

NHS Application Final Check ID (typed) _____

Initials (student)	
1	I have read the “NHS Overview” on HHS website
2	All entries are the typed except for signatures, initials and GPA
3	All typed entries are 12-point and Times New Roman
4	Application is clean, without wrinkles, stains or folds
5	A check for \$10 included with your name on the memo line
6	Check is not stapled to the application form
7	Email sent to herndonhhs@hotmail.com (note: herndon nhs) with your name and grade level on the subject line.
8	Signature of six teachers
9	GPA and counselor’s signature
10	Subject, teacher and room numbers filled in
11	Two school activities identified, briefly described and referenced
12	Two community activities identified, briefly described and referenced
13	Two elected or appointed leadership positions identified, briefly described and referenced
14	Parent’s signature
15	Application sheets stapled with this form being the first

I attest to the truthfulness of all entries on my application. I understand that any falsehood on my application is a violation of a central tenet of the National Honor Society, and any such falsehood could automatically disqualify me for membership in the National Honor Society.

_____ For signature, please hand-write your student ID followed by your initials in the preceding space.

To parents: Your child has completed an application for membership in the Herndon High School chapter of the National Honor Society. Your child’s application will be reviewed by a panel of teachers. Acceptance to the NHS requires unanimity among the teachers. If your child does not make it through the review process, he or she will be informed, and he or she may submit a letter requesting an appeal. The appeal letter will have to be submitted by the date given the student at the time of the notification. On appeal, your child’s application will be reviewed by a second panel, and again, there must be unanimity. Any false claims on the application will severely undermine its integrity, and could make acceptance to the NHS unlikely. It is therefore very important that students pay careful attention to the sign-off entries above.

I have looked over my child’s application, I have read and understood the statement to parents, I have read the “NHS Overview” on the HHS website and I have read and understood all instructions. I have no objections to any part of the instructions to parents, and I have no objections to any of the instructions or to any of the criteria for membership.

Parent’s signature: _____

National Honor Society Application

Student ID:	Date:	Grade:
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Please do not write your name anywhere on this application form.

Election to membership in the National Honor Society represents the highest honor and trust that can be bestowed upon a student in the junior or senior year of high school. The National Honor Society recognizes students for outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Membership in NHS is indicative that the student has attained and is demonstrating and promoting all of these qualities, and is exerting an effort to improve conditions in the school and community.

If you wish to be considered for membership you must:

1. **Type** entries in all fields (except signatures, initials and GPA) using 12-point Times New Roman font. **Application packets that are incomplete or sloppy or both will not be accepted.**
2. Submit a **ten-dollar** check paid to HHS. Your check will be returned if you are not accepted.
3. Return the completed application to Room 140 by end of day on Thursday, October 14. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
4. Please send an email to herndonnhs@hotmail.com (please note: herndon nhs) with your name and grade as the subject. For example, "John Smith, 11".

Teacher/Staff Recommendations

This student has demonstrated the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service, and I recommend him or her for membership in the National Honor Society. I have known this student for at least six months.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

You must have your current GPA of 3.50 or above verified by your counselor to qualify.

GPA _____ **Counselor's Signature** _____

Class Schedule

Period	Subject	Teacher	Room #
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Student School Activities

Directions: Please complete all categories of information below. Remember that all information will be used by the screening committee during the selection process.

List **two** high school activities in which you have participated. **Briefly** describe each activity. (For example: clubs, teams, musical groups). **For each, list a contact name and telephone number for verification purposes.**

1:
2:

Community Activities

List **two** community activities in which you have participated, and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be activities outside of school (may be from before you entered high school) that helped to improve your community. **Briefly** describe each. (For example: Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, church, etc....). **For each, list a contact name and telephone number for verification purposes.**

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Leadership

List **two** elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in high school, in your community, or at work. Only those positions, in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others, should be included. **Briefly** describe each one. (For example: class or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager, community leader, section leader of band or chorus etc....) If you were in a leadership position in any of the school or community activities above, that position can be used for leadership. **For each, list a contact name and telephone number for verification purposes.**

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For more information about the National Honor Society, please visit <http://www.nhs.us/>. You may also visit the National Honor Society link on the HHS website.