

**LEWISBURG HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

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National Honor Society Application Checklist

- Rubric for scoring application

- Personal Data / Signature page

- School activity form

- Leadership personal statement

- Optional community service form

- Optional character statement from community member

- Two teacher recommendation forms – **complete the top portions only and deliver to your recommending teachers.**

Applications must be received by Friday, April 19th by 3:00 pm

Deliver to Patricia Clayton Tabor in room B9.



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THE MINIMUM # OF POINTS NEEDED FOR NHS SELECTION IS 10

SCHOLARSHIP			LEADERSHIP			COMMUNITY SERVICE			CHARACTER		
NGA	=	PTS	STANDARD	=	PTS	OPTIONAL CATEGORY			STANDARD	=	PTS
97 and above	=	5	Exceeds	=	5	If you wish to include community service, it will be used only in support of candidates.			Outstanding & Excellent	=	4
95-96.9	=	3	Meets	=	3				Good & Above Average	=	3
92.5 - 94.9	=	1	Below	=	1				Average	=	2
Sub-Total			Sub-Total			Sub-Total			Sub-Total		
A "Numerical Grade Point Average" (NGA) is the cumulative average reflected on the student's transcript at the end of the spring term of the sophomore year and is a comprehensive percentage.			<p>Leadership is based on Student Essay and Student Activities form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ESSAY STANDARD</p> <p>EXCEEDS: Essay is well organized; demonstrates style and clarity. Provides thorough explanation of leadership activity. Uses precise language consistently appropriate to the purpose in a style that engages the reader.</p> <p>MEETS: Essay shows relevant and sufficient examples of student leadership. Uses language appropriate to the purpose. Demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with occasional minor errors.</p> <p>BELOW: Essay does not relate to the question and contains no example of leadership in action. Uses basic language with some improper usage of words and phrases. Grammar/Spelling errors detracts from the essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACTIVITIES STANDARD</p> <p>EXCEEDS: Student participates in 3+ activities for 1 year or more.</p> <p>MEETS: Student participates in 2 activities for one year or more.</p> <p>BELOW: Student participates in one or fewer activities and/or participation is for less than one year.</p>			A student must perform unpaid volunteer service to a non-profit organization in the community (not through LHS). Please include only service completed in high school.			<p style="text-align: center;">Character is based on Recommendations</p> <p>A student must demonstrate high standards of character. All evaluations must come from CORE SUBJECTS (i.e. Math, English, Science, and History).</p> <p>The NHS Faculty Council considers subject area teacher input, and other relevant data / materials when evaluating character.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEACHER EVALUATION AVERAGE</p> <p>Outstanding & Excellent 4 Good & Above Average 3 Average 2 Below Average 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>Optional Community Recommendation can count in this category up to one bonus point. Give the form to a member of the community not in your family and not associated with the school system.</p>		

Last Name _____

**Lewisburg High School
National Honor Society Application
Personal Data and Signature**

General Directions: Use the checklist to be sure all parts of the application are included. Follow the specific directions on each page.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Return your completed application to Patricia Clayton Tabor in room B9.

Deadline: Friday, April 19th at 3:00PM

Questions: If you have questions or need help completing the application, you may contact:

Patricia Clayton Tabor patricia.clayton@dcsms.org

Legal Name: _____ Name you go by: _____
Last First (if different)

School E-mail Address: _____

Teacher Recommendations: In the spaces below, **name the two high school teachers** you will ask to recommend you. Complete the table. A recommendation **must** be given to a teacher whose class you have taken or are currently taking. **You must choose teachers from CORE SUBJECTS (i.e. Math, English, Science, and History). Failure to choose CORE SUBJECT teachers will result in your recommendations not being scored.** Write your name on each recommendation letter before you give it to the teacher.

Teacher	Course	Semester /Year

To be completed by the applicant:

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____
(Date)

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the application and give permission for my child to apply to the Lewisburg High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____
(Date)

Last Name _____

**Lewisburg High School
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Leadership Personal Statement**

Directions: Please answer the following question. You may neatly write your answer here or attach a printed copy.

**How do you see yourself as a leader? Describe a *specific* experience or activity in which your leadership made a difference. How did your leadership skills influence the outcome? Give details.
(Maximum of 250 words)**

Last Name _____

Lewisburg High School
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OPTIONAL Community Service Form

Directions: Complete this page for your **one or two** most meaningful unpaid community service experiences. These should be events OUTSIDE of Lewisburg High School activities. Note: This is an optional form. It will be used during faculty council evaluations if a student is borderline in his/her point tally.

1. Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dates of Service: _____ Total Hours of Service: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____ Sponsor E-mail/Phone: _____

Description of Service: _____

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2. Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dates of Service: _____ Total Hours of Service: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____ Sponsor E-mail/Phone: _____

Description of Service: _____

Last Name _____

**National Honor Society Application
OPTIONAL Community Recommendation Form**

Applicant: Give this form to a member of the community who knows you well but is not associated with school and not related to you. Only fill out the top portion.

Student Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

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Recommender: This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. National Honor Society is an organization that promotes the values of leadership, scholarship, service, and character for high school students across the country. It is a prestigious organization that requires commitment to these values from students.

The Lewisburg High School Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. In lieu of filling out this form, you may write a statement of this student's character on a separate sheet. Please return this form or your letter to the student to be included with his/her application.

**Thank you,
Patricia Clayton Tabor
Faculty Advisor, National Honor Society**

Recommender Position: _____

Recommender Phone Number/Email (preferred method of contact): _____

How long and in what context have you known the candidate? _____

Please give your opinion of this student's character. _____

Do you have any reservations about this student's participation in NHS? (If yes, please explain.) _____

Please include any additional information you feel is relevant for the NHS faculty council. _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Last Name _____

**Lewisburg High School
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Teacher Recommendation Form**

Applicant: Complete the top portion only.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____



This student is seeking to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

What course did you teach this student and when? _____

Check the appropriate box that best describes the character of the student.

Attribute	Outstanding (Top 2-3%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Responsibility					
Maturity and self-discipline					
Sense of humor					
Concern for others					
Integrity					
Reaction to setbacks					
Compliance with school regulations					
Cooperation with others					

Recommendation: _____ recommend without reservation
 _____ recommend with reservation (Please comment).
 _____ do not recommend (Please comment).

Comments: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

DO NOT RETURN TO THE APPLICANT.
Please sign and return to the mailbox of Jennifer Lewis or Patricia Tabor by Friday, April 19th at 3PM.
Thank you!

Last Name _____

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Teacher Recommendation Form**

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Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____



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Integrity					
Reaction to setbacks					
Compliance with school regulations					
Cooperation with others					

Recommendation: _____ recommend without reservation
 _____ recommend with reservation (Please comment).
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