ABOUT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society is an organization designed to develop a spirit of community among academically motivated high school students. Members participate in activities designed to benefit their school and community.

NHS membership is an honor bestowed upon students who fulfill the requirements of SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, and SERVICE.

Chapter Mission Statement:
The purpose of this chapter shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the students of Pine Creek High School.

WHO SHOULD APPLY TO NHS?

Students are encouraged to apply who meet these criteria:

- Juniors and Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher
- Students who have a **passion** for scholarship, leadership, character & service and can document such involvement
- Students who can attain positive recommendations from two current/recent teachers

**NHS Selection Process:**
This packet must be submitted to the NHS Advisor **no later than August 28, 2016**. **It is the student’s responsibility to make sure that teachers are given ample time to complete and submit a recommendation on their behalf!**

Selections are based upon a student’s GPA, service, character & leadership. The requirements and expectations of membership in National Honor Society can be found on the NHS website [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us). Please read the information regarding membership in NHS before applying. The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council. The council will evaluate candidates based on:

**LEADERSHIP**

I. Promotes school activities  
II. Delegates and accepts responsibilities  
III. Maintains a positive attitude  
IV. Is dependable and reliable

**SERVICE**

V. Volunteers and is available to help others  
VI. Works well with others  
VII. Participates on projects and committees regularly and follows through on assignments

**CHARACTER**

VIII. Observes instructions and rules  
IX. Complies with school regulations  
X. Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
APPLICATION PACKET

NEXT STEPS:

1. Fill out the form below. Please be NEAT, use INK or TYPE your responses! **DUE (8/26/16)**

2. Give one copy of the Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form (with the top portion completed) to TWO of your recent/current teachers. *The teachers will not give the form back to you, instead they submit them directly to the NHS Adviser.*

3. The NHS Adviser will notify you 2-4 weeks after the submission deadline. This notification will be emailed to your address below. Return this form **by the deadline** to:
   Mrs. Daria Rose
   TAG/Honors & AP Coordinator, NHS Adviser
   E-mail: daria.rose@asd20.org

Name: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Current Grade Level: ____________

Cumulative GPA: ____________ *Must be 3.75 or higher to apply (we will verify)

List Your Current Schedule: Include course name & teacher

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List Your Activities: (i.e. clubs, sports, church, choir, band, etc.) High school ONLY. Please list the number of years you have participated in each activity and any leadership positions held.

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DUE DATE IS AUGUST 26, 2016
List Your Community Service: High school service ONLY. List activities you completed for the betterment of our community. For example, church groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, tutoring, soup kitchen, etc. Please list the approximate dates you participated in each service activity. If you haven’t completed any, please explain why not?

Work Experience: If you have had a formal job, please list it here.

Awards & Recognition: List awards you have received (athletic awards, letters, academic achievement awards, etc.) during high school ONLY.

Why do you want to be a part of National Honor Society? What can you contribute to our chapter? Please use the following lines for your answer. DO NOT attach additional pages. Be clear and concise! FYI: This is the most important question on the application…
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION
CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Name: ___________________________ Grade: ______________

Teacher’s Name & How You Know Student: _____________________________

This form will be used in the National Honor Society selection process to evaluate the student’s character as defined below.

Please return this form to Daria Rose (NHS Advisor) prior to August 26, 2016. DO NOT RETURN THIS TO THE STUDENT.

Your responses are CONFIDENTIAL! I appreciate your HONEST opinion of the student’s demonstration of the following attributes:

Recommendation: Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes. Comments welcome.

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TEACHER’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________________________

THANK YOU for your time & consideration of this student!
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PINE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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