



Pine Creek High School Chapter
The Maura Glueckert Chapter
2020-2021 Submission Packet

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About NEHS

NEHS was founded under the goals of:

- Recognizing on the national level those who, on the basis of academic grades and performance, merit special note for past and current accomplishments;
- Nurturing these persons in such ways that they are encouraged to develop further their abilities in the various fields of English; and
- Encouraging members to use their talents in the service of others.

Membership Considerations

Membership in NEHS is an honor bestowed on individuals selected for their accomplishments in the field of English and in overall academic achievement. The NEHS Constitution sets forth as minimum requirements for active membership the following:

- Membership is offered to those entering the sophomore, junior or senior year of school.
- Completion of the equivalent of two semesters of core English prior to induction as members.
- The achievement of a minimum overall and English grade point average of a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to induction as members, and
- Completion of an application process.
- Dues: \$45, total, which includes membership fees and graduation honor cords. Dues may be split up between the years of membership (\$15 a year).

NEHS Motto

The NEHS motto, “gelast sceal mid are,” is Old English for: “duty goes with honor.” The motto represents one of the earliest forms of our language—it affirms and celebrates an obligation to use one’s gifts in service to others. Service to peers, school, and community are part and parcel of the NEHS mission—and, indeed, in the grammatical structure of the Old English phrase, “duty” actually precedes “honor.” (Pronunciation: hyə-l-ō-st sh-ä-ll m-ī-d ö-r-ə)

NEHS Selection Process

The packet sections may be submitted separately, but the student section of the packet must be emailed to Mrs. Gefreh at nan.gefreh@asd20.org **no later than September 21**. Out-of-building sponsors may email their documentation to the same email or fax the school at 719-234-2799. Please have materials sent to the attention of Mrs. Nan Gefreh, Advisor for NEHS. Selections will be based upon a student’s GPA, service, character and leadership. The selection of inductees for National Honor Society is the responsibility of a committee of faculty members. Students may reapply in the spring.

The remaining pages of this packet provide you with the opportunity to demonstrate and document your scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Grammar and spelling will be a consideration in the evaluation as they are a reflection of your scholarship. Please be as complete and accurate as you can. The information will help the NEHS Selection Committee in their process. Applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance as soon as possible.



Application for Membership

Applicant Information

Name

Date

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Cell Phone

Email

School Information

Date Enrolled

Expected Graduation

Cumulative GPA (weighted / unweighted)

High School Honors Classes Taken

Dual Credit or Advanced Placement Classes Taken

Extra-curricular Activities

Membership in Other Honor Societies

Membership in Service Clubs

Membership in Sports Teams

English Classes

Cumulative High School English GPA (weighted / unweighted)

English Classes Taken (indicate level AND grade earned)

English-related Classes Taken AND Grade Earned (i.e. Drama, Mass Communication, Speech, or Journalism)

English-related Activities (i.e. articles or poems published in school and non-school publications, speeches given to the student body, or related activities.)

Miscellaneous

Have you ever been referred to a principal or assistant principal for serious misconduct or academic dishonesty?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain. _____

Writing sample (optional): The applicant is invited to attach an optional piece of writing. It may be an essay, a short-story, poem, speech, song, dramatic scene, or some other genre. When appropriate, a video tape may be used. The purpose is to give the applicant an opportunity to illustrate skill and mastery in the English language.

Statement: To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct. False or misleading information will result in cancelled membership.

Applicant Signature

Note: All applicants are required to one recommendation form from an English teacher and another from a teacher of choice. Recommendation forms can be accessed on the PCHS website.

Applicant: Do not write in shaded area

Faculty Advisory Council:

Applicant's credentials verified _____ (date)

Application reviewed _____ (date)

Action taken: _____ Accepted _____ Denied