



National Honor Society - Elkhorn Chapter

Dear Parent and Candidate:

Juniors and seniors at Elkhorn High School with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for membership into the Elkhorn Chapter of the National Honor Society. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of the four standards of membership: scholarship, service, leadership, and character by the members of the Faculty Council.

As an academically eligible student, your son/daughter is invited to complete the application for membership to National Honor Society. Completed forms are due to the Counseling Center no later than 3:30 on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. The application form has been **revised**, so all applicants will need to download the 2011 revised application on the EPS website at <http://www.elkhornweb.org/schools/ehs/activities/honorsociety/>. Your son/daughter is also invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 during TA to ask any questions about the required forms and obtain additional information regarding membership requirements. Students who submit the necessary forms will be notified by mail as to his/her selection status. Those students who are selected as members of the Elkhorn Chapter of the National Honor Society will be inducted on September 11, 2011 at 6 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning this process, please feel free to contact the advisors or members of the faculty council.

NHS Advisors: Ronda Habrock and Michelle Seger

Faculty Council: John Bacus, Jeanne Hightower, Kim Johnson, Christine Nyffeler and Bob Wolf

2011 Dates:

Informational Meeting: Wednesday, August 24 during extended TA

Completed forms due: Wednesday, August 31 no later than 3:30

Induction Ceremony: Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. at EHS

Expectations for Members of EHS National Honor Society

Membership in the Elkhorn High School Chapter of the National Honor Society involves commitment on the part of its members. Because it is a service organization, NHS requires involvement and cooperation. This means that one must have the time, the interest and the desire to provide service to others in both this school and this community. In order to maintain the ideals of excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and service, all members of the NHS must exert a positive influence both inside and outside of the classroom.

Students interested in membership should seriously consider the responsibility attached to the privilege of membership. In accordance with this philosophy, a meeting will be held shortly after induction to discuss the specific time commitments and service requirements established by the Faculty Council.

If selected as a member of the Elkhorn High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, I agree to be an active participant in all aspects of the organization. I realize that my membership is a privilege and is subject to review and possible revocation by the faculty council should I fail to maintain membership requirements.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Activities Department Contract

I _____ (Student) understand that as a member of NHS, I will abide by the Elkhorn High School Activities Department Student Handbook. I understand it is my responsibility to follow the information and guidelines stated in the handbook. (A copy of the handbook is available from the NHS sponsors or athletic director.)

I _____ (Parent) understand that my son/daughter, who is a member of NHS, will abide by the Elkhorn High School Activities Department Student Handbook. My signature indicates my support of the activities handbook. (A copy of the handbook is available from the NHS sponsors or athletic director.)

Name: _____

Grade: _____

The following chart lists the co-curricular and extracurricular activities available for high school students. Use the following code to indicate your involvement.

- X = Membership participation only
- C = Captain (for season-NOT single game captain)
- P = President
- O = Officer of organization (other than President)

Any activities/awards without verification signatures will not be considered.

Organization	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	Sponsor/Coach Signature
Football					
Volleyball					
Softball					
Cross Country					
Golf					
Basketball					
Swimming					
Wrestling					
Soccer					
Baseball					
Tennis					
Track					
Student Trainer					
Cheerleader					
Dance Team					
Marching Band/Color Guard					
Jazz Band/Pep Band					
Swing Choir/Madrigal					
Musical					
School Play					
Senior Class Officer					
Student Council					
Junior Class Board					
Freshman TA Mentor					
Debate/Mock Trial					
Speech Team/One-Act Play					
Yearbook/Newspaper					
Academic Decathlon					
Quiz Bowl					

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Organization	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	Sponsor/Coach Signature
Drama Club					
Pep Club					
FBLA					
FCCLA					
DECA					
SADD					
P.U.M.P.E.D.					
Foreign Language Club					
Japanese Club					
Power Drive					
Olympus Club					
Science Club					
Special Awards/Recognition					Counselor Signature
HOBY					
Outstanding Sophomore					
Boys/Girls State					
Mayor's Youth Commission					
Peter Kiewit Academy					
Attorney General's Commission					
Non-school SPORT or ACTIVITY <u>during the school year.</u>					
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Complete this page and the following pages for documentation of service hours. Service hours should represent a variety of serving the community in various ways. Hours accrue beginning the summer before freshman year.

Examples:

- Church/youth groups
- Boy or Girl Scouts
- Volunteer groups or activities
- Elkhorn School carnivals/Elkhorn Public School events
- Peer tutoring
- Mentoring

You must provide the following information for each year of service. Any activity without ALL of the information clearly written will not be considered.

Hours will be randomly verified via phone or email.

- Description of the activity
- Number of hours of participation
- Description of duties performed
- Printed name and title of the adult in charge of the activity
- Signature of the adult in charge of the activity
- Contact phone number or email address of the adult in charge of the activity

9 th Total Hours	10 th Total Hours	11 th Total Hours	SERVICE TOTAL

To earn the MAXIMUM number of points for service, a **junior** applicant needs at least **100** documented service hours.

To earn the MAXIMUM number of points for service, a **senior** applicant needs at least **150** documented service hours.

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Grade: _____

If attaching documents, please LIST the activity, hours, duties, and printed name of the adult in charge on this page and write ATTACHMENT in the signature box with a phone number or email address.

**Please print additional pages as needed to document service hours. Hours MAY INCLUDE the summer prior to 9th grade.*

Volunteer Activity	Total Hours	Duties performed	Printed Name and Title of adult in charge of activity	Signature and phone number/email address
TOTAL FOR 9TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS				

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Grade: _____

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**Please print additional pages as needed to document service hours. Hours MAY INCLUDE the summer prior to 10th grade.*

Volunteer Activity	Total Hours	Duties performed	Printed Name and Title of adult in charge of activity	Signature and phone number/email address
TOTAL FOR 10TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS				

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Grade: _____

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**Please print additional pages as needed to document service hours. Hours MAY INCLUDE the summer prior to 11th grade and summer after 11th grade.*

Volunteer Activity	Total Hours	Duties performed	Printed Name and Title of adult in charge of activity	Signature and phone number/email address
TOTAL FOR 11TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS				

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Grade: _____

One of the expectations of Elkhorn High School NHS members is participation in the Peer Tutor Program. NHS members serve as tutors to other EHS students who make that request. Please outline below availability and subject preferences so tutor pairings can be made when needed. (It is expected that tutoring would occur no more than twice per week.)

I am willing to tutor the following subjects:		

I am available	BEFORE SCHOOL	STUDY HALL	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Please complete your first semester class schedule.

Teacher Advisor	
First Period	
Second Period	
Third Period	
Fourth Period	
Fifth Period	
Sixth Period	
Seventh Period	

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Printed Name: _____

Please **initial** each line as you turn in your forms.

___ Name and grade clearly written at the top of each page when indicated

___ Expectation agreement signed by both applicant and parent

___ Activities/awards completed WITH all signatures

___ Service hours TOTAL page stapled with each year's page

Verification signatures and hours totaled on each page

___ Tutor Program information complete

I hereby attest that my activities and service hours are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____