

NHS Application Rubric

*A student must earn a minimum 15 points out of 20 points to be **considered** by the selection committee for final approval into National Honor Society.*

Category I: Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities (a minimum of 2 points required)

(Minimum of three activities at this time in high school career)

Scoring: 0 = Does not meet minimum
2 = Meets the minimum
4 = Above the minimum (more than 3)

Category II: LEADERSHIP Positions (a minimum of 2 point required)

(Minimum of two leadership positions at this time in high school career)

Scoring: 0 = Does not meet minimum
2 = Meets the minimum
4 = Above the minimum (more than 2)

Category III: SERVICE Project/Community Activities (a minimum of 2 points required)

(Minimum of 20 hours at this time in high school career)

Scoring: 0 = Does not meet minimum (less than 20 hours)
2 = Meets the minimum (20 - 25 hours)
4 = Above the minimum (more than 25 hours)

Category IV: Recognition and Awards (a minimum of 1 point required)

(Minimum of 2 recognitions/awards in high school career)

Scoring: 0 = Does not meet minimum
1 = Meets the minimum
2 = Above the minimum (more than 2)

Category V: Essay

*(Essay response should include *what project, who to be helped, when the project will be done, how to motivate others, what other organizations to include, and why this project is important*)*

Scoring: 0 = Completed but did not address all elements of the question
1 = Completed, addressed the question, but with vague explanations
2 = Completed, well written, provided at least 3 applicable specific examples

Category VI: Character - Infinite Campus Behavior (a minimum of 1 point required)

Scoring: 0=Does not meet the minimum - poor classroom behavior, multiple discipline write-ups which include Class Two and above (within the last 2 years)
1=Meets the minimum-good classroom behavior, no discipline write-ups above a Class Two with no multiple behavior events (within the last 2 years)
2=Above the minimum-good classroom behavior, no discipline write-ups above a Class One with no multiple behavior events (within the last 2 years)

Category VII: Adult Recommendations (One must be from a WCHS faculty member or activities coach/supervisor)

Scoring: 0 = Two recommendation forms not submitted and/or recommendation forms contain a poor rating, multiple average ratings, or at least one specific “no” recommendation for NHS admission
1 = Recommendations contain above average marks to excellent marks and contain 2 specific “yes” recommendations for NHS admission
2 = All marks/Nearly all marks are excellent and contain 2 specific “yes” recommendations for NHS admission

Points Earned: _____/20 Points