

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

NAME _____

GRADE _____

Upon returning this completed form by Wednesday March 13th, 2019 to Mr. Fredrickson, I am indicating my desire to be a member of the Bennington High School National Honor Society, and I promise to live up to the recognition and trust placed in me. With this application, I acknowledge my understanding that my membership demands continued scholarship with pursuit of college prep courses, service to my family, community and school with active involvement, and leadership that is evident and recognizable. I also understand that the highest caliber of character is expected of National Honor Society members and, if I do not cooperate with civil and/or school rules, my membership may be evoked.

To be considered for selection into the National Honor Society, please complete this form, and print off the typed copy, and **return to Mr. Fredrickson by Wednesday March 13th, 2019. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and that the information here is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Bennington High School National Honor Society Selection Process:

1. Students in grades 10, 11, & 12, with a cumulative 3.5 grade point average, who have been a student at Bennington High School for at least one year, are given opportunities for membership into the National Honor Society.
2. The students may pick up an application that needs to be completed and returned to Mr. Fredrickson by Thursday, March 1st.
3. During this time, the above students will be evaluated by the High School teachers at Bennington.
4. The information collected above is then given to the selection committee (a small group of teachers) to select the new members of the Bennington National Honor Society.
5. The committee does not select a set number of new members each year, only the students they feel that deserve membership at that time. Students that are not selected during a year have the ability to apply the following year, providing they still meet the 3.5 grade point average. **Students are not guaranteed membership based solely off of completing an application.**
6. The new members will be recognized at the National Honor Society Reception on Sunday, April 9th. **Applicants will receive notification by mail if they have or haven't been selected in the National Honor Society.**
7. Students or parents with questions about the selection process may contact Mr. Fredrickson at jfredrickson@benmps.org.

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SERVICE: The following criterion is being considered for admittance into the NHS.

Your willingness to render service to the school and community; your willingness to do committee or staff work; and your courtesy and concern by assisting visitors, teachers and other students.

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done either in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Service activities are those which are done for or on the behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please list the name and phone number of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity. Indicate the year(s) you were involved with an "X".

Activity	9	10	11	12	Adult Sponsor & Phone

CHARACTER: The following criterion is being considered for admittance into the NHS.

Your cooperation with school rules; your personal integrity; your qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, neatness, poise, stability); your standards of honesty and reliability; Your choices to help create a positive climate at school, school functions in the community and within social media. High character individuals treat other students and staff members with respect.

ESSAY: We ask for your description or definition of CHARACTER and how it applies to you. This short essay should be between 100 and 150 words.