



# Amphitheater High School National Honor Society



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### What is NHS?

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

### Why join NHS?

Being a member of a nationwide club provides many benefits to its members. Institutions across the country recognize those who are affiliated with National Honor Society. This recognition enhances any application immediately, be it a college application or even a resume for a job, internship, etc. NASSP also provides scholarship opportunities to all its members, adding on to the benefits of being associated with such an acclaimed organization.

### What will NHS members do this year?

- A variety of service projects that support our school and community. Members feel accomplished, happy, helpful, and important after completing projects.
- Be recognized for their accomplishments at Graduation.
- Meetings with honors college advisers and other professionals.
- Develop leadership skills that will help you with any job or club.
- We emphasize fun as much as we emphasize having a strong work ethic.

### If I join NHS, what will I have to do? (Member Requirements)

- Complete community service (volunteering) hours and projects.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 weighted G.P.A.
- Attend NHS lunch meetings regularly, as well as the Induction Ceremony.
- Participate in fundraising events.
- Demonstrate examples of positive character and leadership on and off campus.



## Application Information



Please read through this information. If you have any questions, please send an email to the adviser, Ellis Harper, [eharper@amphi.com](mailto:eharper@amphi.com). Questions will be answered within 48 hours.

We encourage you to prepare some of the information required before starting the application. These are the following items needed for the application.

- What is the name of your parent, family member, or guardian whom you would like to invite to the ceremony. What is this person's email address and street-mailing address?
- You will need to compose a paragraph detailing the personal qualities you feel make you a good candidate to join our chapter of NHS.
- There are two additional questions required, however your answers will not disqualify you from joining our chapter of NHS. If you do not have any experience for the following two questions, simply respond with "none."
  - Which extra-curricular activities are you currently or were previously a participant? This can be both school and out of school activities.
  - List and briefly describe any work-job or community service experience you may have.

As well, you will need to read over some basic information about the NHS and our chapter's requirements for membership.



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## 2023-2024 Application

*Applications need to be submitted to Mr. Harper in room 104,  
Ms. Griffith in room 702, or to the counseling department desk.*

***NO LATER THAN 3 P.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>***

**Eligible students will:**

1. Be the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade **AND** on-track to graduate (ex: Sophomores need at least 5.5 credits.)
2. Have and maintain a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.00.
3. Regularly demonstrate examples of positive character (i.e. no severe disciplinary issues)

**Please complete the following:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATING CLASS (YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your parent, family member, or guardian whom you would like to invite to the ceremony.: \_\_\_\_\_

What is this person's email address and street address?

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