



National Honor Society  
Summerfield Schools  
17555 Ida West Rd  
Petersburg, MI 49270

June 22, 2022

Dear Student:

Congratulations! You have been selected as a possible candidate for admission to the National Honor Society at Summerfield High School. The National Honor Society is an organization that is committed to both educational excellence and service to our local community. You have been selected for admission to NHS based on maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher as well as the leadership characteristics you display in the classroom. It is an extreme honor to be one of the select students who have been nominated for an admission prospect and we truly look forward to working with you in the near future.

Traditionally, the National Honor Society is responsible for enhancing school pride and service within Summerfield's community. Over the past few years, NHS members have volunteered in soup kitchens, at Habitat for Humanity, and the Red Cross. Likewise, NHS members have enhanced the quality of our school community by hosting events to support various community members and causes. Some of these events include baked goods sales, t-shirt sales, penny wars, and 50/50 raffles. Activities such as these allow NHS members to utilize their leadership skills for the greater good and to make a difference in our community.

Students participating in the National Honor Society are asked to display the four pillars of National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Not only are you required to maintain a GPA of 3.5 or above, but you will be required to attend monthly meetings and community service projects.

Attached is the National Honor Society Study Activity Information Packet. This is the first step in the process of gaining membership into Summerfield High School's National Honor Society. Please complete all sections. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Klocinski. **Everything in the packet must be completed in order for you to be considered for membership.**

The Faculty Council will consider the following for membership:

- **Grades** – Cumulative grade point average must be an absolute 3.5 or above. Advisors will obtain this information from Data Processing.
- **Teacher Evaluations/Recommendations** – Teachers will be asked to comment on the quality of character of all potential NHS members. You must ask **THREE (3) teachers from your last academic year** to complete the designated Recommendation Handout. As the advisor to National Honor Society, Mrs. Klocinski cannot fill out evaluations towards your membership.
- **Community Service Hours** – A minimum of thirty (30) hours for first year members or forty (40) hours for second year members are required to be completed per year.
- **Letter of Interest** – A letter indicating how you plan to enhance the community and school environment through your participation in NHS is required. This should be included with your packet. Letters should be 1-2 pages in length. All letters must be submitted with the application by 09/26/22.
- **Application**- Students will complete the attached application for admission to NHS by 09/26/22.



This process involves strict timelines to which you must adhere.

Completed packets are due to Mrs. Klocinski by September 26, 2022.

There are no extensions or any exceptions.

Packets must be returned in an envelope with your letter of interest.

\*\*\*YOUR APPLICATION STARTS WITH THE NEXT PAGE\*\*\*



# The National Honor Society

## Study Activity Information Packet

**Directions:** Complete all sections. If not applicable, please write N/A. Do not leave blanks. Please type or print neatly in black ink. Do not be modest; if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. Any applicable information you can provide will be useful to the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this packet DOES NOT guarantee selection. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you able to come in early to school for monthly meetings?*      Yes      No

*Are you able to commit to serving your community and school?*      Yes      No

*Will you be able to complete at least 30 (year one) or 40 (year two) hours of community service per school year?*  
Yes      No

*Will you be a positive role model and leader?*      Yes      No

*Are you interested in running for NHS office?*      Yes      No

**I. Volunteer Experience, Recognition and Awards** – List below any volunteer experience and/or honors, or recognition/awards you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. You may include middle school under this category only.

Volunteer Experience	Year				Group Activity/Number of Hours Spent on Volunteer Activity
	MS	9	10	11	
<b>Awards/Recognitions</b>					



- IV. Letter of Interest** – Include a typed letter of interest indicating how you plan to enhance the community and school environment through your participation in the National Honor Society. Letters should be 1-2 pages in length, 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced.
- V. Teacher Recommendations-** Please have each of your teachers from **last** year complete the designated Recommendation Handout. Their feedback of your performance in class is an essential part of your acceptance to the National Honor Society. All Recommendation Forms should be submitted to Mrs. Klocinski directly, not returned to the applicant.

## Student and Parent Acknowledgement

I understand that completing this packet does not guarantee selection to NHS and affirm that the information presented herein is accurate.

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Student Signature

Date

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

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Parent Signature

Date

# Teacher Evaluation Form

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Name of Student

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Name of Teacher

Subject Taught

Please respond candidly to each selection by checking the appropriate circle for each category.

	Below Average	Average	Excellent	Outstanding
Open Mindedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class Discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disciplined	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work Habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any additional information you wish to share about the applicant:



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