

National Honor Society Application

Thank you for your interest in the Rangeview Chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership in local chapters is an honor bestowed upon a student. To be eligible to apply, a student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior; have at least a 3.500 cumulative high school GPA; and demonstrate scholarship, leadership, service and character—as reflected on the application. Please read the following information.

A faculty committee will vote on each application to determine whether an applicant is admitted or not. The committee will consider scholarship, leadership, service and character, including but not limited to the following areas: variety of activities in and out of school; types of courses and diversity of courses taken, as reflected on the transcript; grades, leadership positions held; quality of the written essay; the presentation of the application; and community involvement.

Once you have completed the application, please make SIX photocopies of the completed application. NOTE: Please check with your staff recommender to make sure your teacher recommendation form is delivered to Mr. Siebenthal or his mailbox. Thus, SEVEN total printed copies of your application will be due by 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 24th to Mr. Siebenthal in room 247 or the social studies office.

Remember that this form represents you. If it is inaccurate, illegible, incomplete, etc., your chances for selection will be diminished. Some students with outstanding records have not been selected because of the poor quality of the application, or because many activities they were involved in were not listed.

You will be notified on Friday, October 27th of your acceptance (or rejection). The NHS Tapping Committee will publically congratulate new inductees throughout the school day. **The mandatory Induction Ceremony will be held on Monday, November 13th at 7 PM in the RHS auditorium).** Please mark your family calendar. By returning this form, you are agreeing to abide by that decision. Once a member of NHS, you will be asked to be an active member—participating in meetings, tutoring, and becoming involved in community service activities. Members who are not active will be dismissed from the society. If you have any questions about how best to complete the application or about NHS in general, please ask Mr. Siebenthal.

Printed Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

NHS Student Activity Information Form

Directions: Please complete all sections. (Please type) Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Committee to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

I. Administrative Information

Name: _____

II. Co-curricular Activities - List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each. Place an "X" in each grade you participated in the activity.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Accomplishments

III. Leadership Positions - List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class, or club officer, committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor, work area manager; or community leader. Place an "X" in each grade you participated in the activity.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Position

VI. Personal Responses

- 1.** Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to belong to the Rangeview National Honor Society Chapter.
- 2.** In a second paragraph, please indicate what attributes and personal characteristics would make you a unique and valuable member of NHS. **NOTE:** These personal responses should be vivid, detailed, and natural. Future college applications and scholarships will want authentic writing; not just canned/rehearsed answers.

VII. Code of Conduct Signature:

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

VIII. Character Reference Recommendation

All applicants of NHS must demonstrate scholarship, leadership, service and character. To ensure that your behavior at Rangeview has been exemplary, you must have one of the Dean of Students (in the main office) sign this form. Any application missing the signature of a Dean will be automatically dismissed.

To the best of my knowledge, _____, has never had a
(Student's name printed)
discipline referral at Rangeview High School.

Dean of Students Signature

IV. Confidential Teacher Recommendation

All applicants must have the recommendation from one Rangeview teacher.

Student's Name _____ Teacher's Name _____

Rate the student above from 1-5 in each of the following areas:

1 = never 5= always

Demonstrates Strong Study Skills	1	2	3	4	5
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Demonstrates Ability to Work Cooperatively	1	2	3	4	5
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Demonstrates Leadership Potential	1	2	3	4	5
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Demonstrates Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
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The National Honor Society seeks members who demonstrate strong scholarship, leadership, service and character. In the space provided below, please explain why or why not this student will be an asset to the National Honor Society.

Attention Teachers: Please place this short recommendation in Mr. Siebenthal's mailbox or have it delivered to room 247.