



National Honor Society
Beachside High School
2024 - 2025 Acceptance Request Form



Name (print): _____

Grade level: _____ Email address: _____

1st period room # _____ 2nd period room # _____

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter of NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society’s standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These four ideals have been considered as the basis for your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all these areas.

Acceptance Criteria:

- A member of the Sophomore or Junior class for the 2024 – 2025 school year

- Acknowledgement of Participation Requirements Form/Signature (see reverse side)

- Documentation of 20 Community Service Hours (Student must provide a printout copy from eSchool verifying their service hours. These hours must be VOLUNTEER Hours, NOT PAID WORK HOURS!
Note- it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that any hours you have earned in consideration for this club be turned in to the guidance office prior to submitting this form.

- 3.65 unweighted or 4.0 weighted GPA (Student must provide a printout copy of their GPA from eSchool verifying GPA, NHS Adviser will verify as well)

- Acceptable disciplinary record (no level 3 or higher offense documented)

*Verification from dean’s office: _____
(signature) (date)

Submit your application to Ms. Donaldson, room 04-230, before or after school.

**Applications will be accepted from
Monday, February 3, 2025, to Thursday, February 13, 2025**

Late applications will NOT be accepted under any circumstances

If accepted the induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 24th at 6pm in the auditorium



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Acknowledgement of Participation Requirements Form

We have read and understand the bylaws for the BHS Chapter of the National Honor Society. The following are the student’s obligations as a member:

- Attendance at meetings is mandatory. Meetings are held once a month before school. The day and time of the meeting is decided by the NHS Executive Committee prior to the start of each school year (currently the first Thursday of each month at 8:45am in the auditorium at BHS). I understand that if I miss more than two meetings I will be dismissed from the club.
- I understand that I am expected to earn at least 20 hours of community service hours each academic year, with an **additional 5 NHS Participation Hours** (only recorded through the NHS club and do NOT count toward bright futures); which include, donations, teacher appreciation week, and school related activities. Work hours do NOT count as community service hours.
- I understand that I am expected to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.65 unweighted or 4.0 weighted. I understand that if my cumulative grade point average falls below this standard and does not improve within one semester that I will be considered for dismissal.
- I understand that membership is based upon selection by an anonymous Faculty Council and that the proceedings of this council and all materials presented to it will be held in confidence by the school administration.
- Maintaining a high level of conduct is expected as a member of NHS. Failure to do so (SJCS level 3 offense or higher) will result in dismissal from the club.
- Upon acceptance to NHS, a \$20 induction fee will be required through school pay (due between March 10 – 14, 2025).
- Additionally, member dues (\$20) and t-shirts orders (*pricing tbd) will be collected at the first monthly meeting of the 2025-2026 school year.
- **I understand that failure to attend meetings, maintain my academic or disciplinary standing, or failure to participate in activities will be grounds for dismissal.**

We have read the above and if selected for membership, understand the student’s obligation.

(student name)

(parent/guardian name)

(student signature)

(parent/guardian signature)

(date)

(date)