

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School

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Dear Students and Parents:

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the National Honor Society (NHS) Chapter at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. Students who will be juniors or seniors in August of 2010 are eligible to apply. Membership in the NHS is both an honor and a responsibility. Students selected for membership are expected to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership and character on an ongoing basis. You have taken the first step today by picking up this application packet.

Please follow the directions enclosed to ensure that you have submitted all requested materials. Applications **will not** be considered unless they are complete. Once complete, all applications materials should be placed in a manila envelope and returned to my room (A302) by Friday May 7, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. Once all applications have been submitted, the BCC Faculty Council will review them. The Faculty Council will announce the new members prior to the end of the current school year. The annual induction ceremony is currently scheduled for November.

If you have any questions concerning the application or the application process, feel free to stop by my room (A302) at lunch or email me at kathryn_b_kirk@mcpsmd.org.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase National Honor Society.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Kirk
Faculty Sponsor
National Honor Society

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
National Honor Society Application Checklist

(Please enclose this checklist with your application)

Applicant Name: _____

Enclosed?(Y or N)	<i>Item</i>
	1. Application cover page
	2. Copy transcript through semester 1 of this year showing an overall grade point average of at least 3.5 (unweighted) and/or 4.0 (weighted)
	3. 5 teacher evaluations (please list names of teachers below) Each evaluation should be returned in a sealed business size envelope with the teacher's signature or initials across the seal. Your name and the title "NHS Teacher Evaluation" should be written on the front of each envelope. These may be submitted directly to Mrs. Kirk by the teacher. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
	4. 3 service verifications (service should be related to the greater good of the school or the community). Please list the names of the organizations or groups that have verified your service below. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
	5. 2 leadership verifications (leadership can be related to the school or the community). Please list the names of the organizations or groups that have verified your service below. 1. _____ 2. _____

Once all application materials have been collected, they should be placed in a large manila envelope. The envelope should contain your name and be labeled National Honor Society Application.

All required materials should be turned in together at the time of application.

Applications should be returned to Room A302 no later than Friday, May 7, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

*Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
National Honor Society
Application Cover Page*

Applicant Name: _____

Current Grade (10-11) Level: _____

Period 1 room number and teacher: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicants, please feel free to comment below in your handwriting any information that you believe the Faculty Council may find helpful in considering your application to join the National Honor Society.

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National Honor Society Application
Service Verification*

Student/Applicant Name: _____

Dear Service Coordinator:

I am applying for membership in the National Honor Society. As part of my application, I am required to obtain several service verifications. These verifications should include specific examples of service that I have performed for the school or the community. I would greatly appreciate and value your assistance in helping me complete this part of my application. My application is due no later than May 7, 2010, so I will kindly ask that you return this to me before that date.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this process.

Applicant should complete the following information prior to asking the service coordinator to verify

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone: _____

Specific examples of service that I provided to the above named organization and how it helped the school or the community:

Approximate number of hours that I assisted the above named organization: _____

Timeframe (dates) in which hours of service were completed: _____

Name and title of individual at above named organization that can verify my service:

As service coordinator for the above noted organization, I can verify that the information the applicant has provided on this form is true and accurate.

Signature of Coordinator

Date

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Leadership Verification

Student/Applicant Name: _____

Dear Leadership Coordinator:

I am applying for membership in the National Honor Society. As part of my application, I am required to provide specific information and obtain verification of leadership roles that I currently hold or have held in the past. I would greatly appreciate and value your assistance in helping me complete this part of my application. My application is due no later than May 7, 2010, so I will kindly ask that you return this to me before that date.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this process.

Applicant should complete the following information prior to asking the leadership coordinator to verify

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone: _____

Specific examples of leadership roles that I am now providing or have provided to the above named organization and how it helped the school or the community:

Approximate number of hours that I assisted the above named organization: _____

Timeframe (dates) in which hours of leadership were completed: _____

Name and title of individual at above named organization that can verify my leadership roles:

As a coordinator for the above noted organization, I can verify that the information the applicant has provided on this form is true and accurate.

Coordinator

Date _____ Signature of

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 Teacher Evaluation

Student/Applicant Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Date Completed: _____

Dear Teacher:

I am applying for membership in the National Honor Society. As part of my application, I am required to obtain several teacher evaluations of my character, scholarship, leadership and service. I would greatly appreciate and value your assistance in helping me complete this part of my application. Please complete this evaluation and place it in the envelope that I have provided for you. I would ask that you kindly seal the envelope and place your initials or signature across the seal. My application is due no later than May 7, 2010, so I will kindly ask that you return this to me before that date.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this process.

Teachers, please evaluate the applicant on a scale of 1 to 10 in the following categories. A ranking of 1 signifies that the applicant does not possess the quality being evaluated. A ranking of 10 signifies that the applicant demonstrates the quality being evaluated at a consistently high level. Evaluate the student in the categories you have observed in your class or in working with this student in other areas.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Evaluation (1 to 10)</i>
Character	
Scholarship	
Leadership	
Service	

Teachers, please feel free to make any additional comments below that may assist the Faculty Council in making their decision as to whether the applicant is qualified for membership in the National Honor Society.

Teachers, please check off description that you feel best describes the applicant's qualifications for membership in the National Honor Society:

Highly recommend without any reservations _____

Recommend without any reservations _____

Recommend _____

Recommend with reservations _____

Do not recommend _____