



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL WESTLAND

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Dear Student,

National Honor Society (NHS)

You are eligible to apply for membership in Lutheran High School Westland's National Honor Society. Acceptance into the society indicates that a student has demonstrated BOTH academic achievement and positive Christian character qualities.

- The student must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA based on 5 semesters
- The student must exhibit exemplary leadership, character, and service qualities

Final acceptance into NHS requires a faculty evaluation of your character, service, and leadership. Please submit an application form as described below. Application forms are due **Friday March 9**.

What do NHS members do? Members participate in planned service projects (in the past: Lutheran World Relief boxcar loading and assisting at Regional Special Olympics). NHS members wear honor cords at graduation.

How does a student apply?

- 1) Candidates should examine the leadership, character, and service ideals listed on the back of this letter. Candidates who have demonstrated those qualities should complete the APPLICATION FORM.
- 2) **APPLICATION FORM:** Download and complete the application in WORD format from www.lhwj.lhsa.com. Follow the GUIDANCE links to the NHS forms. Fill in the tables and print the completed form.
- 3) Student and parent signs and returns the form to the Guidance Office by **Friday March 9 @ 3:00 pm. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

Selection Process The selection process involves a thorough evaluation of each student. To be admitted, students must **exceed** the ideals of leadership, character, and service listed on the back of this form.

- Each faculty member completes an evaluation form on each nominee.
- The 5-member faculty council, and the NHS Adviser, evaluates each student using the faculty evaluations and the Student Information Forms.
- A majority vote by the 5-member faculty council is needed for a student to be admitted.
- It is possible that a student **may not be admitted due to average or low evaluations** of character, leadership, or service. The selection committee looks for students who meet or **exceed** the high standards listed.
- **Average scores, even from honor roll students, may not result in acceptance.**
- Students who are denied admission are informed of their low scoring areas. They may then work to improve in those areas and may reapply senior year.

Decision All applicants will be informed of the results in late March.

Sincerely,

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Guidance Director

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Feb 20: Nomination Packets to Students
March 9: Deadline for completed forms
March 12-23: Faculty council evaluates forms
March 30: Results announced to students
Wed May 9: Induction ceremony at Academic Awards Night 7:00pm