



National Honor Society Information Session

Mrs. Beakes and Mrs. Pendergrass



What is National Honor Society?

National organization founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School.

Principals

- Four Objectives:
 - To create enthusiasm for scholarship
 - To encourage development of character in the nation's secondary school students
 - To promote leadership
 - To encourage service



The Four Elements of NHS

Scholarship

Character

Leadership

Service



Scholarship

The first step toward NHS membership is earning a weighted G.P.A. of 3.7 or higher, and participation in Honors, and Advanced Placement courses, and AP exams.



Character

Character is who you are when no one is watching...

(You have already established your character!)



How is “Character” Determined?

Teachers or Sponsors complete confidential evaluations of student character.
(Link will be provided for teacher recommendation.)

Evaluations are based on classroom contact, extra-curricular activity participation, social media persona, and personal observation.

Attendance

Discipline records. This includes violations with plagiarism and cheating.



Leadership

Leadership includes being elected or selected to work in a LEADERSHIP role.

- Club Officer
- A chairperson for a committee
- A representative on a church, parish, or school council
- A marching band squad leader
- A scout patrol leader
- A class officer
- A concert band section leader
- A choir officer
- A student council representative
- A leadership camp youth staff member
- An athletic team captain
- Lead organizer of fundraising



Service

Service includes volunteer activities for which you DO NOT receive any type of compensation such as a salary or school credit.

- Fundraising
- Civic activities
- Tutoring
- Teaching Sunday School
- Volunteering at the public library
- Church related mission trips
- Volunteering at elementary schools
- Helping with Eagle Scout/Girl Scout projects
- Volunteering at a hospital/nursing home

NHS Timeline

National Honor Society 2024-2025

May
30

Information Session

Informational meeting in room 313 at lunch.

July
01

Application Available Online

Check Buchanan's website under the NHS tab to access PDF version of application.

August
26

Q & A Meeting

Meeting in room 313 at lunch. Come with any questions about the application.

Sept
06

Applications Due

Email completed PDF applications to stefanipendergrass@cusd.com by 3:30pm

Sept
27

Application Results

Acceptance and non-acceptance notified

Questions?

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NHS Application

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* _____

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

_____ 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, September 6, 2024 Application Turn-In: PDF in an email to Mrs. Pendergrass
Please direct any questions regarding NHS to Mrs. Pendergrass: stefanipendergrass@cusd.com

Application

- Live on the website July 1, 2024
- Submission MUST BE digital (pdf)
- Phone Numbers for ALL of campus Contacts
- Use each item only once - no double counting