



MAGRUDER HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Application Information

- All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have a cumulative high school unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above may apply for admission to the **MAGRUDER HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Application forms can be found from the advisor Mr. Ted Daigle (A103), for those students who meet the GPA requirement and have a minimum of 60 SSL hours.
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in all of the areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to have some accomplishments in each area. Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Five teachers must endorse your application. Four of these teachers must be from the core academic courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) while the remaining teacher may be any class of your choosing. You must email each teacher their own copy of the form.
- Your application must be turned into the NHS advisor Mr. Theodore Daigle by **2:30 on Monday, November 10th**

PLEASE NOTE: The National 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 means you are willing to participate in National Honor Society sponsored activities, service projects, and meetings.**

*To maintain membership in the NHS, you must maintain your GPA, fulfill your service hour requirements, be a good leader, show good character and abide by the National Honor Society bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in dismissal from the National Honor Society.

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION.

DID YOU TURN IN...

SERVICE ESSAY_____ LEADERSHIP ESSAY_____ PERSONAL STATEMENT_____

A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS_____

5 TEACHER ENDORSEMENTS_____ PARENT PERMISSION FORM_____

COMPLETED SSL HOURS LOG_____ CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FORM_____

Your application will be based on the following criteria. Please make sure you include all the information listed on the application. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify you for acceptance into the NHS.

Scholarship:

Students will need to have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 in grades 10-12 to be eligible to apply for the NHS membership. You must maintain an unweighted 3.5 GPA or you will lose your membership status.

Service:

You will be required to have a total of 30 SSL Hours each calendar year, which must be a combination of School and Community Service.

Examples of **school service activities**: helping with tournaments that raise money for a school sponsored activity, helping with a community project/benefit representing a school sponsored group (example: FFA helping set up Farm & Home Show or a benefit), cleaning golf course as part of cross country, track, or golf, working the concession stand for sports games, activities organized by a school adviser, participating in community events sponsored by the school (such as a food drive), tutoring during lunch, etc. *This does not include hours worked for an Internship class.*

You must have a minimum of **15 hours of in-school service hours** every year.

Examples of **community service projects**: helping with benefits, blood drives, community food drive, organizing the food pantry, helping with religious affiliate activities, student initiated cleaning of the park, 4-H sponsored activities, boy/girl scouts projects, or any student lead and organized projects not planned by teacher/advisor.

You must have a minimum of **15 hours of out-of-school service** hours every year.

To be considered a candidate for The National Honor Society, you must already have at least SIXTY SSL hours completed.

Character:

Character is not based solely on personality nor upon minor incidents unless they are repeated so as to indicate specific pattern of behavior.

- Promptly meets individual pledges and responsibilities.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, reliability, fairness and civility.
- Adheres to school rules and regulations (i.e., attendance, tardiness, truancy, academic honesty, conduct, etc.)
- Documented academic dishonesty automatically disqualifies an individual from applying to the NHS

Leadership:

Participates in leadership activities in school or the community.

MAGRUDER HIGH SCHOOL NHS APPLICATION

Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

I. General Information (Please type or print):

Name: _____

Year in School (circle one): 10th 11th 12th

Cumulative Unweighted High School GPA : _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM ACCEPTED INTO THE MAGRUDER HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY I WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS, MAINTAIN MY GPA AND PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I MISS MORE THAN 2 MEETING OR MY UNWEIGHTED GPA DROPS BELOW 3.5 I WILL LOSE MY MEMBERSHIP STATUS.

Student Signature _____

PARENT REVIEW AND CONSENT: I have reviewed my child's application and affirm that it is correct. I give my consent for my child to apply for membership in the MAGRUDER HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

Parent Signature

II. Co-curricular Activities

List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include FFA, FCCLA, sports teams, musical groups, theater, student council, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

List any leadership positions you have held relative to that activity or awards you have received.

Examples: Captain of a team, section leader on vocal or instrumental groups, individual placing at regional or state events, District or State FFA/FCCLA Officer, etc.

Sponsor's Signature: Please sign only if this individual is an **active** member with **active** participation

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III. School or Community Service Log (60 existing hours are required to be considered for admission)

GRADE LEVEL	NUMBERS OF HOURS OF SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
FRESHMAN		
SOPHOMORE		
JUNIOR		
SENIOR		