

Dear Junior or Senior Applicant,

The Chino Hills National Honor Society (NHS) would like to congratulate you on your interest in membership. On our campus, NHS is only open to juniors and seniors. Established in 1921, the National Honor Society was founded upon four principles: **scholarship, service, leadership, and character**.



To effectively assess your qualifications as an NHS member, the application has been divided into four parts:

- **Scholarship**

Please attach a ***Counseling Worksheet*** (available from the Registrar's Office) of your transcript and current classes with your application. Remember, you must have at least a 3.5 cumulative academic GPA and meet the following class level requirements:

*9<sup>th</sup> grade:* One Honors level course. *10<sup>th</sup> grade:* Two Honors and/or 1 AP level courses.

*11<sup>th</sup> grade:* Three Honors and/or AP level courses. *12<sup>th</sup> grade:* Three Honors and/or AP level courses.

❖ No D or F grades in any courses.

- **Service/Involvement – Part A**

In Sections I, III, and IV, fill out the segment by following the directions. You must have completed at least 35 hours of community service in the past year. Describe specific, **unpaid** community service **and** include signature **and** contact information for the leader/advisor.

- **Leadership – Part A**

In Section II, specify two clear leadership roles that took place over the course of two semesters/seasons or one year. Information under consideration is based on the previous school year and summer.

- **Character – Parts B & C**

To adequately evaluate your character, a personal response is required for **new applicants only**, plus two teacher recommendations for **all applicants**. Ask two teachers to complete your teacher recommendation letters and attach them to the application. Please provide them with envelopes and be sure to ask your teachers to initial the unbroken seal of the envelope used for the recommendation.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

Applications are due in room 134 (Mr. Makorow), by the **end of lunch on Friday, September 13, 2024**. Incomplete, invalid, or late applications will **not** be considered.

- Be neat, specific, and *honest*.
- Do not leave any section blank.
- For more information, contact Mr. Makorow in room 134 or at [steven\\_makorow@chino.k12.ca.us](mailto:steven_makorow@chino.k12.ca.us)

**THIS PAGE IS INFORMATION ONLY. DO NOT INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION.**

# National Honor Society

Membership Application Form  
2024/2025



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Applicant ☐ New Applicant ☐ (check one)

\*Faculty use only:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Approved** \_\_\_\_\_ **Denied**

Extra notes:

## ALL APPLICANTS

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS and that the information presented here is accurate and truthful.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART A: Student Activity Information Form**

*Directions: Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.*

**I. Co-curricular Activities** – *List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Provide any major accomplishments in each.*

Activity Accomplishments

| Year          |   |    |    |    |                       |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Activity Name | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Major Accomplishments |
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**II. Leadership Positions** – *List two elected or appointed leadership positions for NEW Applicants and one elected or appointed leadership position for Returning Applicants held in school, community, or work activities over the past year or past two seasons. Only positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others may be included. For example, student body officer, committee chairperson, team captains, band leaders, varsity athletics, newspaper editor, work area manager, or community leader.*

Activity Accomplishments

| Year          |   |    |    |    |                       |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Activity Name | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Major Accomplishments |
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**III. Service Activities** – List **specific** service activities in which you have participated this past year. These should be activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community and must add up to at least twenty-five (25) hours for NEW APPLICANTS and fifteen (15) hours for Returning Applicants. For example, projects sponsored through church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, or community art endeavors. **The sponsor signature must be from a direct supervisor for the activity.** Parents may not sign to vouch for participation.

Note: Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary, grade, or other) has been given.

Activity Accomplishments

| Year          |   |    |    |    |   |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|---|
| Activity Name | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Major Accomplishments (list hours here) |
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Adult Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number or Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Faculty use only

Community Service Prerequisite: Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Fail

**IV. Work Experience, Recognition, and/or Awards—** *List below any job experience, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for NHS. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.*

| Activity Accomplishments |   |    |    |    |                       |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Year                     |   |    |    |    |                       |
| Activity Name            | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Major Accomplishments |
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**PART B: Personal Response (For new applicants only) Returning Applicant – CHECK HERE** ☐

*Directions:* Please share **one non-academic** aspect of your personality reflecting a character trait that an NHS member should possess. (Limit 100 words)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

## **PART C: Teacher Evaluation**

Print TWO of the following page and give them to TWO different teachers along with an envelope. Print your name and the course title on each evaluation before giving it to the teacher. Remind teachers to seal the evaluations in the envelopes. Return the sealed evaluations with the application or have the teacher place the evaluation in the advisor's staff mailbox.

## National Honor Society Teacher Recommendation

National Honor Society is an honorary society, which promotes enthusiasm for scholarship, service, leadership, and character. To be admitted into NHS, students must not only have a 3.5 GPA or higher, but must also have demonstrated the characteristics of an NHS member over time. We ask that you take a few moments to help us determine the aptitude of the participant listed below.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark in the appropriate column the factors for which you have adequate information for appraisal.

|  | GOOD | FAIR | POOR |
|--|------|------|------|
| 1. Ability to follow instructions                              |      |      |      |
| 2. Social skills (gets along well/respect for others)          |      |      |      |
| 3. Demonstrates dependability                                  |      |      |      |
| 4. Self-motivated  |      |      |      |
| 5. Demonstrates enthusiasm in performing assigned tasks        |      |      |      |
| 6. Strives for excellence                                      |      |      |      |
| 7. Mentally alert (organization skills/problem-solving skills) |      |      |      |
| 8. Demonstrates proper etiquette and manners                   |      |      |      |
| 9. Demonstrates integrity/honesty                              |      |      |      |
| 10. Demonstrates optimism and self-respect                     |      |      |      |
| 11. Capacity to try new ideas and increase knowledge           |      |      |      |
| 12. Attitude toward constructive criticism                     |      |      |      |
| 13. Demonstrates attention to detail                           |      |      |      |
| 14. Ability to set realistic goals                             |      |      |      |
| 15. Ability to lead  |      |      |      |

Do you recommend this applicant for the *National Honor Society*?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments:

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_