Upperman High School



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION 2019-2020

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The Upperman National Honor Society selects students who demonstrate outstanding performance, above and beyond the norm, in all four criteria of academics, leadership, service, and character. Membership in the National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Members serve as a model for their peers and are expected to conduct themselves accordingly at all times both on and off campus. **This year there will be a \$30.00 membership fee for every member. This is to cover costs of the charter and supplies.** Graduation cords will be provided at no additional cost to eligible graduating seniors. Unpaid dues are cumulative.

CRITERIA

Academics: Students' academic records will be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility. The minimum grade average allowable is 90 percent.

Leadership: This is a highly regarded area of consideration. Leadership roles both in and outside of school must be able to be verified.

- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideas

- Exemplifies positive attitude
- Is willing to uphold and maintain a loyal school attitude

Service: A candidate will be able to demonstrate the contribution that he/she has made in school, with classmates, and in community service.

- Volunteers and provides dependable, well-organized assistance
- Works well with others
- Participates in voluntary or community activities **outside** of school-related events
- Shows courtesy to visitors, teachers, and students
- <u>Will require **20 hours** of community service per year</u>. Documentation will be required.

Character: A candidate will be able to demonstrate an **outstanding** record of conduct and behavior with regard to school and community rules, guidelines, and policies.

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable behavior
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Complies with all school rules, is punctual, and faithful to these ideals inside and outside of school

Member discipline

- If grades drop below the criteria or if service hours are not turned in, members will be placed on a one-semester probation. If the issue is not corrected in that time, they will be dismissed from the Upperman chapter of NHS and any paid dues will not be returned.
- If a student is suspended from school, the question of continued membership will be brought before the selection committee for a vote. The committee will decide action on a case-by-case basis. Committee decisions are final. The committee may choose to strip membership, revoke good standing, revoke graduation cord rights, etc. as they see fit.

To Apply for the UHS Chapter of National Honor Society:

Go to: https://tinyurl.com/nhs2019uhs

1. Complete the Google Form

2. <u>Electronically submit an academic resume (on the Google Form)</u>: This should include any pertinent information you would like to share with the selection committee including (but not limited to):

- **Co-Curricular Activities:** List all activities in which you have participated during high school.
- **Leadership Positions:** List all elected or appointed leadership positions in or outside of school. Example: class/club officer, team captain, editorial position, manager, project leader, etc.
- **Service:** List service activities in which you have participated. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

3. <u>Electronically submit your essay (on the Google Form</u>): Please choose one of the two essay topics listed below. Your essay should be three hundred words or less and must be typed. You should be mindful of spelling and grammar.

- **Topic Choice One**: How would you improve the civic life at Upperman High School? Please include examples that describe the type of character you exhibit.
- **Topic Choice Two**: Choose a specific service experience you participated in, explain why you chose this service opportunity, and how you made an impact.

4. **<u>Submit this form</u>**: Signed by yourself and your parent or guardian. DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM UNTIL THE ONLINE PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

I understand that by completing the application process does NOT guarantee selection for National Honor Society and attest that the information provided is accurate.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the information provided by my student on his/her electronic form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

THIS FORM AND THE ONLINE APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN/COMPLETED BY 3:00 PM OCTOBER 4TH! <u>NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED</u>!

* Teacher recommendations will be requested by the selection committee to assist with the selection process.