

Revised June, 2022

Thank you for your interest in the National Honor Society at New Palestine High School!

NHS Application Requirements	
	Sophomores and Juniors are invited to apply to the NHS.
	Earn and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 / 4.0 scale
	Demonstrate a pattern of involvement by collecting Activity Points. Sophomores: 60 points in at least two different activity areas <u>OR</u> , Juniors: 100 points in three different activity areas. Activity Points are documented on the NHS Application form. <small>Activity Areas and Activity Points Information is listed below.</small>
	Application forms for 2022-23 will be due Monday, May 22, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. Absence from school that day does not extend the due date.

If you are a student interested in joining the National Honor Society, please click on [this link](#) (link revised JUNE 2022) to have your name added to the appropriate email list. If you are a parent interested in the NHS, please ask your student to join the mailing list so he or she can get and stay informed. The link can also be found on the Student Canvas page.

Thank you,

Caroline Clayton,
National Honor Society sponsor

National Honor Society Application Process

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The National Honor Society application process not only confirms a student's academic success, but also documents a pattern of community and school service, participation, and involvement.

Once a student has been inducted into the NHS, he or she will no longer have to document points; instead, the student will demonstrate continued involvement by documenting at least 5 hours of service per semester.

DUE DATE: MAY 22, 2023 LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!	1. Earn and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 / 4.0 scale
	2. Character Evaluation survey completed by NPHS teachers As NHS sponsor, Miss Clayton will send a Character Evaluation survey to NPHS teachers. The areas of evaluation are cooperation, courtesy, determination, industry, and integrity. Applicants should average 4.5/5.0 scale.
	3. Activities and Participation Points Document your participation in athletics, academics, clubs, organizations, etc! Sophomores: 60 points in at least two different activity areas <u>OR,</u> Juniors: 100 points in three different activity areas. Activity Areas and Activity Points Information is listed below.

DUE DATE:

Application & Activity Points due **Monday, May 22, 2023**

Late applications will not be accepted. No exceptions.

Absence from school on the date of the deadline WILL NOT extend the deadline.

Hand-deliver completed sheets to Miss Clayton, Room 2204.

Avoid the rush, and turn in your application EARLY!

ACTIVITY CODES

1 - Clubs and Organizations

Any School/Community Club or Organization
Helping Hands/Key Club
Thespians
Yearbook/Newspaper

2 – Music

Any School/Community Band
Any School/Community Choir

3 – Theatre

Any School/Community Production

4 – Athletics

Any School/Community Team

5 – Contests

Any Academic Team (Quiz Bowl, SpellBowl,
Academic Superbowl, etc)
Robotics
Solo/Ensemble Contest

6 - Community Service

*Any Volunteer Service to the Community
Blood Donor
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
Church/Youth Group
Coaching or Umpiring/Refereeing for Youth
Athletic Leagues
Daughters of the American Revolution
Hospital Volunteer
Job's Daughters
Junior Achievement
Legislative Page
Mission Trips
Poll Worker on Election Day
Sports-team related service events, camps, etc
4-H participation

7 - School Service

Any School Assistant or Committee Member
Boys/Girls State Participant
Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference Delegate
Student Council

8- Employment

Document employment for a minimum of 5
months (5 months = 1 semester)

Instructions for Calculating Activity Points

Activity points measure your participation in the activities at NPHS and in your community. Each participant in an activity can receive points based on personal involvement and success of the group. The more you participate, the more points you get.

- 1) It is your responsibility to ask sponsors/coaches to fill out forms
- 2) BEFORE you give the sheet to your sponsor/coach you need to fill out:
 1. your name and graduation year
 2. the activity code - see the list above
 3. the activity – name of the group/team/club, etc.
 4. your status in the activity/group - member, captain, officer, etc.
- 3) Document points earned while a high school student, grades 9, 10, 11

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Activity Point Scale</u> Points are earned for service and leadership.</p>
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Points are awarded by semester OR by athletic season **Students who participate in multiple seasons of multiple sports should include all appropriate points** **Students may include activities from grades 9, 10, and 11.**		
LEVEL 1, up to 5 points Up to 5 points per semester/occasion	5 points	Any School Assistant - Office, Guidance, Athletic Department, Teacher, etc. (5 points per semester) Any School/Community Club Member - Girl/Boy Scouts, etc. Band - any school band, including Concert, Jazz, Marching, Percussion (5 points per semester) Boys/Girls State Participant Cadet Teaching Choir – any school choir or choir’s back up band (5 points per semester) Community Service - hospital, youth group, etc. Crimson Guard Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference Delegate Legislative Page Participation in Any Contest - Journalism, ISSMA Solo/Ensemble, etc. (5 points per event) Peer Tutoring (5 points per semester) Mission Trips-- 5 points per day, excluding travel days
LEVEL 2, plus 5 points In addition to the points earned for Level 1 participation, you may earn an additional 5 points, for a total of 10 points	10 points	Any School/Community Committee Member - Prom, Student Council, etc. (except Officer- see Level 3) Any Team Member in or out of school, per season - Sport, Academic, etc., including Managers and Trainers Drama Cast as Minor Part OR Crew member- first production Employment—provide evidence of employment (5months = 1 semester; 10 points per 5-month period) First Participation in Regional Contest - Journalism, ISSMA Solo/Ensemble, etc. Student Council
LEVEL 3, plus 5 points In addition to the points earned for Levels 1 & 2, you may earn an additional 5 points, for a total of 15 points	15 points	Any District, County, or Sectional Champion Team or Individual Any First Athletic Award (multiple awards = 5 points each) - MVP, Most Improved, etc. Drama Cast as Major Part - Lead, Student Director, Stage Manager, etc. Earning Varsity Letter First State Contest Participant - Journalism, Solo/Ensemble, etc. (multiple events = 10 points each - except Division I; See Level 4) Newspaper/Yearbook Staff - writer, photographer (except Editors - see Level 4) Officer in Any Club - (except President - see Level 4)
LEVEL 4, plus 5 points In addition to the points earned for Levels 1, 2, and 3, you may earn an additional 5 points, for a total of 20 points	20 points	Any Club President Any School/Community Committee Chairperson Any State or National Contest/Sport Participant Any Team Captain - Academic, Athletic, etc. Editor Newspaper/Yearbook First State Solo/Ensemble Contest Division I Winner - (multiple Div. I = 15 points each) Regional or Higher Winner in Any Sport

National Honor Society Application and Activity Point Sheet

Forms should be neat and legible and in ink.

Staple together multiple forms.

Signatures verify your information as true and accurate.

Applicant's Name: _____ **Year of Graduation:20**_____

1. Activity: _____
Activity Code: _____
Status: _____
Points Earned: _____
Student Signature: _____
Sponsor Signature: _____
Sponsor Phone: _____
(If sponsor does not work at NPHS.)
Parent Signature: _____

2. Activity: _____
Activity Code: _____
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3. Activity: _____
Activity Code: _____
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Sponsor Signature: _____
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Parent Signature: _____

4. Activity: _____
Activity Code: _____
Status: _____
Points Earned: _____
Student Signature: _____
Sponsor Signature: _____
Sponsor Phone: _____
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Parent Signature: _____

5. Activity: _____
Activity Code: _____
Status: _____
Points Earned: _____
Student Signature: _____
Sponsor Signature: _____
Sponsor Phone: _____
(If sponsor does not work at NPHS.)
Parent Signature: _____

6. Activity: _____
Activity Code: _____
Status: _____
Points Earned: _____
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Applicant's Name: _____ **Year of Graduation:20** _____

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Activity Code (see page 3): _____
Your role in activity _____
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