

Osseo Senior High School
National Honor Society Application

You are receiving this application because Osseo Senior High records indicate that you are a sophomore or junior with a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.65 or higher.

National Honor Society is an organization recognizing and promoting students who demonstrate strength of character, scholarship, service, and leadership. A faculty selection committee reviews these applications, which are redacted in order to guarantee objectivity. In other words, teachers will not know who the students are when they are looking at applications; they will base their decisions on the information that you present here rather than their personal knowledge of you. Please be as specific as possible and complete all sections of the form.

You may attach additional pages if the charts are insufficient. GPAs will be retrieved from the registrar to guarantee accuracy; students must have a minimum of 3.7 grade-point average to be in NHS.

1. Administrative Information

NAME

GRADE

STUDENT ID #

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

All applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by Friday, September 7, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

2018 Officers
President: Emily Rossing
Vice President: Michael Hamel
Secretary: Natalie Kern
Treasurer: Eli Hoffman
Historian: Grace Garcia

Direct Applications and Letters of Recommendation to
Megan Thompson, NHS Advisor
Osseo Senior High School
317 2nd Ave NW
Osseo, MN 55369

2. Co-Curricular Activities

Please identify the activities that you have been involved in the junior high or high school, including clubs, sports teams, performance groups, etc.

Activity	Grades of Involvement	Frequency	Coach/Advisor
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3. Community Involvement

Identify activities outside of junior high or high school in which you bettered your community. For example: church, scouts, and volunteer groups. Paid employment is not considered community involvement. Signature of adult sponsor is required for consideration. Please include a phone number so the activity can be verified.

Community Activity	Grades of Involvement	Accomplishments	Frequency	Signature & Phone #
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4. Leadership Roles

Please list any awards, recognitions, or leadership roles that you have had. These may pertain to school, community, or place of employment. They may relate to the activities identified on the previous pages, e.g. co-curricular activity: soccer team; leadership role: captain.

Leadership Role	Grades of involvement	Activity/Organization	Leadership Responsibilities/Actions
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5. Work Experience

Please identify both paid and volunteer experience in a workplace.

Job	Grades of Involvement	Frequency	Responsibilities
	9 10 11 12		
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6. Awards and Recognition

Please identify any honors that you have received.

Organization	Grades of Involvement	Recognition, Honor, or Award
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National Honor Society Bylaws

1. Service
 - a. When the student is selected into NHS he/she is expected to continue the leadership and service for which he/she was elected. This includes participation in 3 hours of chapter fundraising activities, 12 hours of approved chapter service projects and 25 additional hours of individual service to be completed during the member's senior year. Additional hours for our school wide service project (not to exceed 5) will be assigned as necessary. Please note: Individual hours cannot be affiliated with district 279 curriculum and group hours must be in connection with chapter service projects.
2. Dismissal
 - a. Procedure – The member will be notified in writing and a copy of the letter will be given/sent to the student's administration and counselor.
 - b. Grounds for probation and/or dismissal:
 - i. If the member's GPA falls below 3.7, the member will be given written notification placing him/her on probation. He/she will have one trimester to bring his/her GPA back to or above 3.7. Failure to raise GPA to 3.7 will mean dismissal from NHS.
 - ii. Breaking any law or eligibility rules of the State High School League, Independent School District #279, the state of Minnesota, or the cities of Osseo, Maple Grove, or Brooklyn Park may result in probation or dismissal from NHS.
 - iii. Displaying a lack of character (cheating, lying, etc.) may result in probation or dismissal from NHS.
 - iv. As stated in the National Constitution, once a student has been dismissed from NHS, he/she may never be reinstated.
 - v. Unexcused absences may lead to dismissal.
3. Attendance
 - a. Attendance at all NHS meetings is mandatory. All members are expected to be on time and ready to participate actively.
 - b. If a member is over five (5) minutes late to two meetings without a legitimate, written excuse, an absence will be assessed. Excusals should be directed to Secretary Natalie Kern.
 - c. If a member has one (1) unexcused absence, he/she will receive notice from his/her cabinet leader. If a member has two (2) unexcused absences, he/she will receive notice from the Secretary. If a member has three (3) unexcused absences, he/she will receive notice from the Advisor and will be subject to dismissal.
 - d. Each unexcused absence will result in the addition of one (1) individual volunteering hour to be completed by the member.

I have read and understood the bylaws for the National Honor Society and will uphold them.

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understood the bylaws for the National Honor Society. I understand that my son/daughter must uphold these bylaws to remain a member.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Osseo Senior High Chapter of the National Honor Society

8. Adult Recommendation

This form is to be completed by an adult who is NOT affiliated with Osseo Senior High. The person writing this letter cannot be related to the applicant.

Completed recommendation should be mailed to
Megan Thompson, NHS advisor
Osseo Senior High School
317 2nd Ave N NW
Osseo MN, 55369

Applicant's Name: _____

The National Honor Society is a student service organization comprised of students who demonstrate excellence in academics, service, character, and leadership. We will verify the excellence in academics. As you recommend this student for membership, please include examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the characteristics of leadership, service and character. Thank you.

Please attach this form to your letter.

This letter must be postmarked by September 7, 2018.