2029 and Beyond

- Students must maintain an unweighted cumulative GPA of **3.75 or higher**

Class of 2027 and 2028

- Students must maintain an unweighted cumulative GPA of **3.50 or higher**

★ Any grades earned during summer school will not be considered part of their cumulative GPA until the following June.

★ Unweighted cumulative GPA and graduation year are the only criteria required to receive an invitation.

APPLICATION DETAILS: Post Invitation

- **Service Hours**
 - Students will submit a community service log with a **minimum of 20 hours** from the beginning of their 9th grade year.
 - For every volunteering event, students will include the name of the event, a brief description, the date, the time, a supervisor signature, and a legible contact phone number and email.
 - Service should demonstrate an ongoing commitment over the course of their high school career.
 - Must be unpaid and able to be verified
 - The Service Log will be submitted digitally in the fall after all required NHS admission paperwork is received. ***You can find the form on the NHS Main Page and begin working on it now.***
 - Uploads must be a pdf – application will not be reviewed otherwise
- **School Clubs**
 - Ongoing committed Involvement in two school clubs or sports
 - Contact information for advisor/coach will be required on application
- **Character and Leadership**
 - Students will be evaluated on their character and leadership by Troy High Faculty
 - Students must earn an average of 3.0 or higher in both categories out of a 4.0 scale

Meeting Q&A

Q: What is NHS about besides volunteer hours?

A: NHS focuses on scholarship, leadership, character, and service while providing volunteer opportunities and experiences that can strengthen college applications.

Q: Are there inside/outside hour requirements before joining NHS?

A: No. All service simply must follow NHS bylaws and be verifiable.

Q: Can recurring volunteer hours be combined on the log?

A: Yes, as long as the hours can be verified by a supervisor. If you are submitting a large number of recurring hours (ex. 100+ hours), you may also want to include additional documentation for verification.

Q: Should I already be involved in clubs before applying?

A: Yes. Join activities early and stay actively involved.

Q: Do I need to be an official member/on the roster for clubs or sports?

A: Yes. We verify participation with coaches and advisors.

Q: When do students apply?

A: At the beginning of junior or senior year after invitations are sent.

Q: Do hours need to be separated by grade level when you apply?

A: No. Hours can be completed anytime during high school before you apply.

Q: Do students apply again senior year if already accepted?

A: No. Once you are accepted into NHS, you remain a member provided you continue to meet guidelines.