

North Allegheny Senior High School National Honor Society Application Rubric

Applicant Name:

Applicant Directions: The following checklist and rubric will be used by members of the faculty council to score the applications for admittance into NHS. Please write your name in the Applicant Name field and leave the rest of this rubric blank for the Selection Committee to score.

Selection Committee Directions: Please indicate where the application falls in each of the following categories. Then, taking the weight into consideration, fill in the points earned for each category to determine a total score.

Category/Weight	One	Two	Three	Four	Points
Extracurricular Activities x1 (Signatures required)	-The student participated in one extracurricular activity.	-The student participates in at least 2 extracurricular activities.	-The student participates in at least 3 extracurricular activities.	-The student participates in at least 3+ extracurricular activities.	
Service x2 (Signatures & contact info required)	Student has between 1-5 documented hours of service	-Student has between 6-10 documented hours of service.	-Student has between 11-20 documented hours of service.	-Student has 20+ documented hours of service.	
Leadership x2 (Signatures & explanation required)	-The leadership section is left blank or the entry does not demonstrate leadership qualities.	-The student includes examples of leadership qualities and/or 1 acceptable leadership position.	-The student includes 2 acceptable leadership positions.	-The student includes 3+ acceptable leadership positions.	
Character x 2 (Includes teacher evaluation, reference letter, essay)	-Not recommended by teacher evaluator. -No reference letter given. -The essay is underdeveloped, contains several convention errors and does not have a focus, or there is no essay included.	-Two or more areas of concern by teacher evaluator. -Very weak reference letter. -The essay is organized and may contain a few (3+) convention errors, The piece may be too repetitive of the application and off topic.	-One area of concern by teacher evaluator. -Strong reference letter in support of candidate that identifies 1 characteristic that matches the pillars of NHS. -The essay is focused and contains a 1-2 convention errors. The piece provides more of an insight into the student & makes a clear attempt to connect to one of the pillars of NHS.	-Extra strong evaluation by teacher evaluator. -Extra strong letter that identifies 2 characteristics that match the pillars of NHS. -The essay is thoughtful and well-written, with no convention errors. The piece adds to the overall impression of the student by telling an engaging story that clearly connects to one of the 4 pillars.	
Scholarship x1	-----	-----	Weighted GPA is above 3.95	Weighted GPA is above 4.25	

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Neatness x1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The application includes several distracting errors in convention, typos, or inconsistent formatting issues. -The application does not include descriptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The application includes a few (2-3) errors in convention, typos, or inconsistent formatting issues. -The application includes a few descriptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The application has one error in convention, typos, or inconsistent formatting issues. -The application includes descriptions for each entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The application has no errors in convention, typos, or any inconsistent formatting issues. -The application includes detailed descriptions for each entry that provide insight into the candidate. 	
TOTAL:					/36
<p>BONUS: Awards/Recognitions & Work Experience x1</p> <p>Applicants can only earn extra points here and will not be penalized if this section does not apply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The awards/ recognition section has 1 item listed and/or work experience is listed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The awards/ recognition section has 2 items listed and/or work experience is listed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The awards/ recognition section has 3+ items listed and/or work experience is listed. 		
TOTAL + BONUS:					/36

Comments/Notes: