

PIUS XI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION 2022

In order to assist the National Honor Society faculty committee in determining who will be invited into membership, we ask you to complete this NHS application. Please note that this is the **only** way the faculty committee will know of your activities and accomplishments. You cannot assume they know anything about you beyond this application.

Since your GPA alone does not guarantee membership in NHS, do not be modest in the completion of your application. The faculty committee uses all the information you provide. If the information is illegible or incomplete your chances for selection will diminish. Students with excellent records have not been selected because of poor quality applications or because activities they were involved in were not listed.

If you have questions about filling in the application, see Mr. Melso in room 328 or email: kmelso@piusxi.org.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Please read carefully

1. It is your responsibility to submit a completed and fully documented (appropriate signatures when requested) application containing all the necessary signatures by **the deadline of May 23rd**. **Late applications will NOT be accepted.**
2. Based on the assumption that membership in NHS indicates superior scholarship, character, leadership and service it is expected that students will complete the application process displaying those very characteristics.
3. The application must be neat, written in ink or typed and complete to the best of your abilities.

You will be notified of your selection or non-selection approximately three weeks after the application due date. Once a member of NHS you will be expected to be an active member – attending bimonthly meetings, doing a minimum of 20 hours of service, maintaining your good academic record, and also maintaining your good character.

Sincerely,



Kyle Melso
National Honor Society Advisor

In addition to your application, a parent/guardian and the applicant (you) must sign at the bottom of this page, showing that you understand and are aware of the expectations of this application process.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

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Student Signature _____

Date _____

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IV. Service Activities – List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group or alone, either in or out of school. Generally speaking, service activities are done on behalf of others (not immediate family members) with no monetary compensation. If a signature cannot be attained at this time, please list a contact person (with a phone number) who can verify your participation. The amount of hours is very important and should be calculated if necessary. You must have a signature of all adult sponsors associated with Pius XI.

Describe Service Activity	9	10	11	12	Total Hours	Signature of Adult Sponsor/Contact (or email address/phone number)

V. Work Experience – There is no requirement that you work outside of school. This section is added information about you. Please list below any job experience that would support your bid for membership in NHS.

Place of Work	9	10	11	12	Total Hours	Activities/Tasks

National Honor Society Application Essay

Please respond to **one** of the two following questions with a typed, 300 to 350-word essay attached to your application. If there are any extenuating circumstances that the committee should consider to aid their decision making, you should state that at this point. It is recommended that you go to the Writing Center at least once to have a writing tutor work with you on this portion of the application.

1. What is the most significant or memorable experience in your life thus far? How did it affect who you are, and what did you learn from this event?
2. Recall a specific service project or event that you have been involved in. Describe the service group, what you did, and how this service impacted your life