



National Honor Society - Elkhorn South Chapter

Dear Parent and Candidate:

Juniors and seniors at Elkhorn South High School with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for membership into the Elkhorn South Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Candidates will be evaluated by the members of the Faculty Council based on four standards of membership: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

As an academically eligible student, your son/daughter is invited to complete the application for membership to National Honor Society. Completed forms are due to the Counseling Center no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. All applicants will need to download the application on the ESHS website at <http://www.elkhornweb.org/eshs/activities/activities/>. Your son/daughter is invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 during TA to ask any questions about the required forms and obtain additional information regarding membership requirements. Students who submit the necessary forms will be notified by mail as to his/her selection status. Those students who are selected as members of the Elkhorn South Chapter of the National Honor Society will be inducted on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning this process, please feel free to contact the advisors or members of the faculty council.

NHS Advisors: Mike Fauss and Maureen Preble

Faculty Council: Kayla Gray, Deb Howorth, Abby Magers, Beth Peitzmeier, and Scott Wike

Tentative 2023 Dates:

Informational Meeting: Tuesday, August 22nd during TA

Completed forms due: Wednesday, September 6th no later than 4 p.m.

Induction Ceremony: Sunday, September 24th at 5 p.m. at ESHS

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Grade_____

Expectations for Members of ESHS National Honor Society

Membership in the Elkhorn South High School Chapter of the National Honor Society involves commitment on the part of its members. Because it is a service organization, NHS requires involvement and cooperation. This means that one must have the time, the interest and the desire to provide service to others in both this school and this community. In order to maintain the ideals of excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and service, all members of the NHS must exert a positive influence both inside and outside of the classroom. In addition, members must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Students interested in membership should seriously consider the responsibility attached to the privilege of membership. In accordance with this philosophy, a meeting will be held shortly after induction to discuss the specific time commitments and service requirements established by the Faculty Council.

If selected as a member of the Elkhorn South High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, I agree to be an active participant in all aspects of the organization. I realize that my membership is a privilege and is subject to review and possible revocation by the faculty council should I fail to maintain membership requirements.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Activities Department Contract

I _____ (Student) understand that as a member of NHS, I will abide by the Elkhorn South High School Activities Department Student Handbook. I understand it is my responsibility to follow the information and guidelines stated in the handbook. (A copy of the handbook is available from the NHS sponsors or athletic director.)

I _____ (Parent) understand that my son/daughter, who is a member of NHS, will abide by the Elkhorn South High School Activities Department Student Handbook. My signature indicates my support of the activities handbook. (A copy of the handbook is available from the NHS sponsors or athletic director.)

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The following chart lists the co-curricular and extracurricular activities available for high school students.
Use the following code to indicate your involvement.

X = Membership participation only

C = Captain (for season-NOT single game captain)

P = President

O = Officer of organization (other than President)

E = Editor

Must provide sponsor signature or attached documentation of participation.

Organization	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	Sponsor/Coach Signature
Freshman TA Mentor					
Student Council					
Football					
Volleyball					
Softball					
Cross Country					
Golf					
Basketball					
Swimming					
Wrestling					
Soccer					
Baseball					
Tennis					
Track					
Student Trainer					
Cheerleader					
Dance Team					
Marching Band/Color Guard					
Jazz Band					
Show Choir					
Musical					
Fall Play					
Debate					
Mock Trial					
Speech Team					
One-Act Play					
Yearbook					
Newspaper					
Robotics					
Power Drive					
Academic Decathlon					
Quiz Bowl					
Junior Class Board					

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FBLA				
FCCLA				
DECA				
Musical/Show Band				
Art Club				
Drama Club				
Pep Club				
SADD				
Foreign Language Club				
Science Club				
Olympus Club				
Ambassadors Club				
New Student Ambassador				
Lacrosse				
Trap				
Bowling Team				
Greater Council				
Green Team				
SOCA				
HOSA				

School Special Awards/Recognition	Recipient	Alternate	Counselor Signature
Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award (HOBY)			
HOBY CLeW Leadership Conference			
Exchange Club of Omaha Outstanding Sophomore			
Nebraska Leadership Seminar (NLS)			
American Legion Boys/Girls State			
Youth Leadership Omaha (YLO)			
Mayor's Youth Leadership Commission			
Rotary Youth Leadership Award			

**School related awards, honors, or activities not addressed above. Club sports need not be listed.
Please provide a Xerox copy of awards or honors you have listed.**

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Complete this page and the following pages for documentation of service hours. Service hours should represent a variety of serving the community in various ways. Hours accrue beginning the summer before freshman year.

Examples:

- ☐ Church/youth groups
- ☐ Volunteer groups or activities
- ☐ Elkhorn School carnivals/Elkhorn Public School events
- ☐ Peer tutoring
- ☐ Mentoring

You must provide the following information for each year of service. Any activity without ALL of the information clearly written will not be considered.

Hours will be randomly verified via phone or email.

- ☐ Description of the activity
- ☐ Number of hours of participation
- ☐ Description of duties performed
- ☐ Printed name and title of the adult in charge of the activity
- ☐ Signature of the adult in charge of the activity (CANNOT be a parent's signature)
- ☐ Contact phone number or email address of the adult in charge of the activity

9 th Total Hours	10 th Total Hours	11 th Total Hours	SERVICE TOTAL

To earn the MAXIMUM number of points for service, a **senior** applicant needs at least

125 correctly documented service hours.

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10TH GRADE ONLY

If attaching documents, please LIST the activity, hours, duties, and printed name of the adult in charge on this page and write ATTACHMENT in the signature box with a phone number or email address. Please put attachments in the same order as listed below.

****Please print additional pages as needed to document service hours. Hours MAY INCLUDE the summer prior to 9th grade.***

Volunteer Activity	Total Hours	Duties performed	Printed Name and Title of adult in charge of activity	Signature (CANNOT BE PARENT)	Phone number
TOTAL FOR 9TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY, TOTAL ON <u>LAST PAGE</u> 					

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Volunteer Activity	Total Hours	Duties performed	Printed Name and Title of adult in charge of activity	Signature (CANNOT BE PARENT)	Phone number
TOTAL FOR 10TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS 					
ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY, TOTAL ON <u>LAST PAGE</u>					

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Volunteer Activity	Total Hours	Duties performed	Printed Name and Title of adult in charge of activity	Signature (CANNOT BE PARENT)	Phone number
TOTAL FOR 11TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS 					
ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY, TOTAL ON <u>LAST PAGE</u>					

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Please **initial** each line as you turn in your forms.

- ___ Name and grade clearly written at the top of each page when indicated
- ___ Expectation agreement signed by both applicant and parent
- ___ Activities/Organizations and awards pages completed **WITH all signatures**
- ___ Service hours TOTAL page stapled with each year's page
- ___ Service hours ordered sequentially and totaled on each page **WITH verification signatures and contact phone number**
- ___ **Did you make a copy for your records?**
You will NOT get this application back, so make multiple copies for your records.

I hereby attest that my activities and service hours are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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