



National Honor Society
Bartram Trail High School
Acceptance Request Form 2025-2026



Name (print): _____ Student Cell # _____

Current Grade level: _____ Email address: _____

Student ID Number: _____ 1st period room # _____ 2nd period room # _____

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter of NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These four ideals have been considered as the basis for your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student, one who excels in all these areas. Please note that this is an organization that requires your participation, please be your own voice, ask your own questions and apply because **YOU** want to be an engaged and active member.

Acceptance Criteria, all forms must be stapled with application on top and essay on the bottom:

- Acknowledgement of Participation Requirements Form/Signature (see reverse side)
- Essay Prompt: Each essay response must be 100 -150 words, typed and double spaced. Your essay should be thoughtful and written in a descriptive style. Please choose two of the following prompts and include your name and student number at the top of the page.
 - Why are you a good candidate for National Honor Society?
 - Write about a specific time you exemplified leadership and what you learned from it.
 - Explain in detail how you would carry out a specific service project to benefit our community.
- Documentation of 30 Community Service Hours (this will be verified through the guidance office.) **DO NOT** attach service hours to this application.
*Note - it is the student's responsibility to ensure that any hours you have earned in consideration for NHS be turned into the guidance office **PRIOR** to submitting this form. All hours must be submitted following Bright Futures standards.*
- 3.75 Current (weighted cumulative) GPA (This will be verified by the NHS sponsor upon receipt of your application.)
- Acceptable disciplinary record (no level 3 or higher offense documented). Must Be signed by a dean. This is your responsibility to obtain.

*Verification from dean's office: _____
(signature) (date)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Thursday, March 7th, 2025.

Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. No digital forms allowed.

Please turn in to Ms. Richards desk in Guidance

Upon Acceptance Mandatory induction ceremony Monday April 21st at 6:30pm in the Auditorium



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Acknowledgement of Participation Requirements Form

We have read and understand the bylaws for the BTHS Chapter of the National Honor Society. The following are the student's obligations as a member:

- Attendance at meetings is mandatory. Meetings are held once a month for approximately 30 minutes. The day and time of the meeting is decided by the NHS Executive Committee prior to the start of each school year (**First Friday of each month at BTHS**). I understand that if I miss more than **two** monthly meetings I will be dismissed from the club.
- NHS meetings start on time, no one will be admitted after the published start time.
- I understand that I am expected to earn at least 25 community service hours each academic year and that 5 of the hours should be from NHS sanctioned projects.
- I understand that membership is based upon selection by an anonymous Faculty Council and that the proceedings of this council and all materials presented to it will be held in confidence by the school administration.
- Maintaining a high level of conduct is expected as a member of NHS. Failure to do so (level 3 offense or higher) will result in dismissal from the club.
- Member dues are collected in the fall. (\$35 includes t-shirt for new members and \$25 for returning members)
- **I understand that failure to attend meetings, maintain my academic or disciplinary standing, or failure to participate in service activities will be grounds for dismissal.**

We have read the above and if selected for membership, understand the student's obligation.

(student name)

(parent/guardian name)

(student signature)

(parent/guardian signature)

(date)

(date)

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