National Honor Society Application Checklist

☐ Personal data page

☐ Two teacher recommendation forms – complete the top portions only and deliver to your recommending teacher.

☐ Signature page

☐ Leadership personal statement

☐ Resume

☐ Community service form

☐ School Activity form

☐ Dean’s office form

☐ Counselor recommendation form—complete the top portion only and deliver to your counselor.

Applications must be received by or before Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Deliver to Ms. Dillon in room 121
### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**The Minimum # of Points Needed for NHS Selection is 8**

**Evidence from Each of the Four Pillars Below Must be Submitted**

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| 3.0 or higher is required. | | | | | | | \*

| | Exceeds = 3 | 76-100 = 3 |
| | Meets = 2 | 51-75 = 2 |
| | Below = 1 | 50 = 1 |
| Sub-Total | | | | | | | |

| | Outstanding & Excellent = 4 |
| | Good & Above Average = 3 |
| | Average = 2 |
| | Below Average = 1 |
| Sub-Total | | | | | | | |

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A “Grade Point Average” (GPA) is the cumulative average reflected on the student’s transcript at the end of the spring term of the year the student completed prior to applying to the NHS. Evidence is submitted on the counseling page.

**Leadership is based on Student Essay and Student Activities form.**

**ESSAY STANDARD**

**EXCEEDS:** Essay is well organized; demonstrates style and clarity. Provides thorough explanation of leadership activity. Uses precise language consistently appropriate to the purpose in a style that engages the reader.

**MEETS:** Essay shows relevant and sufficient examples of student leadership. Uses language appropriate to the purpose. Demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with occasional minor errors.

**BELOW:** Essay does not relate to the question and contains no example of leadership in action. Uses basic language with some improper usage of words and phrases. Grammar/Spelling errors detracts from the essay.

**ACTIVITIES STANDARD**

**EXCEEDS:** Student demonstrates effective leadership in one or more activities.

**MEETS:** Student demonstrates emerging leadership in 2 or more activities.

**BELOW:** Student demonstrates potential leadership qualities in two or more activities.

**A student must perform unpaid volunteer service to a non-profit organization in the local community.**

**Bonus point awarded to a student with documented community service exceeding 101 hours.**

**A student must demonstrate high standards of character.**

The NHS Faculty Council considers subject area teacher input, Dean updates, and other relevant data / materials when evaluating character.

The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintains a good and clean lifestyle.
Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Personal Data

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Last ___________________________________________ First ___________________________________________ Middle __________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Number and Street ___________________________________________

City and State ___________________________________________ Zip Code ______________________________________

Home Telephone: ____________________________ Your Cellular Telephone: ______________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

General Directions: Use the checklist to be sure all parts of the application are included. Follow the specific directions on each page. Application pages may be completed online and then printed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Return your completed application to Ms. Dillon in room 121

Deadline: October 1, 2019

Teacher Recommendations: In the spaces below, name the two teachers you will ask to recommend you. Complete the table. A recommendation must be given to a teacher whose class you have taken or are currently taking. You cannot use a coach, activity sponsor, counselor or non-teaching staff person.

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Questions: If you have questions or need help completing the application, you may contact one of the following advisors:

Ms. Dillon Room 121  linda.dillon@bsd.k12.de.us

Ms. Brown TBA erika.brown@bsd.k12.de.us
Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Signature Page

To be completed by the applicant:

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Name: ____________________________________________
(Printed)
Signature: ____________________________________________
(Date)

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the application and give permission for my child to apply to the Brandywine High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Name: ____________________________________________
(Printed)
Signature: ____________________________________________
(Date)
Daytime Telephone: _____________________________ E-mail: _____________________________
Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Leadership Personal Statement

Directions: Please answer the following question.

Follow this page with a resume that includes your name, work history and extracurricular activities.

How do you see yourself as a leader? Describe an activity or experience in which your participation made a difference. How did your leadership skills influence the outcome? Give examples.
(Maximum of 250 words)

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________
Brandywine High School  
National Honor Society Application  
Community Service Form

**Directions:** Complete this page for your **one or two** most meaningful unpaid community service experiences. These should be events OUTSIDE of Brandywine High School activities.

Ask each sponsor to describe your service, confirm your length of service, comment and sign a letter on the letterhead stationery of the organization. Include the letter(s) with your application.

**Student Name:** ____________________________________________________________

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**National Honor Society Application**  
**School Activity Form**  
(Considered under Leadership Rubric)

**Directions:** List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Please include any leadership roles for an activity (ex. Captain, Director, etc.). Also note the name of the faculty coordinator you worked with in this activity.

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__________________________________________________________
Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: ___________________________________________

Teacher Name: ___________________________________________

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- _____ recommend without reservation  
- _____ recommend with reservation (Please comment).  
- _____ do not recommend (Please comment).

Comments:
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Signature __________________________________________________________________
Printed Name ______________________________________________________________        Date _____________________

DO NOT RETURN TO THE APPLICANT.
Please sign and return to the mailbox of Linda Dillon by Tuesday, October 1, 2019
Thank you.
Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: ___________________________________________
Teacher Name: ___________________________________________

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Signature __________________________________________________________________
Printed Name ______________________________________________________________        Date _________________________

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Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: ________________________________ Official Class: ____________________

To the Dean’s Office: This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

Name of Dean completing form: ________________________________________________________________

Please verify if the student has a Dean’s record:

______ No, Student does not have a Dean’s office record.

______ Yes, Student has a Dean’s office record. PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION BELOW.

_____ Student was suspended. Please list dates and infraction:

  Incident 1: ____________________________
  Incident 2: ____________________________
  Incident 3: ____________________________

Recommendation:  

_____ recommend without reservation

_____ recommend with reservation (Please comment).

_____ do not recommend (Please comment).

Comments:________________________________________________________________________________________

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Signature _______________________________ Printed Name ____________________________________________ Date _________________________

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Thank you.
Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Counselor Recommendation Form

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: ___________________________________________
Counselor Name: __________________________________________

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Applicant has the required 3.0 weighted GPA to submit this application:   YES    NO

Recommendation:  ____ recommend without reservation
                  ____ recommend with reservation   (Please comment).
                  ____ do not recommend          (Please comment).

Comments:________________________________________________________________________________________

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Signature_____________________________________________________________________________________
Printed Name __________________________________________ Date ____________________________

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OPT OUT FORM

To be completed by the applicant:

I do not wish to be a member of the National Honor Society

Name: ___________________________________________________________

(Printed)

Signature: _______________________________________________________

(Date)

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I understand that my child does not wish to be a member of the National Honor Society.

Name: __________________________________________________________

(Printed)

Signature: _______________________________________________________

(Date)