

Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards—List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Job, Recognition, or Award	Grade(s)	Number of Hours spent on Job / Activity

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 signature

Date

Essays

Please respond to each of the following in a short essay. Please type your essays and place them in the folder. Each essay should be approximately one page in length.

Essay 1—Membership

A) Describe why you want to be a member of the National Honor Society.

Essay 2—Service

The student who serves:

- ❖ Participates in some outside of school activity, such as: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, disadvantaged or family duties
- ❖ Volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- ❖ Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- ❖ Cheerfully renders any requested service to the school
- ❖ Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

A) Thinking about the above characteristics, describe how you have been a student of service.

B) What types of service opportunities would you like to organize and/or participate in if you are selected to be a member of the National Honor Society.

Essay 3—Leadership

The student who exercises leadership:

- ❖ Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities
- ❖ Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- ❖ Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- ❖ Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- ❖ Is able to delegate responsibilities
- ❖ Exemplifies positive attitudes
- ❖ Inspires positive behavior in others
- ❖ Demonstrates academic initiative
- ❖ Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducting business efficiently and effectively, and without prodding, demonstrates reliability and dependability
- ❖ Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities
- ❖ Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted.

- A) Thinking about the above characteristics, describe how you have demonstrated leadership skills.
- B) How will you be a leader in the Bath School District and the larger community during your time here at Bath High School?

National Honor Society Code of Conduct

One of the criteria used in the selection process is Character. This is probably the most difficult criterion to define.

The student of Character:

- ❖ Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- ❖ Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior
- ❖ Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- ❖ Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- ❖ Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- ❖ Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- ❖ Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside of the classroom
- ❖ Has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- ❖ Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing willingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- ❖ Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences or environment.

The NHS member will be expected to read and follow school rules and guidelines in the Student Handbook. In addition, the NHS member will read the following and sign at the bottom.

I promise (give my word) that as long as I am a member of NHS:

- I will not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products on or off school property at any time.
- I will not take or sell drugs on or off school property at any time.
- I will not drink any form of alcohol on or off school property at any time.
- I will not attend parties with others who are taking drugs or drinking alcohol at any time. (If I arrive at a social situation and I realize that drugs or alcohol are present, I will leave immediately.)
- I will not cheat on tests or other required written or oral work at any time.

These behaviors are unacceptable for NHS members. If a member is found to be a part of any of the behaviors listed above, he or she will be automatically removed from NHS.

I have read, understood, and will follow this Code of Conduct.

Student signature

Date

I have read the NHS Code of Conduct that my child will be following. I support my child in this decision.

Parent signature

Date

