

NEW BRUNSWICK HEALTH SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY
HIGH SCHOOL
National Honor Society
Application for Membership
2023-2024 School Year

Important notes:

- Please print (or type) neatly in blue or black ink.
- Packets MUST be fully complete. Incomplete packets will result in automatic rejection.

Section One: Personal Information

NAME: _____
 Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (home)
 _____ (cell)

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____

PARENT PHONE: _____ (home)
 _____ (cell)

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

Section Two: Scholarship

In order to fulfill the scholarship requirement for membership into the National Honor Society, a student must possess a *minimum* cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 weighted. If inducted, this minimum GPA must be maintained in order to be a member in good standing.

Important note: All GPAs are calculated by the District Computer Center according to current New Brunswick Board of Education Policy. All inquiries as to current averages should be directed to the Counseling Department.

I, _____, understand that membership in the National Honor Society requires a minimum GPA of 3.25. I currently meet this requirement and understand that, if inducted into the National Honor Society, I must maintain this minimum GPA in order to be a member in good standing of the organization.

Signed: _____
(please print)

(signature)

Section Three: Character

In order to fulfill the character requirement for the National Honor Society, a student:

- must display behavior that indicates respect for the principles of morality and ethics, both within the school environment and in the community-at-large.
- shall show courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and shall be reliable in personal commitments, both with respect to the Society and to other activities.
- shall show respect for and abide by the School Code of Conduct, the laws of the State of New Jersey, and the laws of the United States of America.
- shall demonstrate academic integrity.

Any serious violation of any of the above requirements has the potential to disqualify a candidate, or (if already a member) result in suspension or expulsion as an NHS member.

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that character is an important part of my commitment to the National Honor Society. I affirm that I uphold all of the standards of character described above, and will continue to do so as a member in good standing.

Signed: _____
(please print)

(signature)

Section Four: Leadership

In order to fulfill the leadership requirement of the National Honor Society, a student must show evidence of leadership as demonstrated by the ability to facilitate the work of a group.

Evidence of leadership is not satisfied merely by the fact that a student has been elected to an office; the student must show tangible substantiation of the actions performed in goal-oriented settings that led to successful completion of a group objective.

On an 8.5” x 11” piece of paper, double-spaced, with your name at the top followed in parentheses by “Leadership Essay,” please explain your leadership qualities and experiences. Be as specific as you can. Limit yourself to at least 150 but no more than 300 words. Attach this essay to the end of your completed application.

Section Five: Service

In order to fulfill the service requirement of the National Honor Society, a student shall demonstrate meaningful service performed both at New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School and in the community-at-large.

School Service

Prospective applicants should show strong evidence of service at New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School in their underclassman years.

Please list service completed in connection with school activities. For those activities that occurred through an official school club or organization, list the club name as well as the moderator (all moderators will be asked to evaluate your participation level). For those activities performed apart from an official club or organization, list the faculty/staff/coach who most closely supervised your work. If already recorded on a community service sheet, simply attach the sheet and write “See Attached” below.

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>CLUB</u> | <u>MODERATOR/SUPERVISOR</u> |
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Section Five: Service (continued)
Community Service

Students applying for acceptance into the National Honor Society should demonstrate consistent dedication to service in the community. This service should fulfill a genuine need within the community, should go above and beyond accepted norms of social courtesy, and should be performed in conjunction with a recognized group or service organization.

| Community Service Accounting Table | | | |
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Section Six: Affidavit of Student and Parent

Upon signing, I confirm that everything contained within this application is accurate, thorough, and truthful. I also affirm that my application is fully complete and that any incomplete aspect of this application will result in automatic rejection.

Signed: _____
(student)

(parent/guardian)

(date)

All completed packets (including service documentation) **MUST** be returned no later than the 3 p.m. **Friday, March 22, 2024**. It must be emailed (electronic signatures will be accepted) directly to Mr. Finkelstein or submitted to the Main Office.