



Dana Hills High School National Honor Society

Dana Hills High
School
33333 Golden Lantern
Dana Point, CA 92629

2023-2024 Application

National Honor Society is the front-runner of organizations and societies that promote appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Through NHS chapter service activities, members maintain and extend the qualities that won them selection. Membership is thus both an **honor** and a **commitment**.

The prospective National Honor Society member has already exhibited academic achievement, leadership qualities, and an honorable, admirable character. The applicant must also demonstrate a commitment to service to both the school and the community. This commitment must show that the member is willing to use his or her talents to improve society.

Carefully read over the membership requirements. Applications must be submitted in a neat and well-organized form. The panel that looks over each application is made up of faculty members. Decisions made by the Faculty Council are final. *Even if an applicant meets all of the requirements, membership is not guaranteed.*

Summary of Requirements:

Applicants must be juniors or seniors.

Applicants must have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75 or above.

Members are required to maintain this GPA throughout the school year.

Applicants **must** have previous experience in community service, and show evidence of a strong moral character.

Applicants must submit two formal recommendations (by way of the evaluation sheets attached):

- One from a teacher who can speak about your honor, and your admirable qualities.
- One from someone who is knowledgeable about your community service activities. Be specific about your activities. The writer of this recommendation should also indicate their belief in your willingness and ability to continue to work for the improvement of society.
 - Neither recommendation is to come from a family member.
 - Recommendations must be completed by different individuals.
- *Both recommendations must be placed into sealed, signed envelopes and attached to the back of the application.*

Applicants must attach a copy of their most current TRANSCRIPT (can be printed from Aeries) to the back of the application.

**Completed applications must be returned to Dr. Sharma in Room # 822
no later than Friday, September 22, 2023 at 12:30 PM.*****

*****APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARE TURNED INTO
Dr. Sharmas MAILBOX *****

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
DANA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Juniors/Seniors

Please fill out all the categories that apply to you. Print neatly in ink.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____ APT # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

EMAIL _____

CURRENT GRADE: 11th 12th

PARENTS' FIRST AND LAST NAME(S)

Check Off	Requirements
	Junior/Senior
	GPA of 3.75 or Above (Weighted)
	Current Transcript (not a semester report card) This may be printed through Aeries
	Student Activity Information Form with appropriate signatures
	Teacher Evaluation Form
	Community Service Evaluation Form
	Character Statement



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V. Service

List all community activities outside of school in which you have participated for the betterment of your community (i.e. - church groups, clubs/organizations sponsored outside of the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community art endeavors). Verification of participation must include signature and phone number. **Please, no parent verification!**

Activity	Date(s)	Accomplishment Or Responsibility	Supervisor's name and Title (printed)	Verification Signature <i>(If you cannot provide a signature please indicate the reason so it can be taken into consideration)</i>	Phone Number

VI. Character

Please include in a short statement **(AT LEAST 250 words)** anything you wish to tell the selection committee. This may include, but is not limited to, why you are an excellent candidate for membership, personal experience not covered previously, or other personal information. **THIS STATEMENT MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLE SPACED.**

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Community Evaluation

Student's Name _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Evaluator's Title and Association/Business _____

Phone No. (_____) _____ - _____

The student who has submitted this evaluation to you is being considered for the National Honor Society chapter at Dana Hills High School. Please evaluate the student honestly in the following categories by checking an appropriate box. Your evaluation will remain confidential outside of the selection committee of 6 teachers and administrators.

Trait	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Creative, original thought					
Motivation					
Self-confidence					
Independence, initiative					
Academic achievement					
Work ethic					
Willingness to serve others					
Personal qualities and character					
Overall recommendation					

We also ask that you would please write a **brief summary**, describing this student's honorable and admirable qualities. Include any information you think is important about this student, or a description of any personal characteristics you wish to point out. We welcome any information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.

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Teacher Evaluation

Student's Name _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Phone No. (_____) _____ - _____

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