

National Honor Society Application Packet



An invitation to apply will be sent electronically to all academically eligible students in early July. This invitation will be sent to all rising juniors and seniors who have a cumulative average of 90% or better without rounding. **Only if you receive this invitation should you continue with the application process outlined in this packet.** Your grade through the end of your sophomore or junior year will be compiled from all quarters completed during high school.

Application Components

The following is a list of documents that can be found in this application packet. All necessary forms and letters of recommendation are to be turned in TOGETHER in a manila envelope.

- Parent/Guardian and Student Signature Form
- Volunteer Service Hours – 15 hours with a minimum of 2 organizations
- Advisor/Coach Recommendation Form
- Community Member Letter of Recommendation & Form
- Student Self-Reflection Essay

Submission Guidelines

- Please turn in **one manila envelope** with your name on it with all application components inside to the National Honor Society Advisor by the end of the school day on **Friday October 3rd, 2025**. This should be done in person.
- Applications will only be accepted if 100% complete
- The Advisor/Coach Recommendation Form and the Community Member Letter of Recommendation & Form should each be in their own sealed letter or business sized envelope with the writer's signature across the seal.

STUDENT NAME _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed the application packet with your son/daughter. A committee of faculty members will review the applications of all nominated students and render a decision in October. Those students selected to be inducted into the National Honor Society in October will be notified in early October. Your signature indicates that **you will accept the final decision of the committee.** Thank you.

To remain in good standing after acceptance into the National Honor Society, students must adhere to the four pillars: Leadership, Character, Scholarship and Service. Students must maintain a 90.00% average or above (without rounding up) each quarter until graduation and must complete an additional 15 hours of community service each year after being inducted by May 1st. If students do not adhere to all pillars, students can be dismissed from the organization and lose their NHS status. If a student is suspended from school for any reason we reserve the right to revoke their NHS status.

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date _____

Student Name _____

Community Member Letter of Recommendation Form

Dear Community Member,

This student has been nominated for induction to the Averill Park High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Community members are people who know the student outside of the school environment. **Community Members cannot be relatives and must be at least 21 years of age.**

Please tell us about your relationship to and your involvement with the student. In your letter of recommendation, please specifically evaluate his/her character, leadership, scholarship, and service. You may use the space provided below or preferably type your response on a separate sheet of paper.

Thank you.

Student's Name _____

Your Name _____

Position _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

We ask that the recommendation be placed in a sealed envelope along with this form with your signature over the seal.

Please return the recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal. This must be included in the student's application, which is due no later than September 30th.