

Southwest Christian High School National Honor Society Application

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Return to Mrs. Langert or the receptionist no later than Sept 10, 2021 at 3 pm.

Directions: The four pillars of NHS are listed. Please write several sentences explaining how you personally fulfill these traits. Your work will be reviewed by a committee of teachers, at least one of whom is an English teacher. Use excellent grammar, editing, and specific examples.

How to Complete and Submit: The boxes will expand as you type, so make a copy of this document, type your responses, and print that out before submitting. You may also handwrite your responses on separate lined paper and turn that in with this signed application.

Application Committee Process: This application will be reviewed by an anonymous team of teachers representing all grade levels from various academic departments who will take into account the ways the student has or has not demonstrated the four pillars. The Adviser is not a voting member. This team of experienced teachers understands students are imperfect and growing in wisdom, responsibility, and relational skill, but also recognize NHS is an honor to be bestowed upon students who have demonstrated achievement in character, leadership, service and scholarship. No student is turned away because he or she had a bad experience with one teacher; however, persistent negative interactions with teachers, staff, and students will be prayerfully and thoughtfully considered and may result in either expulsion from NHS or the rejection of an application. The committee's judgement is final, and parents and students are expected to accept this determination.

Trait	Student Commentary: Explain how you demonstrate this trait in a school, church, work, home, or extracurricular environment.
Character: Students consistently display honorable character traits that show a desire to grow as a mature disciple of Christ. Students uphold principles of Christian morality and ethics, and their conduct reflects a	

<p>commitment to virtue and truth.</p>	
<p>Leadership: Students seek to establish a lifestyle worthy of imitation in hopes that others will be prompted to follow them, and they seek to responsibly use their influence at school and among their peers. (Note: this does not have to be elected office. Students are also leaders in class discussions, in vulnerability in D group, with friends, in roles at church, music or sports, etc.)</p>	
<p>Service: Students willingly complete 10 hours of service without compensation. Their services benefit and contribute to the larger community in a positive and valuable way.</p>	
<p>Scholarship: Students maintain a high level of academic proficiency with a GPA of at least 3.65. They also exhibit healthy habits of perseverance, respect, and honesty in the classroom.</p>	

Student Signature:

___ I promise to attend meetings, even early morning ones, without reminders aside from what I find on Classroom, and to complete my service hours, filling out forms without being reminded.

___ I will submit a teacher recommendation in addition to this application. Recommendations [here](#) and on the NHS website.

___ I believe I am a good candidate for NHS, and I have reviewed how my application will be assessed.

_____ Student Name (handwritten)

_____ Student Signature

Parent Reference:

Parent Initial	Recommendation:
	My child enjoys learning and has a positive attitude toward most academic assignments. He/she is largely self-motivated in school.
	My child is willing to serve others, and in the past has willingly contributed time and effort to help other people.
	My child has the bandwidth to add another activity to his or her schedule.
	Remembering that my child is a teenager who at times struggles with becoming mature, my child treats the people in our home with respect and obedience most of the time.
	If my child is accepted, we will pay \$20 dues or submit an application for scholarship.
	I have read and agree with the committee process for admitting students to NHS.

COMMENTS:

_____ Parent Name (printed) _____ Date

_____ Parent Signature