

WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NEW MEMBER SELECTION FORM

**DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 BY 3:30 P.M. TO THE NHS GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

National Honor Society is a membership society for juniors and seniors who exhibit high standards of *Leadership/Recognition/Awards, Service, Co-curricular and Community activities, and Character*. In order to apply, students must follow the selection process:

**NHS Process for New Member Selection:**

- All members must be a junior or senior.
- Must have 3.5 weighted cumulative GPA through last semester, June 2021.
- Must be enrolled in at least 5 academic courses each semester.
- Behavior is in good standing.
- Attendance in good standing. Students with a “chronically absent” attendance status, meaning students that are present less than 89% of the time, may not be eligible for NHS.
- 20 hours of independent community service completed and documented by the selection deadline of **Friday, October 1st**. Service hours must have been completed from October 1, 2020 to October 1, 2021. The form is on the website and in google classroom.
- Completion of the Selection Form and turned in by **3:30 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2021**. All Selection Forms will be screened and evaluated by faculty committee and official notification of status will be made by the October NHS meeting date.
- Pay the \$20 membership fee.

STUDENT LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria for Selection into the West Linn High School chapter of the National Honor Society:**

**1. Leadership/Recognition/Awards**

**Leadership is leading other people while in a position of authority and responsibility. Some examples would include:**

- Coaching children in an organized sport or activity.
- Being a team captain or co-captain.
- Being a camp counselor or co-counselor.
- Leading some activity or organized function.
- Elected into a school or non-school position.

**2. Service**

**Service is donating your time and energy to the community when it is not required of you. Some examples would include:**

- Helping at community or city fundraisers or specific causes.
- Volunteering at food banks, the Red Cross, etc.
- Assisting scouts, church programs, or community centers.
- Tutoring NON-family members

**3. Co-curricular and Community activities**

**Activities you have participated in during high school. These include clubs, teams, musical groups, church groups, Scouts, etc.**

**4. Character**

Character is about ethics, honesty, and reliability. You are courteous, respectful, and show a concern for others. You uphold a high level of dependability and others see you as a person with outstanding principles.

**STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION TO IDENTIFY EXAMPLES FOR EACH AREA BASED ON THE EXPLANATIONS ABOVE:**

**1. Leadership/Recognition/Awards**

ACTIVITY	GRADE LEVEL	BRIEF DESCRIPTION

**2. Service---STUDENTS MUST ATTACH THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FORM TO THIS SELECTION FORM.**

**3. Co-curricular and Community activities**

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**4. Character:** A list of potential candidates and the character attributes listed above will be sent the WLHS Faculty for review. They will be asked to assess each student with whom they are familiar and respond in writing to the Faculty Committee regarding anyone they feel does not meet the criteria. The Faculty Committee will make final determinations.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_