

**PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION**

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 council 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 there will be an informational meeting in my TAC, **Room 300 on March 15 (3:10 pm) and March 16 (7:30 am)**.

**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 March 31, 2010. Late applications will only be considered in exceptional situations.
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, 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.

Thank you for your interest and good luck!

*-- Mary Wolff*

\*The academic council is a group of five Pius XI teachers chosen by the administration to read your application and choose the best candidates for NHS. As adviser, I am not allowed to offer input regarding the selection of candidates.

## Student Activity Form

### *Pius XI High School National Honor Society*

**Directions:** Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. The faculty committee will use all of the information you provide to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

**I. Administrative Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TAC \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Co-curricular Activities** – List high school activities (outside of classroom work) in which you have participated. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, plays, etc. and major accomplishments in each. Place an “X” in each grade you participated in the activity.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Accomplishments

**III. Leadership Positions** – List all elected/nominated leadership positions held in high school, your community, or work activities. Include only those positions in which you were directly responsible for motivating or directing others. For example club officers, coaching, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager. Place an “X” in each grade you participated in the activity

Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Position

**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 those which are done on behalf of others (not immediate family members) for which no compensation was given. If a signature can not be attained at this time, please list a contact person (with a phone number) who can verify your participation.

Describe Service Activity	9	10	11	12	Hours	Signature of Adult Sponsor

**V. Community Activities** – List community activities in which you have participated. These can be activities done alone or with a group. Do not include activities mentioned in the service section. Examples for this section might include block watch organizer or visiting the VA center.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Hours	Adult Sponsor/Phone #	Accomplishment

**VI. 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	Hours	Activities/Tasks

**VII. Recognition and Awards** – Please list below any special honors, recognition, or awards (not including Honor Roll) that you have received.

Award or recognition	9	10	11	12	Reason for Award

If there are any extenuating circumstances that the committee should consider to aid their decision making, you should state that at this point:

## **National Honor Society Application - Part 2**

**Essay:** Please respond to one of the two following questions with a typed, 300 to 350 word essay attached to this 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. Think of an event in school that required extra work or effort on your part. What was challenging about this event, and which of your personal characters helped you through this event?