



National Honor Society Application

2022-2023

Directions: Please complete all sections of the application. Be sure to include any information that may enhance your chances for acceptance, especially in the areas of leadership and community service.

- All applicants must have a current cumulative unweighted GPA of a 3.3
- Completing the application does not guarantee admission. All the information you provide will be used to assist in the selection process.
- The date of Induction is to be determined, and it is likely that it will occur online.

Important Information:

1. This application has four parts:
 - a. Part A is the cover sheet with your name, grade, email address, and mailing address
 - b. Part B is the Statement of Character
 - c. Part C is your resume
 - d. Part D is a letter of recommendation from a Sandalwood teacher
2. Parts A, B, and C should all be submitted as one file, either as a text document or a PDF. Part D should be a separate attachment and can be a screenshot of a recommendation or a text document/PDF.
3. Completed applications may be delivered to sandalwoodhsnhs@gmail.com between Thursday, August 25 through Friday, September 9. Any applications received after 11:59 PM on September 9 will not be accepted. Accepted applicants will be notified on Friday, September 30.
4. Your academic history and school discipline record will be reviewed with your application.
5. All parts of the application (other than the teacher recommendation) should be completed within one document.

Statement of Character

Character is defined as “the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.”

The club sponsors and Faculty Council are interested in your personal character and how you have demonstrated the four standards of National Honor Society: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. This essay should be at least 250 words using 12-point font in Times New Roman, double spaced. Both your writing ability and the content of your essay will be considered.

Resume

Please describe your leadership experience and your community service. In both resume categories please be as specific and detailed as possible. A sample resume is provided below. We strongly encourage you to use this specific format.

All applications must be emailed to sandalwoodhsnhs@gmail.com by 11:59 PM on Friday, September 9th. Please email sandalwoodhsnhs@gmail.com with any questions.

[Full Name]

[Grade]

[email address]

[mailing address]

Statement of Character

[write your statement here (and don't forget to break it up into paragraphs!)]

YOUR NAME

Street Address, City State ZIP Code | Email | Telephone

OBJECTIVE | Why do you want to join the National Honor Society? Keep this to a couple of brief sentences!

SERVICE | **TYPE OF SERVICE COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME**
DATES FROM – TO

This is where you should describe the nature of your serve and what you accomplished.

All members are expected to have 8 documented hours per academic quarter.

If your service comes from unpaid childcare, please indicate who this was for and how it helped the family.

If you have no community service, just be honest.

EDUCATION | **SCHOOL NAME, LOCATION**
PLANNED GRADUATION YEAR

You may include any academic awards or other accomplishments that will help you stand out. But please limit this to your high school years.

LEADERSHIP | What leadership positions have you held in other clubs or organizations? Are you the one to organize the team for a group presentation? What are you doing to stand out from the crowd?

EXTRA-CURRICULARS | How else do you spend your time? Students who manage to juggle a high GPA, a sport, or other club tell us that they are involved with the school and community at large.

REFERENCES | **REFERENCE NAME, TITLE**
COMPANY

Contact information

You may include a teacher for your reference, but they need to teach a core academic subject (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies.)