

DOVER-SHERBORN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ GRADE: _____

Please Note:

1. Applications may be typed or neatly hand-written.
2. **Printed email verification may stand in place of a signature** as verification of your activities, service, etc. Please include a printout of the email, and indicate in the signature space that it is attached to the application.
3. Your verification contacts should NOT be signed by your parent. These contacts should be an adult person who supervised and can verify your participation in any given activity.
4. Indicate only the hours actually completed in any activity. You should **not** include any future activity hours on this form. If, for example, you have been elected captain of a spring sport but the sport will not start until next spring, you can mention the leadership position on this form but you will not include the hours.
5. If your activity was not done on a regular or weekly basis, please complete the “Total Hours Per Year” column only.
6. If additional space is required, simply add rows to the table electronically or attach an additional sheet. Take care that the application packet is neat and organized.
7. Student and Parent / Guardian signatures are required on page 8.
8. A hard-copy version of all applications must be handed in. Electronic versions that are emailed will not be accepted.
9. Please make **three (3) copies** of your application- **two will be submitted to room 213 by break Wednesday September 12th**. The third copy is for your records

Ms. Andrews and Ms. Melad will be holding an optional informational meeting Friday, August 31, 2018 at 7:00 AM in room 220 to review the application process and to answer questions.

I. Personal Statement: Who Am I?

The Dover-Sherborn National Honor Society bylaws state "A member of the National Honor Society of Dover-Sherborn High School must exhibit high standards of **scholarship, service, leadership, and character**. The students who are admitted to NHS exemplify these four qualities in all aspects of their high school careers, academic and extracurricular."

Keeping in mind the "four pillars" of the National Honor Society described above, please write an essay that supports your candidacy by helping the Dover Sherborn Faculty Council get to know you better. Your essay may include interests, anecdotes, character traits, and/or anything else that makes you a unique individual. You may want to highlight a particular activity that especially qualifies you for consideration. Alternately, you may wish to address or explain an area of your application that may seem weak. We understand that what makes you a unique individual may not be easily communicated through a form; therefore, this essay is your chance to voice who you are.

Please note that a strong essay will provide concrete evidence and examples in support of your candidacy.

Additionally, please take time and care to **proofread** so that your personal statement is well-written, error-free, and grammatically correct.

(Format requirement: 2 – 3 pages, 12 font, one-inch margins, double spaced.)

II. Service: List all service activities in which you have participated. Service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (**not including immediate family members**) and for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given.

Please indicate how many service hours (out of 40) you have **completed** towards graduation requirements: _____

Please note: guidance community service forms may not serve as a substitute for completion of this form, however, if you have copies of your community service forms they may be attached as acceptable signatures. Guidance does not have copies of submitted forms.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT	YEAR				HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	TOTAL HOURS PER YEAR	SERVICE CONTACT <small>(SIGNATURE AND PHONE # OR ATTACHED EMAIL)</small>
		9	10	11	12				
TOTAL HOURS →									

III. Leadership Positions – List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. List only those positions in which **you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others**. Examples of leadership positions include: elected student class or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, coach, camp counselor, event organizer, newspaper editor, work area manager, or community leader. Attach a separate page if necessary. Please note that leadership positions might overlap with activities previously listed within the application.

LEADERSHIP POSITION	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY	YEAR				LEADERSHIP CONTACT (SIGNATURE AND PHONE # OR ATTACHED EMAIL)
		9	10	11	12	

IV. School-Related Activities – List all school-related activities in which you have participated during high school. Examples might include: DS clubs, DS sports teams, DS musical groups, etc.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT	YEAR				HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	TOTAL HOURS PER YEAR	ACTIVITIES CONTACT (SIGNATURE AND PHONE # <u>OR</u> ATTACHED EMAIL)
		9	10	11	12				
TOTAL HOURS →									

V. Out-of-School Activities – List all activities not sponsored by Dover-Sherborn High School in which you have participated during high school. Examples might include: religious programs, out of school sports, and out of school clubs.

Please note: service-related activities should be listed in section II of the application—please do not list twice.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT	YEAR				HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	TOTAL HOURS PER YEAR	ACTIVITIES CONTACT (SIGNATURE AND PHONE # OR ATTACHED EMAIL)
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TOTAL HOURS →									

VI. Work Experience - List any job experience that supports your application for membership in the National Honor Society. Do not repeat activities already listed in other sections.

WORK EXPERIENCE	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT	YEAR				HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	TOTAL HOURS PER YEAR	WORK CONTACT (SIGNATURE AND PHONE # <u>OR</u> ATTACHED EMAIL)
		9	10	11	12				
TOTAL HOURS →									

VII. Awards – List awards or recognition that you have received during your high school years. These awards may be from school-related or non school related activities. You may attach a copy of the award itself in place of a contact’s verification signature.

AWARD OR RECOGNITION	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD (if necessary)	YEAR				AWARDS CONTACT (SIGNATURE AND PHONE # OR ATTACHED EMAIL)
		9	10	11	12	

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

Student Signature

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date