

2021- 2022 National Honor Society - Application Rubric

Name: _____ ID: _____

Scholarship: Cumulative Grade Point Average (5 points)

7	Cumulative weighted GPA is between 4.5 or higher after 5th semester
6	Cumulative weighted GPA is between 4.0 and 4.499 after 5th semester
5	Cumulative weighted GPA is between 3.4 and 3.999 after 5th semester

Leadership: School and Community Involvement Leadership Essay (5 points)

5	Excellent written essay: Uses 5 or more specific examples with supporting details to describe involvement and leadership in school and community. Essay includes at least two school activities and two community activities.
4	Excellent written essay: Uses 2 or more specific examples with supporting details to describe involvement and leadership in school and community. Essay includes at least one school activity and one community activity.
3	Well Written Essay: Uses 4 or more examples to describe involvement and leadership in school and community. Essay includes at least one school activity and one community activity.
2	Well Written Essay: Uses 1-3 examples to describe involvement and leadership in school and/or community. Essay includes at least one school activity and/or one community activity.
1	Poorly Written Essay: Uses examples to describe involvement and leadership in school and/or community. Essay does not include at least one school activity and/or one community activity. Essay contains several grammatical mistakes, and/or no examples.
0	No Written Essay: Submitted list of school and/or community involvement with little or no detail.

Service: School Involvement Log and Community Involvement Log (10 points)

School Involvement		Community Involvement	
5	6 or more units of school involvement	5	20 or more hours of documented service with references (Minus one point if references are not listed).
4	5 units of school involvement	4	15 – 19 hours of documented service with references (Minus one point if references are not listed).
3	4 units of school involvement	3	10 – 14 hours of documented service with references (Minus one point if references are not listed).
2	3 units of school involvement	2	5 – 9 hours of documented service with references (Minus one point if references are not listed).
1	1-2 units of school involvement	1	1 - 4 hours documented service with references (Minus one point if references are not listed). OR Feed My Starving Children/Bernie’s Book Bank Only
0	0 units of school Involvement	0	No documented service hours

*Each school athletic/activity season and/or club/organization membership during high school equals one unit (Example: Freshman Volleyball, Freshman Track, Sophomore Fall Play, and Sophomore Drama Club = 4 Units).

Character: Teacher Recommendations/Comments and Student Discipline (10 points)

Teacher Recommendations/Comments		Student Discipline	
5	All highly recommend/recommend comments	5	No Dean contacts for negative behavior
4	All recommend comments/No comments	4	One Dean contact for negative behavior (consequences as minimum as student disciplinary conference). Minus additional one point if behavior is academic dishonesty/plagiarism/cheating
3	Any combination of positive and one negative comment/do not recommend	3	Two or more Dean contacts for negative behavior (consequences as minimum as student disciplinary conference and/or assigned detentions). Minus additional one point if behavior is academic dishonesty/plagiarism/cheating
2	Any combination of positive and two negative comments/do not recommend	2	One Dean contacts for negative behavior (consequences result in social probation or Saturday School Detention). Minus additional one point if behavior is academic dishonesty/plagiarism/cheating
1	Any combination of positive and three or more negative comments/do not recommend	1	Two or more Dean contacts for negative behavior (consequences result in a combination of detentions, social probation and/or Saturday School Detention). Minus additional one point if behavior is academic dishonesty/plagiarism/cheating
0	All negative/do not recommend comments	0	One or more Dean contacts for negative behavior (consequences result in one day or more of out of school suspension, expulsion, police referral illegal activity, and/or athletic code violation)

*The WTHS faculty will be given an opportunity to recommend or not recommend all applicants. NHS advisors will review the disciplinary records for all applicants to determine appropriate rubric score.

***The following may result in automatic exclusion from National Honor Society:**

- **Cumulative 5th semester GPA falling below 3.400 minimum**
- **Student discipline resulting in a 3 or more days of out of school suspension**
- **School Expulsion**
- **Police referral for illegal activities and/or WTHS code of conduct**
- **Participation with others in organized academic dishonesty/plagiarism/cheating**
- **Submitting false, inaccurate, and/or misleading information in the application process**

Total: _____ / 30

24 or more points = NHS Acceptance

Faculty Council Notes/Comments: