

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
STUDENT INFORMATION/ACTIVITIES
APPLICATION**

Incomplete information or failure to follow directions in any way may jeopardize your selection. In addition, if selected as a member, you must understand fully that you are subject to dismissal from NHS if you do not maintain the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character that were used as a basis for your selection.

Name

Grade

Address

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Counselor

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all information included is accurate and correct, and that I have reviewed and understood the packet information.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Check here if you have previously applied to BHS National Honor Society.

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I understand that past and or future acts of plagiarism or other Ed. Code violations could result in denial or dismissal of NHS membership.

Due Date: Friday, OCTOBER 27, 2023

Application Turn-In: PDF in an email to Mrs. Pendergrass

Please direct any questions regarding NHS to Mrs. Pendergrass:

stefanipendergrass@cusd.com

National Honor Society

Application Form

General Directions

The National Honor Society (NHS) application consists of four required sections.

The four are **the Scholarship and examination section, the Character section, the Leadership section, and the Service section.**

The packet should be completed in PDF format. Hand written applications will not be accepted.

Follow the specific instructions laid forth in each section and complete the application as thoroughly as possible, but **do not add more boxes** than are provided for any section.

Spell out names of organizations listed.

Do not use abbreviations or initials, and type all information on this application

Applications are evaluated objectively on a points system that is described more thoroughly in the NHS scoring rubric found on the top of each section page.

Adult Sponsor Information: Name and contact information (email or phone number) will be required. Phone numbers are only required for verification from persons not on the BHS campus. Parents may not be used as a verification.

Do Not list activities for your current year in school. You may only list if the activity has been completed.

Please note: applicants must have a minimum overall WEIGHTED GPA of 3.7.

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SCHOLARSHIP

This section is for listing **awards** and **honors**. Examples of qualifying awards include :Principal's Honor Roll (4.0), High Honor Roll (3.76-3.99), CSF, Co-Curricular, Performing Arts, AP Scholar, Scholar Athlete, Eagle Scout, Boys/Girls State, Science Fair, History Day, Speech & Debate, Art Awards, Danny Awards, Athletic Awards, etc. Point value of 1, 2 or 3 points based on the level of recognition (local, state or national) as well as the selectivity of the award. The maximum point value for this section is 30.

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**SCHOLARSHIP
(Examinations)**

Please list scores of 3, 4, or 5 on AP Examinations. 1, 2, or 3 points will be awarded based on the respective level of performance for each. Points in this section count toward the Scholarship Section.

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CHARACTER

Listed in the boxes below should be **membership** in school and community groups, participation in clubs, jobs, and teams. Examples include band, choir, drama, school clubs, academic teams, and athletic teams. 1, 2, or 3 points will be awarded based upon the level of participation and the time commitment for each activity. A maximum of two clubs can be listed in this section. Note that application electives (yearbook, peer counseling or leadership) should be listed here and that major leadership roles, i.e., elected officer, involvement in ISC, should be listed on leadership page. The maximum value for this section is 30 points.

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LEADERSHIP

List in the boxes below **elected or appointed leadership positions** held in school, community or occupational activities in which students were **directly responsible** for leading or motivating others. Examples include club officer, student body officers, team captain (don't repeat in Character/Scholarship), or leadership role in a job or community activity. The section maximum is 30 points.

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SERVICE

List volunteer work in the community and at school in the boxes provided. Examples include hospital volunteering, teaching Sunday School, Scout projects, volunteering at elementary school, charitable fundraising, etc.

Note that fundraising done directly for your benefit (i.e. bake sale for a band trip) should not be listed. Also, service activities such as political campaigning or church membership campaigning should not be listed. 1 point is awarded for each/every 10 hours. The section maximum is 30 points.

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