

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Invitation to Apply for Membership

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have met the academic eligibility requirement to be considered for membership in the Romulus High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). This is an important accomplishment, and we are pleased to invite you to apply.

NHS membership is based on four pillars: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Meeting the academic requirement makes you eligible to apply, but it does not guarantee selection. The Faculty Council will review your completed application and faculty feedback as it considers each candidate.

If you wish to be considered, complete every section of the attached application. Give specific examples and include enough detail for the Faculty Council to understand your experiences. You may ask for help if you are unsure where an activity belongs.

Please do not decide against applying because you have only a few experiences to list. There is no minimum required number of activities, leadership roles, service projects, jobs, honors, or awards. One meaningful experience—or limited experience—can still demonstrate the qualities considered for NHS membership.

Application deadline: September 14, 2026

Selection notification: No later than October 2, 2026

Return the completed application to Mrs. Wasney, Room 203.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Wasney at kwasney@romuluscsd.org.

Congratulations on reaching this level of academic achievement. We encourage you to complete the application carefully and honestly.

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Membership Application

Before You Begin

Complete every section. Print clearly. Use additional paper if you need more room.

IMPORTANT: You are not expected to fill every blank or provide three experiences in each section. The extra space is provided for students who need it; it is not a minimum requirement. Having only one experience—or very limited experience—does not prevent you from being selected. Complete only what applies to you, and write “None” where appropriate.

- Give specific examples. Explain what you did instead of listing only the name of an activity.
- Include experiences from grades 9-12 only.
- Do not list the same experience in more than one section. Choose the section that best matches your role.
- If a section does not apply to you, write “None.”
- Ask Mrs. Wasney if you are unsure where something belongs.

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Student Information

Student name: _____

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

1. Scholarship and Academic Effort

Scholarship includes academic achievement, effort, curiosity, integrity, and a willingness to challenge yourself as a learner.

A. Describe how you have challenged yourself academically during high school. You may include challenging courses, independent learning, academic improvement, or times you sought extra help or supported classmates.

B. List academic honors or recognition you have received during high school. If none, write “None.”

2. Leadership

Leadership means positively guiding, motivating, organizing, or supporting others. You do not need to hold an official title to demonstrate leadership.

Examples include serving as an officer, captain, editor, committee leader, project organizer, peer mentor, work shift leader, or taking responsibility for helping a group succeed.

For each leadership experience, include what you did, the grade(s) in which you participated, and an adult who can verify your role.

Leadership Experience 1

Activity or organization: _____

Position or role: _____

What did you do as a leader? _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult supervisor: _____

Leadership Experience 2

Activity or organization: _____

Position or role: _____

What did you do as a leader? _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult supervisor: _____

Leadership Experience 3

Activity or organization: _____

Position or role: _____

What did you do as a leader? _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult supervisor: _____

Leadership Experience 4

Activity or organization: _____

Position or role: _____

What did you do as a leader? _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult supervisor: _____

3. Service

Service means giving your time and effort to help your school or community without receiving payment or another reward. Service for an immediate family member should not be included.

Examples include school service projects, food drives, tutoring, volunteering through a church or community group, helping at a community event, or assisting a nonprofit organization.

For each experience, include what you did, the approximate number of hours, the grade(s) in which you participated, and an adult who can verify your service.

Service Experience 1

Organization or project: _____

What did you do? _____

Approximate hours: _____ Grade(s), 9-12: _____

Adult supervisor: _____

Service Experience 2

Organization or project: _____

What did you do? _____

Approximate hours: _____ Grade(s), 9-12: _____

Adult supervisor: _____

Service Experience 3

Organization or project: _____

What did you do? _____

Approximate hours: _____ Grade(s), 9-12: _____

Adult supervisor: _____

Service Experience 4

Organization or project: _____

What did you do? _____

Approximate hours: _____ Grade(s), 9-12: _____

Adult supervisor: _____

4. School, Community, and Extracurricular Activities

List activities that you have not already included under leadership or service. Examples include clubs, athletic teams, musical or theater groups, FFA, student council, academic teams, community groups, or other regular activities.

Activity 1: _____

Your role or participation: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult adviser/coach: _____

Significant accomplishment, if any: _____

Activity 2: _____

Your role or participation: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult adviser/coach: _____

Significant accomplishment, if any: _____

Activity 3: _____

Your role or participation: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult adviser/coach: _____

Significant accomplishment, if any: _____

Activity 4: _____

Your role or participation: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult adviser/coach: _____

Significant accomplishment, if any: _____

Activity 5: _____

Your role or participation: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Adult adviser/coach: _____

Significant accomplishment, if any: _____

5. Employment, Honors, and Other Recognition

Employment is not required for NHS membership. You may list paid work, internships, additional honors, awards, or recognition that supports your application.

Item 1: _____

Type: ☐ Employment ☐ Honor/Award ☐ Other recognition

Employer or organization: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Dates or length of involvement: _____

Responsibilities or reason for recognition: _____

Item 2: _____

Type: ☐ Employment ☐ Honor/Award ☐ Other recognition

Employer or organization: _____

Grade(s), 9-12: _____ Dates or length of involvement: _____

Responsibilities or reason for recognition: _____

6. Character and Conduct

Character includes honesty, responsibility, respect, fairness, and making positive choices. Answer the following questions honestly. The Faculty Council considers the circumstances and the complete application; one incident does not automatically determine the outcome.

A. Have you had an incident of academic dishonesty during high school? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, briefly explain what happened and what you learned from the experience.

B. Have you received school discipline from an administrator during high school? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, briefly explain what happened and what you learned from the experience.

C. Have you been disciplined or removed from an extracurricular activity or athletic team during high school? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Yes

If yes, briefly explain what happened and what you learned from the experience.

7. Final Reflection

Choose one experience from this application that best shows the kind of NHS member you would be. Explain what you did, why it mattered, and what you learned.

8. Student and Parent/Guardian Certification

Student statement: I understand that completing this application does not guarantee selection. I confirm that the information I provided is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to follow the standards and guidelines of the Romulus High School Chapter of the National Honor Society and fulfill its membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian statement: I have reviewed this application with my child and confirm that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed application to Mrs. Wasney, room 203, by September 14, 2026.