

DUE DATE IS AUGUST 30, 2019

PINE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

APPLICATION PACKET

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 30, 2019. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that teachers are given sufficient time to complete and submit a recommendation on their behalf!**

Selections are based upon a student's GPA and their demonstration of the pillars of service, character & leadership. The requirements and expectations of membership in National Honor Society can be found on the NHS website 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

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HOW TO APPLY:

1. Fill out the form below. Please be **NEAT**, use **INK** or **TYPE** your responses! **DUE (8/30/19)**
2. Give one copy of the **Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form** (with the top portion completed) to **TWO** of your recent/current teachers. *The teacher will not give the form back to you, instead they submit it directly to the NHS Advisor.*
3. The NHS Advisor 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 Advisor
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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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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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...*

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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 30, 2019.

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.

	RARELY (IF EVER) DEMONSTRATES	SOMETIMES DEMONSTRATES	USUALLY DEMONSTRATES	ALWAYS DEMONSTRATES
MOTIVATION (WORK HABITS, INITIATIVE, HOMEWORK COMPLETION, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT)	1	2	3	4
LEADERSHIP (RESOURCEFUL IN PROPOSING NEW PROBLEMS, APPLYING PRINCIPLES, & MAKING SUGGESTIONS, INSPIRES POSITIVE BEHAVIOR IN OTHERS)	1	2	3	4
MATURITY (HANDLES CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM WELL, ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATIONS GRACIOUSLY, EXEMPLIFIES STABILITY)	1	2	3	4
INTEGRITY (DEMONSTRATES HIGHEST STANDARDS OF HONESTY & RELIABILITY)	1	2	3	4
BEHAVIOR (ON TIME TO CLASS, MAKES A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ATMOSPHERE, SHOWS LEADERSHIP)	1	2	3	4
SERVICE (VOLUNTEERS AND IS AVAILABLE TO HELP OTHERS, WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS, PARTICIPATES AND FOLLOWS THROUGH)	1	2	3	4

COMMENTS: _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

THANK YOU for your time & consideration of this student!

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