



# National Honor Society Liberty High School Chapter

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## LHS Chapter of the National Honor Society Application Criteria and Requirements

### **Criteria to Receive an Application:**

Students must have a 3.75 cumulative GPA at the end of their Sophomore or Junior year to receive an application at the beginning of their Junior or Senior year, respectively.

### **How to Apply:**

Students will receive an application packet at the beginning of the school year in which they are eligible (Junior or Senior year). The application must be completely filled out and returned on the due date in September. The sections are as follows:

#### *Section I - Community Service*

Juniors applying must have at least 30 hours of community service completed (ie: 15 hours/year). Seniors applying must have at least 45 hours completed

It is recommended that students complete all 60 hours of community service prior to applying at a minimum

#### *Section II - Essay Statement*

Demonstrate how you plan to incorporate the four pillars of the National Honor Society into your future experiences and endeavors: **Four Pillars:** I. Scholarship II: Leadership III: Service IV: Character

#### *Section III - Leadership Positions*

List any/all leadership positions you feel may be appropriate. The more positions listed, the better

#### *Section IV - Structured Extracurricular Activities/Work*

List any/all activities you feel are relevant. The more activities listed, the better.

#### *Section V - Teacher Recommendations*

### **Requirements Once Accepted:**

#### *Attendance*

ALL meetings are mandatory unless otherwise noted. If you fail to come to a meeting without an excuse, you will have a meeting with Mr. Conrad, Mr. Uhler, or Mr. Phillipps. If you continue to miss NHS meetings (two or more without an excuse), you will be put on probation. It is expected that as a member of National Honors Society that you attend volunteer events and collect TEN hours a year. These events must be sanctioned by NHS. If you pledge to volunteer at an NHS event and do not show for the event, you will be docked .25 hours from your overall hours. Some conflicts are unavoidable, but they need to be discussed with your committee or club advisors twenty-four hours in advance and some sort of an arrangement will be made.

#### *Ineligibility*

\*Any in-school or out of school suspension results in automatic probation from NHS. The probation will be one semester in length. Additionally, any conduct contrary to the expectations, values, and reputation of NHS may result in dismissal from NHS permanently or with the ability to re-apply.

\*Further if you fall below a 3.75 at the end of the semester, you will be placed on automatic probation and will be communicated to you both in person and in writing. After you return from probation, you will need to still collect ten hours for the year.

\*Liberty NHS has a strict drug and alcohol policy. If you are caught in possession and/or suspended from school due to a drug or alcohol related policy, you will automatically no longer be allowed part of Liberty's NHS.

\*If you do not complete TEN hours by the end of the year, you will automatically be on probation for one semester. After you return from probation, you will need to still collect ten hours for the year.