



Murrieta Valley High School

Chapter of the National Honor Society

Character ■ Scholarship ■ Leadership ■ Service

Application for NHS Membership

APPLICATION DEADLINE is November 10, 2021. *Late Applications will NOT BE ACCEPTED!*
SUBMIT APPLICATION TO NHS ADVISER: Ms. Santa Cruz Room 710
Teachers submit their Recommendations directly to the NHS Adviser.

Directions [Read and follow carefully]:

- This application serves to determine *eligibility* for NHS membership. Completion of this form **does not** guarantee selection. Incomplete forms will not be reviewed. All applications are reviewed by the NHS Faculty Council.
- **Complete all Four Sections** of this form [two sides]. Type or **print neatly**.
- **Write the Essay.** Assess yourself honestly. [NHS criteria: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, & Service.]
- **Two [2] Teacher Recommendation forms are mandatory** and **MUST** be submitted to complete your application.
- All information provided will be reviewed by the MVHS Faculty Council to assist in the selection process.
- Applicants will be notified of their standing within 4 weeks after the due date.

SECTION I: Administrative Information – PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

a) **STUDENT NAME [Print]:** _____ **Class of [Year of Graduation]:** **20**__ __

b) **Contact Information:** Home Phone (____) _____ and/or Cell Phone (____) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address PRINT NEATLY: _____

c) List the names of two [2] teacher (or club advisor) recommendations to be submitted [mandatory]:

Recommendation #1[Core Teacher]: _____ Class _____

Recommendation #2: _____ Position _____

*Note: It is **your responsibility** to give the NHS Teacher Recommendation forms to the teachers listed above.
 The teachers will return the form directly to the MVHS NHS Adviser(s).*

SECTION II: Counselor Verification of Advanced Course Enrollment and Grades Earned

Go to your counselor for signature. Print YOUR Counselor's Name: _____

NHS requirement: Members must be previously and currently enrolled in at least one Advanced Course.

CATEGORY	<u>GPA AND COURSES</u> STUDENT COMPLETES this column BEFORE going to Counselor	<u>COUNSELOR SIGNATURE</u> <i>Signature is verification of GPA and advanced course(s) completed with a "C" or better</i>
Verification of Cumulative GPA [3.85 or higher]	CURRENT GPA:	
PREVIOUS YEAR(S) - Advanced Courses Completed with a <u>C or better</u>	1. 2. 3.	
THIS YEAR - Advanced Courses Currently Enrolled in during this school year.	1. 2. 3.	

SECTION III: Personal History The National Honor Society is based on four foundations: Character, Scholarship,

Leadership, and Service. **On page 2 of this form,** list all relevant leadership, co-curricular, and service activities in which you have been involved.

List of Leadership, Service Activities, and Co-curricular Activities

Leadership includes: All selected or appointed leadership positions held in high school in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others. Examples include, but are not limited to, elected school, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; and/or newspaper editor.

Service Activities includes: All service activities in which you have participated and specific information for each activity (i.e., organization, hours invested, supervisor and supervisor phone number. Activities can be those done both in and out of school. Do not include activities for which you received monetary compensation. Include only those activities that were done in behalf of others – not including immediate family members.

Co-Curricular Activities includes: All activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments that you achieved in each area.

NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET TO APPLICATION.

DESCRIPTION of Leadership Position or Activity/Organization	GRADE LEVEL At Time of Involvement	SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES or ACCOMPLISHMENTS	SUPERVISOR Name, Position, and, if possible, Phone Number

SECTION IV: Applicant Essay – You may write in the space below or attach a separate sheet of paper (separate essays must be typed). Write legibly.

Please explain why you believe that you should be selected as a member of the Murrieta Valley High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Be sure to demonstrate how your experiences exemplify of the Four Pillars of NHS – scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Include in your commentary what you believe to be your character strengths and other important information about yourself that was not mentioned in the previous sections.
