



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

## Whitman-Hanson Regional High School Chapter



**DIRECTIONS: Please read the application carefully, and complete all seven sections.**

- Please **type or print neatly in pen** (pencil can be difficult to read). An electronic form is available on the high school web site. Click on Student Activities on the left hand side of the web page then click on National Honor Society.
- Please hand deliver the hard copy of your application to Ms. Tanis in Room 272 by October 4, 2019. Please **paper clip** your application together – **please do not staple.**
- Only those activities that occurred between the summer before Grade 9 and the present will be considered.
- If you need extra room on any page, please print an additional sheet of that section and attach it to your final application. Please see the high school web site for copy of application. Click on Student Activities on the left hand side of the page then click on National Honor Society.
- Qualifications for the National Honor Society are listed in the WHRHS Student Handbook, which can be found on the high school web site. Please email Kelly.Tanis@whrsd.org with any questions.
- **Note: Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

### I. Student information

Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Leadership

- **In order to qualify for NHS, students must demonstrate they have taken the initiative to lead others**, either by directing an activity or program or proposing and enacting a new idea or program in school or within the community.
- **Evidence of ONGOING and CONSISTENT participation** is required for NHS admission and **must be** verified by the supervisor's signature and contact information.
- Please list all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community or the workplace. Only those positions in which you were responsible for **directing or motivating others** should be included. Examples of leadership positions include being an elected officer for student council, your class or a club; a committee chairperson; a team captain; a workplace manager; or other community leader.

Activity name and grade level(s) at the time of leadership activity	Accomplishments	Please provide a signature from the adult who oversees your leadership role in each activity and his/her contact information.  (PRINT CLEARLY)
		Name: Email: Phone: Signature:
		Name: Email: Phone: Signature:
		Name: Email: Phone: Signature:

### III. Leadership in the Classroom

As a member of National Honor Society, students are expected to be leaders and role models in the classroom. Applicants must have an outstanding reputation for completing and submitting work on time. In addition, applicants must be known for excellent class participation and teamwork. NHS Members are not students who sit silently while others engage in intellectual discussion.

In order to verify these qualities, you must list the names of four high school teachers who can attest to your stellar classroom leadership and participation. **You do not need to obtain signatures.** However, you may want to let your teachers know that the NHS Faculty Council will be contacting them for their feedback about your leadership and character in the classroom.

**Note: These references are very important to your application, so please choose wisely.**

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## IV. Service

- In order to qualify for NHS, **students must have made a SIGNIFICANT and CONSISTENT contribution to activities and organizations on a strictly volunteer basis in order to promote and improve the quality of life for others.**
- Please list service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done in or out of school for the betterment of the community. Examples of service include work done with religious groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art programs, etc. You must also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. Service activities are those that are done for others but not for immediate family members. You may not have received compensation – monetary or otherwise – for these services.
- **NOTE: While participating in charity walks is noble and laudable, they cannot be your only form of service. NHS values students who are dedicated to personally improving the lives of others.**

Description of service and grade level at the time of this activity	Number of service hours	Please provide the signature from the adult who can attest to your service in each activity and his/her contact information.  (PRINT CLEARLY)
		<b>Name:</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Phone:</b> <b>Signature:</b>
		<b>Name:</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Phone:</b> <b>Signature:</b>
		<b>Name:</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Phone:</b> <b>Signature:</b>

## V. Other Student Activities

Please list all other school-based activities not noted above in which you participated. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Activity	Circle Membership Years	Accomplishments	Advisor
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**Note: If you have any additional LEADERSHIP, SERVICE and/or OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITIES, please print and fill out an additional sheet from the electronic copy found on the school web site.**

**\*\*\*You must obtain all appropriate signatures and information in order to qualify for NHS.**

## VI. Personal Statement

On a separate piece of paper, please **type** your response to the following question: Please explain why you feel you are an exemplary candidate for the National Honor Society. This should be a personal statement and not simply a reiteration of what you have listed already. The faculty council selection committee should learn something new about you from this statement. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are all important.

## VII. Signatures

### STUDENT:

**I understand that completing this packet does not guarantee admission to the National Honor Society.** I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the Whitman-Hanson Chapter of the National Honor Society and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my abilities.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I have read the information provided on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please hand deliver your completed application personally to Ms. Tanis in Room 272 by October 4, 2019.**  
**No applications will be accepted after this date. Reminder: Please paper clip your application – do not staple.**