



HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

APPLICATION - PART TWO

For Juniors and Seniors Not Yet Enrolled in HHS NHS



*(To be completed in a legible manner, in pen, and submitted to your **Faculty Mentor** by the first **Friday in January**)*

Section 1 ~ Candidate Information

Name: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 2 ~ Faculty Recommendations

Note to Student: The three formatted reference forms attached to this application are to be used for faculty references. You must ask **current** faculty members, in person, to complete a reference for your application to NHS. Faculty members asked to provide you with a reference should know you sufficiently to allow for thoughtful and accurate reference feedback to the committee. **FILL OUT THE TOP THREE LINES (YOUR NAME AND FACULTY MENTOR'S NAME AND FACULTY MEMBER MAKING RECOMMENDATION) BEFORE giving form to your chosen faculty member for recommendation.**

Do not interrupt a class or an event to petition a teacher for a reference. Instead, schedule and keep an appointment with a teacher so that you may ask the teacher in an appropriate manner for a recommendation. At that appointment, provide the faculty member the reference form. Faculty members will complete the form and return it directly to the Guidance Office.

Please remember to write your name, your faculty mentor's name and the faculty member's name who you are asking for a recommendation in the spaces provided at the top of the form. Also sign the reference waiver at the top of the reference form.

Faculty member petitioned for a reference: _____

Departmental Affiliation: _____

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Section 3 ~ Extracurricular Activity Sheet

Please profile the extracurricular activities in which you engage by filling in the following table.

Extracurricular Activity	Hours per Week Engaged in Activity	Duration of Your Engagement in Activity	Primary Reason For Your Engagement in the Activity

Section 4 ~ Reflection Responses

Please respond to each of the following four questions. Your reflective responses, not to exceed 500 words each, must be word-processed, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, and stapled to your submitted application. Please be sure to type your name on the upper right corner of all pages containing your responses.

Scholarship:

Based on your academic history, please describe an academic challenge that you have faced and what steps you took to meet this academic challenge.

Character:

Define in your own words the meaning of character and cite specific instances where you have faced and overcome such challenges to your character.

Leadership:

If you had the power and authority to change one thing about Harrison High School and/or the greater Harrison community what would that be and how would you go about effecting that change.

Service:

What aspects of your ongoing community service project have posed difficulties for you to this point. For those difficulties, describe your plans for meeting these challenges.

Section 5 ~ Student Affirmation

The Harrison High School National Honor Society is dedicated to service, scholarship, and leadership as well as to the principles of honesty, fairness, respect, and accountability. Candidates and members of the HHS NHS pledge to reflect upon and uphold these principles in all academic and non-academic endeavors, and to protect and champion a culture of integrity. To uphold these principles upon which the HHS NHS is based, candidates and members of the HHS NHS must be honest in all academic work and conduct themselves honorably in all activities within and outside of school.

In light of this, the candidate pledges with his/her signature below that all information submitted in this application is accurate. Furthermore (s)he understands that any information deemed inaccurate may place his/her candidacy for HHS NHS in jeopardy. Candidates also understand that they, at all times, must adhere to the rules and regulations as noted in the student code of conduct contained within the HHS Student Handbook.

(Signature)

(Date)

Please Note:

Application materials must be submitted to your **Faculty Mentor by the first Friday in January.**
Application materials must be stapled together in the following order:

1. Application Part Two – Page 1
2. Application Part Two – Page 2
3. Application Part Two – Page 3
4. Reflection Response on Scholarship
5. Reflection Response on Character
6. Reflection Response on Leadership
7. Reflection Response on Community Service



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Candidate's Faculty Mentor: _____

Faculty Member Making Recommendation: _____

Applicant Waiver:

I hereby waive any claim to access to faculty reference forms written on behalf of my application to the HHS NHS.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note to Faculty: The above named student is applying for membership to the Harrison High School's National Honor Society. As part of the application process, candidates must obtain recommendations from three of their current academic teachers.

Please take a moment to consider this student's qualifications, complete the table below, characterize your recommendation of this student's candidacy by checking the appropriate statement below, and provide your signature on the line provided. Completed recommendation forms should be returned **directly to the applicant's faculty mentor noted above, not to the candidate.**

Feel free to add additional comments that may give the selection committee any additional insight on the candidate in question. Please only recommend a candidate if you feel that (s)he is worthy of acceptance into the National Honor Society as demonstrated by the candidate's **heretofore and continuous** demonstration of **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. The NHS faculty committee thanks you for your effort on behalf of the candidate and for your careful consideration and candor.

Assessment	Exceptional	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Basis For Judgment
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<i>Academic Potential</i>						
<i>Discipline</i>						
<i>Motivation</i>						
<i>Honesty</i>						
<i>Reliability</i>						

Please check the box associated with the most applicable statement about your impression of the candidate:

- I highly recommend for candidacy
- I recommend for candidacy
- I recommend with reservation for candidacy
- I do not recommend for candidacy

Any additional comments that you would like the faculty committee to know about the candidate may be written on the back of this sheet.

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