

# HILBERT HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## Application Information

- All juniors and seniors who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.75 or above may apply for admission to the **HILBERT HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Notice of eligibility will be mailed to those who meet the GPA requirement.
- Application forms can be found on the school website or from the advisor for those students who meet the GPA requirement and have received a letter in the mail.
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in the all areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to have some accomplishments in each area.
- All activities, accomplishments, etc. included in the application must have taken place during high school. **Do not** include anything that occurred before you were in high school. Doing so could jeopardize your chances for admission.
- Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Three letters of recommendation must be sent to the NHS advisor.  
One must be from a teacher, activity advisor and community member/employer.
- Code of Conduct violations are in breach of National Bylaws, **DO NOT APPLY** if you have had any of these code violations.
- Your application must be turned into the NHS advisor (Stacey Brown) by **December 20, 2024**.

PLEASE NOTE: Honor Society is a service organization. Membership is a highly sought after honor, but it requires commitment to the ideals of the organization. **Your acceptance of membership will indicate your willingness to participate in National Honor Society sponsored activities, service projects and meetings.** To maintain membership in NHS, you must maintain your GPA, fulfill your service hour requirements, be a good leader, show good character and abide by the National Honor Society bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in dismissal from the National Honor Society. If your behavior in school requires disciplinary action, your membership may be revoked.

**ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE ADVISOR**

**BY 4:00 PM ON DECEMBER 20, 2024.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY WILL BE JANUARY 20, 2025.**

**Your application will be based on the following criteria. Please make sure you include all the information listed on the application. Failure to do so, will automatically disqualify you for acceptance into NHS.**

**Scholarship:**

Students will need to have a minimum GPA of 3.75 in grades 11-12 to be eligible to apply for NHS membership. You must maintain a 3.75 GPA or you will lose your membership status.

**Service:**

You will be required to have a total of **25 Service Hours** each calendar year which must be a combination of School and Community Service.

Examples of **school service activities**: helping with tournaments that raise money for your school sponsored activity, helping with a community project/benefit representing a school sponsored group (example: working the concession stand for basketball, football, activities organized by a school advisor, volunteering during DI or other school sponsored events, setting up for concerts or tournaments.) You must have a minimum of **10 hours of school service** hours.

Examples of **community service projects**: helping with benefits, blood drives, food drive, organizing the food pantry, helping with church activities, student initiated cleaning of the park, 4-H sponsored activities, Boy Scouts projects, student lead and organized projects not planned by teacher/advisor, only **\*5 hours of active tutoring** can be counted, etc.

You must have a minimum of **15 hours of community service** hours.

\*Active tutoring means you have a prearranged one-one-one "teaching" session with another student, which has been arranged with/by a staff member.

**Character:**

Character is not based solely on personality nor upon minor incidents unless they are repeated so as to indicate specific pattern of behavior.

- Promptly meets individual pledges and responsibilities.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, reliability, fairness and civility.
- Adheres to school rules and regulations (i.e., attendance, tardiness, truancy, academic honesty, conduct, etc.)

**Leadership:**

Successfully assumes responsibility and demonstrates constructive initiative in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities. You must have been or currently are an officer for at least one year of an organization such as: elected class or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, yearbook editor, work area manager, or community leader.