

BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL
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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
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National Honor Society Application Checklist

- Personal data page
- Two teacher recommendation forms – **complete the top portions only and deliver to your recommending teacher.**
- Signature page
- Leadership personal statement
- Resume
- Community service form
- School Activity form
- Guidance Counselor recommendation form—**complete the top portion only and deliver to your counselor.**

Applications must be received by Friday, September 7, 2018

Deliver to Ms. Dillon, Room 121



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THE MINIMUM # OF POINTS NEEDED FOR NHS SELECTION IS 8

SCHOLARSHIP			LEADERSHIP			SERVICE			CHARACTER		
GPA		PTS	STANDARD		PTS	HOURS		PTS	POINTS		
95+	=	3	Exceeds	=	3	*101+	=	4	Teacher & Counselor Rating		
90-94	=	2	Meets	=	2	76-100	=	3	Outstanding & Excellent 4		
85-89	=	1	Below	=	1	51-75	=	2	Good & Above Average 3		
			Leadership is based on essay and Student Activities form.			1-50	=	1	Average 2		
									Below Average 1		
Sub-Total =			Sub-Total =			Sub-Total =			Sub-Total =		
<p>A "Grade Point Average" (GPA) is the cumulative average reflected on the student's transcript at the end of the first marking period.</p>			<p align="center">ESSAY STANDARD</p> <p>EXCEEDS: Essay is well organized; demonstrates style and clarity. Provides thorough explanation of leadership activity. Uses precise language consistently appropriate to the purpose in a style that engages the reader.</p> <p>MEETS: Essay shows relevant and sufficient examples of student leadership. Uses language appropriate to the purpose. Demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with occasional minor errors.</p> <p>BELOW: Essay does not relate to the question and contains no example of leadership in action. Uses basic language with some improper usage of words and phrases. Grammar/Spelling errors detracts from the essay.</p>			<p>A student must perform unpaid volunteer service to a non-profit organization in the local community.</p> <p>Bonus point awarded to a student with documented community service exceeding 101 hours.</p>			<p>A student must demonstrate high standards of character.</p> <p>The NHS Faculty Council considers subject area teacher input, Dean updates, and other relevant data / materials when evaluating character.</p>		
			<p align="center">ACTIVITIES STANDARD</p> <p>EXCEEDS: Student participates in 3 or more activities. At least 2 activities are for a year or more.</p> <p>MEETS: Student participates in 2 activities. At least 1 activity is for a year or more.</p> <p>BELOW: Student participates in 1 or less activity and/or activity participation is for one semester.</p>								

**BRANDYWINE High School
National Honor Society Application
Personal Data**

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street

City and State Zip Code

Home Telephone: _____ Your Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

General Directions: Use the checklist to be sure all parts of the application are included. Follow the specific directions on each page.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Return your completed application to Ms. Dillon in room 121.

Deadline: Friday, September 7, 2018

Teacher Recommendations: In the spaces below, **name the two teachers** you will ask to recommend you. Complete the table. A recommendation **must** be given to a teacher whose class you have taken or are currently taking. You **cannot** use a coach, activity sponsor, counselor or non-teaching staff person.

Teacher	Course	Semester /Year

Questions: If you have questions or need help completing the application, you may contact one of the following advisors:

Linda Dillon Room 121 linda.dillon@bsd.k12.de.us

Erika Brown Auditorium erika.brown@bsd.k12.de.us

**BRANDYWINE High School
National Honor Society Application
Signature Page**

To be completed by the applicant:

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your email: _____

Your phone number: _____ (easiest way to reach you).

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the application and give permission for my child to apply to the Brandywine High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____
(Date)

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

**Brandywine High School
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Leadership Personal Statement**

Directions: Please answer the following question.

Follow this page with a resume that includes your name, work history and extracurricular activities.

**How do you see yourself as a leader? Describe an activity or experience in which your participation made a difference. How did your leadership skills influence the outcome? Give examples.
(Maximum of 250 words)**

Student Name: _____

**Brandywine High School
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Community Service Form**

Directions: Complete this page for your **one or two** most meaningful unpaid community service experiences. These should be events OUTSIDE of Brandywine High School activities.

Ask each sponsor to describe your service, confirm your length of service, comment and sign a letter on the letterhead stationery of the organization. Include the letter(s) with your application.

Student Name: _____

1.
Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dates of Service: _____ Total Hours of Service: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____ Sponsor E-mail: _____

2.
Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dates of Service: _____ Total Hours of Service: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____ Sponsor E-mail: _____

**Brandywine High School
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School Activity Form
(Considered under the Leadership rubric)**

Directions: List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Please include any major accomplishments for an activity (ex. Captain, director, etc.). Also note the name of the faculty coordinator you work with in this activity.

ACTIVITY	YEAR (9 th , 10 th , 11 th)	Accomplishment	Faculty Coordinator

Student Name: _____

**Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

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This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

What course did you teach this student and when? _____

Check the appropriate box that best describes the character of the student.

Attribute	Truly Outstanding (top 2-3%)	Excellent (Top 10%, but not top 2-3%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Responsibility						
Maturity and self-discipline						
Self-confidence						
Sense of humor						
Concern for others						
Integrity						
Reaction to setbacks						
Compliance with school regulations						
Cooperation with others						

Recommendation: _____ **recommend without reservation**
 _____ **recommend with reservation (Please comment).**
 _____ **do not recommend (Please comment).**

Comments: _____

Signature _____
 Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Thank you.

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Teacher Recommendation Form**

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

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What course did you teach this student and when? _____

Check the appropriate box that best describes the character of the student.

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Responsibility						
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Self-confidence						
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Concern for others						
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Cooperation with others						

Recommendation: _____ **recommend without reservation**
 _____ **recommend with reservation (Please comment).**
 _____ **do not recommend (Please comment).**

Comments: _____

Signature _____
 Printed Name _____ Date _____

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**Brandywine High School
National Honor Society Application
Assistant Principal and/or Dean's Office**

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: _____ Official Class: _____

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To the Dean's Office: This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

Name of Dean completing form: _____

Please verify if the student has a Dean's record:

_____ **No, Student does not have a discipline record.**

_____ **Yes, Student has a Dean's office record. PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION BELOW.**

_____ **Student was suspended. Please list dates and infraction:**

Incident 1: _____
Incident 2: _____
Incident 3: _____

Recommendation: _____ recommend without reservation
_____ recommend with reservation (Please comment).
_____ do not recommend (Please comment).

Comments: _____

Signature _____
Printed Name _____ Date _____

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**Brandywine High School
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Counselor Recommendation Form**

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: _____

Counselor Name: _____

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This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

Check the appropriate box that best describes the character of the student.

Attribute	Truly Outstanding (top 2-3%)	Excellent (Top 10%, but not top 2-3%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Responsibility						
Maturity and self-discipline						
Self-confidence						
Sense of humor						
Concern for others						
Integrity						
Reaction to setbacks						
Compliance with school regulations						
Cooperation with others						

Recommendation: _____ **recommend without reservation**
 _____ **recommend with reservation (Please comment).**
 _____ **do not recommend (Please comment).**

Comments: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

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