

National Honor Society

APPLICATION PROCESS

Congratulations

- First of all, congratulations in making it this far! Good work!

Application Packet

- The application packet will be found on my teacher site (DGriffi1) in the National Honor Society Directory, in a subfolder entitled 2019-2020 NHS Application (don't use previous years!)
- IT WILL BE THERE TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL (after the meeting 3/5, so everyone has the same amount of time to complete the application)

The APPLICATION

- Must be from your HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- You must take your time, be neat and thorough
 - (bad handwriting? Print, type, etc)
- Don't be modest! This is your time to BRAG!

Faculty Council

- There is a faculty council that looks at the applications and votes on your acceptance.
- I am NOT a voting member, neither is Mrs. Riedel!

Requirements

- If you are here, you have met the requirements for GPA and your character (discipline record)
- The four pillars are LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, & CHARACTER, all of which are to be demonstrated in the application process

Application Contains

- Information Sheet (information about you)
- Tables for:
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Leadership positions
 - Service performed
 - Awards and recognition
- Recommendation forms
 - Teacher
 - Personal
- Bylaw agreement form (initials required)
- Academic Honesty Pledge (must be signed)
- 2 Essay question responses (type...take time to answer these)
- Parent/Guardian signature form (must be signed)

Tables

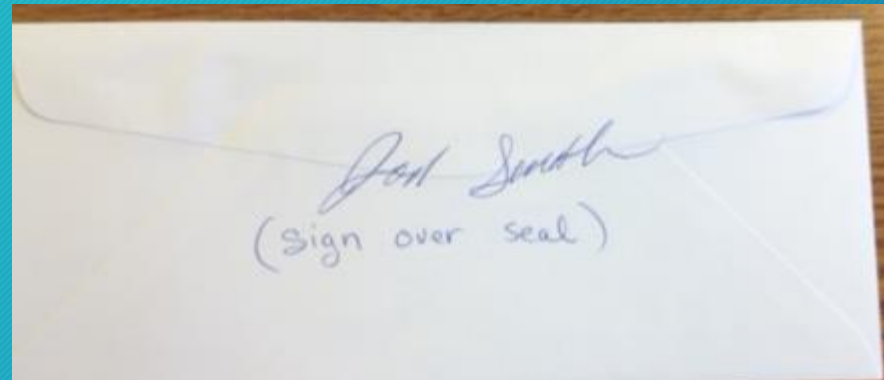
- **Extra Curricular Activities (required)**
 - At least 2 extra-curricular activities for 2 consecutive semesters
 - Does not have to be in school (scouts, gymnastics, etc)
 - During high school career
- **Service performed (required)**
 - During HIGH SCHOOL career
 - At least 15 hours (this is an average of 5 per year in high school and shows that you represent the pillar service. You will be required to do 40 service hours after induction and prior to graduation, so 5 per year prior to that is reasonable)
- **Leadership positions (required)**
 - In school
 - In classes
 - Job counts as leadership
- **Honors/Awards (not required)**
 - Just a place to add information and brag a little

NOTE: Once you have put something in one of these that is where it was counted.
The same thing should NOT be in multiple locations

NOTE: DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE AND THEN SAY IT COULDN'T BE VERIFIED! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GET VERIFICATION WHEN REQUIRED!

Personal Recommendation Forms

- Two SEALED and SIGNED personal recommendation forms (no coaches, high school teachers, or immediate family). These get included in what you turn back in...it is YOUR responsibility to make sure the person you gave the form to did this!



Faculty Recommendation Forms

- Faculty **MUST** receive their forms from you by **FRIDAY MARCH 8**. There will be a place for them to date when it was received. They need time to complete and return these to me. They return these directly to me. You should have everything else filled out at the top. You put your name. You put their name. You put the period you have them, the subject, etc.
- There is a place on your information sheet to tell me the 3 teachers I expect to receive a form from, so if I don't get it back, I will notify them I need it!
- The rest of your application is due by Wednesday, March 20 in room 223 no later than 2:15. It is to be placed in a 8.5 x 11 envelope. I have plenty, you may get one from me and just cross off the previous name and put yours on it!

NOTES

- Completion of forms does not guarantee membership. The faculty council must look at the applications and vote on members.
- Please know this is a commitment! You are required to complete 40 hours of service (10 individual and 10 sponsored each semester). Make sure YOU want to be in National Honor Society and are committed to this!
- There are membership dues: \$20 per year (covers cords, national dues, certificates, certificate folders, etc) Optional: \$10 for T-shirt