



CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

East Lansing High School



East Lansing
Public Schools

Application Forms

Due 4/22 by 2:45 pm in room 610

Dates to Remember:

Letters mailed home

Eight Community Service Hours.....Must be completed between March 4 - April 21

Membership Applications DUE..... April 22, 2019 at the end of the school day. Turn into room 610.

Induction and Officer Ceremony..... April 30, 2019 in the Student Union at 6:30 pm



East Lansing High School
National Honor Society: Application Process

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

After earning a cumulative GPA of at least 3.500, having been a student at ELHS for at least one semester and keeping in mind that membership in the National Honor Society involves character, leadership and service, the following steps must be followed to determine eligibility.

1. Recommendation forms will need to be distributed to three teachers at ELHS of your choosing. It is a good idea to include a resume with your recommendation form to assist your teachers in knowing what you have done outside of school. Each teacher will evaluate you on your leadership, character and service on a scale of 1 - 5. Please list below the three teachers you plan to use as your references.

1.

2.

3.

2. Submit a 200 word typewritten essay on the following: Character and service are two of the four pillars of National Honor Society. Who in your life has shown you the importance of these pillars? What motivated this person to help you? How did this person's actions impact you? Please construct a narrative essay which shows how this person inspired you.

3. Complete and submit a Student Activity Form

4. Complete eight hours of community service between the dates of March 4 - April 21.

Completed applications are due by 2:45 pm to Mrs. Seyka in ELHS Room 610 on Monday, April 22, 2019.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

REMINDER: NHS Membership Information and Responsibilities:

1. Members must volunteer at least 25 hours of their time (including 3 mandatory chapter events).
2. Members must maintain a 3.500 cumulative GPA after each semester. Failure to do so may result in dismissal.
3. Remember that any instances of inappropriate behavior (including but not limited to cheating, alcohol, drug abuse, vandalism, or use of weapons) may result in immediate dismissal.
4. Students dismissed will never be eligible for reinstatement.

Please select your application status by checking one of the following boxes:

☐ I voluntarily waive any option to review any teacher recommendations. My signature indicates that I understand the above, and I have completed all the necessary steps to determine eligibility. If you choose to continue the selection process please fill-out and sign the Membership Expectation Form.

OR

☐ Even though I am academically eligible, I have decided NOT to participate in the National Honor Society process. If I am in 10th grade, I will have the opportunity to be invited again next year.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



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National Honor Society: Membership Expectations

Name: _____

Best Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Being a member of the National Honor Society is a privilege and an honor; along with this comes a responsibility to our community and our school. Your membership is not only based on academics, but upon leadership, character, and service.

Responsibilities: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service

- **Academics/ Scholarship:** A member must maintain a cumulative 3.500 GPA. A member whose cumulative GPA drops below a 3.500 will be warned at the end of that semester. The member must attain a 3.500 GPA for the subsequent semester and reestablish his 3.500 cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the next semester.
- **Leadership:** A member is expected to generate ideas, work towards the execution of ideas, positively influence peers and members of the community and assume responsibilities for tasks large and small.
- **Character:** A member meets responsibilities, demonstrates high standards of honesty, reliability, fairness and tolerance; a member cooperates in a willing spirit with rules and regulations, upholding principles of morality and ethics.
- **Service:** A member provides service to others without expecting recognition or reward. Members are required to perform and report at least 25 service hours by the final meeting of each school year. Members must properly report all volunteer hours using the identified NHS platform form. Please plan to have the adult supervisor's signature and phone number in case there is a need to check on hours. Members are STRONGLY encouraged to go above and beyond this basic requirement.
- **Induction:** All new members are required to attend the Induction Ceremony on April 30, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Grounds for Dismissal

- Failure to meet all GPA requirements as stated above may result in dismissal.
- Failure to meet hour requirements, pay dues, or meet attendance requirements may result in dismissal.
- Violation of criminal law or school regulation will result in a dismissal hearing. These violations include, but are not limited to, possessing, selling or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, cheating and plagiarism, stealing, destroying property and truancy. These rules are binding on and off school property through the entire calendar year.
- A member who is dismissed or resigns will never again be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society.

My signature indicates that I have received a copy of the Membership Expectations for the East Lansing Trojan Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



East Lansing High School National Honor Society: Community Service Hours

Service Hours:

Using the table below, please record at least eight (8) hours of community service. These hours must be completed within the dates of March 4th through April 21st. Community service hours performed after April 21st will not count. Every applicant must attain eight hours of community service with verifying signatures to be eligible for membership in the Trojan Chapter of East Lansing High School's National Honor Society.

Community Service Hours			
Date	Hours Worked	Event Description	Supervisor Contact Information (Name and email or phone number)
Total Service Hours for March 4 - April 21: _____			



Grade: _____

[illegible]



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National Honor Society: Student Activity Form

Please complete all sections by printing neatly. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used to assist in the selection process. You may use extra paper for descriptions/added space. The purpose of this form is to allow you to support how you show leadership, service and character. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

I. Co-curricular Activities - List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups etc. and major accomplishments in each.

Activity Name	Academic Year(s) Involved				Description/Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

II. Leadership Positions - List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Any position in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class or club officer; committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager, group leader, advisor, community leader etc.

Activity Name	Academic Year(s) Involved				Description/Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

III. Service Activities - List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity Name	Academic Year(s) Involved				Description/Accomplishments
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IV. Other Community Activities - List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be any activity outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: church groups, clubs outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors etc. Do not repeat participation already listed above in service activities. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity Name	Academic Year(s) Involved				Description/Accomplishments
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V. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards - List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that has not already been mentioned that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Activity Name	Academic Year(s) Involved				Description/Accomplishments
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I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and that the information presented here is true, accurate and complete in its presentation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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National Honor Society: Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

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This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

What course did you teach this student and when? _____

Check the appropriate box that best describes the character of the student.

Attribute	Truly Outstanding (top 2-3%)	Excellent (Top 10%, but not top 2-3%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Responsibility						
Maturity and self-discipline						
Self-confidence						
Leadership						
Concern for others						
Integrity						
Reaction to setbacks (Character)						
Compliance with school regulations						
Cooperation with others						

Recommendation: _____ recommend without reservation
_____ recommend with reservation (Please comment).
_____ do not recommend (Please comment).

Comments: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

DO NOT RETURN TO THE APPLICANT.
Please sign and return to the mailbox of Sheri Seyka ASAP, thank you.



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Maturity and self-discipline						
Self-confidence						
Sense of humor						
Concern for others						
Integrity						
Reaction to setbacks						
Compliance with school regulations						
Cooperation with others						

Recommendation: _____ **recommend without reservation**
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_____ **do not recommend** (Please comment).

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