

## CAREER PATH HIGH CHAPTER

OF THE  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



### Application Information

- All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above may apply for admission to the National Honor Society.
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in the four areas indicated on the application form. Each area is weighted equally in the application process, so provide as much information as possible.
- All activities, accomplishments, etc. included in the application must have taken place during high school.
- Make sure your application is neat and readable.

PLEASE NOTE: Honor Society is a service organization. Membership is a highly sought after honor, but it requires commitment to the ideals of the organization. Your acceptance of membership in Honor Society will indicate your willingness to participate in all National Honor Society activities such as meetings and service projects. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in dismissal from the National Honor Society.

**ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED &  
RETURNED TO**

**LAURA DYE – BY \_\_\_\_\_.**



III. Community Service/volunteerism/work experience

List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment or leadership positions held in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community art endeavors. An example of a major accomplishment would be the attainment of Eagle Scout within the scouting organization. An example of leadership might be a promotion to team leader or supervisor in your workplace.

**PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT LIST THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR REQUIRED JUNIOR YEAR SERVICE HOURS. List only the activities that have been done above and beyond the requirement for all students during their junior year.**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY	9	10	11	12	HOURS PER WEEK	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD/MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ADULT SPONSOR*

\* Please include complete contact information so that we can verify your participation in the above activities if necessary. Without this information, the activity listed will not be considered.

IV. Personal Statement:

NHS is based on the four pillars of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. In a well-written essay, explain what these four terms mean to you, how you fulfill them, and how you will continue to meet these expectations if you are inducted into NHS. Type your essay (proofread/spellcheck before printing) and attach it to your application.

**Dear Prospective NHS Member (and Parent/Guardian),**



I am thrilled that you have decided to complete the application for the Career Path High School chapter of the National Honor Society. As you know, the organization was founded with the purpose to recognize outstanding student achievement in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. In order for you to become a member of this esteemed organization you must demonstrate that you possess these qualities. In order for you to remain a member, you must *continue* to satisfy these requirements.

Understand that NHS is NOT just about grades. Many people have that misconception. While maintaining your GPA is one component of NHS, there are three more areas you must focus on as well.

NHS is a SERVICE organization. We participate in a number of service activities here at CPH and in our community. Your contribution in this area is vital. In addition to participating in the NHS sponsored activities, all members must continue to accrue individual service hours during the course of the year. Failure to participate in the service activities will jeopardize your good standing and may lead to your dismissal from the organization.

NHS also focuses on LEADERSHIP. A leader is a role model, both here at school and in the community. A leader is an enthusiastic supporter of the school and the people that make up the school. A leader is ready to take charge and help out wherever needed. And a leader strives to make school better by working with others to solve problems.

CHARACTER is the last component, and this one embodies everything an honor student should be. A student of strong character is honest, hard-working, disciplined, respectful and in possession of high morals. A student of strong character is willing to take responsibility for his/her actions and learn from his/her mistakes. And a student of strong character works hard to instill these same values in the people around him/her.

As an advisor, I sincerely believe in the integrity of the organization and the ideals it represents. I am here to work with you to achieve these high standards because I know they will take sacrifice and diligence on your part. Some people argue that NHS is an elitist group and in a way, it is. NHS is particular about the students it selects and keeps as members. It celebrates the best of the best, and to be included in this group speaks volumes about your commitment to excellence.

Please read the National Honor Society constitution (also available at [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us)) and Career Path High's by-laws. Please read over these documents carefully, as they delineate the standard operating procedures for the organization.

Sincerely,

Laura Dye -NHS Advisor

## Student and Parent Signatures

By signing this application, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the NHS Constitution and the CPH By-laws and agree to abide by the standards and procedures set forth by the National Honor Society.
- I have completed this application honestly and to the best of my knowledge.
- *Completing the application does not guarantee my acceptance into NHS.*
- If I am accepted into the National Honor Society I must maintain my GPA, participate in NHS sponsored and individual service projects, and exhibit exceptional leadership, character, and behavior both at school and in the community.

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Student Signature

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Date

By signing this application, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the NHS Constitution and the CPH By-laws and agree to abide by the standards and procedures set forth by the National Honor Society.
- This organization is a student organization and all communication will go directly to my child. I understand that it is my child's responsibility to fulfill his/her obligations with NHS (GPA, service, behavior).
- *Completing the application does not guarantee my child's acceptance into NHS.*
- If my child is accepted into NHS, my child's continued membership is dependent on his/her GPA, participation in service activities, and behavior both at school and in the community.

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Parent Signature

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Date