

January 10, 2020

Dear NHS Candidate:

Due to your GPA of 3.7 or higher as a sophomore or 3.5 or higher as a junior or senior, you have the opportunity to apply for membership in Oak Hill's National Honor Society. This honor is available to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who qualify in all four areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Community Service. As a member of NHS you participate in community service activities and in various leadership activities at Oak Hill High School. It is expected that you participate actively in the organization if you are inducted.

On the Oak Hill NHS website is an application that must be printed and filled out COMPLETELY <http://ohusc.ss19.sharpschool.com/cms/one.aspx?portalId=102683&pageId=21885376>. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Jourdan well before the due date. This application is due **Friday, January 31, 2020**. If someone is too far away to sign the form, he or she can send an email to [debbyjo@ohusc.k12.in.us](mailto:debbyjo@ohusc.k12.in.us) verifying what is on the form. In rare instances, award certificates are acceptable, but signatures are preferred. Remember when filling out the application that some activities that you do can count in more than one section. Give the form to Mrs. Jourdan, Room 502.

After January 31, 2020, your application goes to the teachers and then to the NHS Selection Committee, who decide if you meet all the requirements. Each person who does not meet the requirements meets with the NHS sponsor, who explains what was missing in the application and what that person can do to be accepted the following year. That usually happens the day of Tap Day, which is Friday, February 28. Parents do not attend Tap Day, but they do attend the induction ceremony, which will be May 6, 6:30 p.m., in conjunction with the 3.5 recognition. The NHS induction will be last. Dues are \$10 and are due after Tap Day.

Last, National Honor Society is only one of many organizations that can identify you as a person of good character, scholarship, service, and leadership. If you do not get accepted, that does not reflect poorly on a college application. There are other things that you can and should be doing to have a well-rounded high school experience. You can be a fine person, even if you are not chosen.

Sincerely,

***Mrs. Jourdan***

Mrs. Jourdan, NHS Sponsor