

National Honor Society

2014 Candidate Requirements

Due date for all student documents is **October 19, 2015** by 3:00 p.m.

All students who choose to complete the candidate process must submit all required documents to Mrs. Brookbank at Lordstown Elementary School no later than **3:00 p.m. on October 19, 2015**. These documents and forms are available on the school website (found under "High School Clubs" under "NHS"). The Faculty Council and Adviser request that all student documents be typed.

Documents may be dropped off to Mrs. Brookbank's mailbox at the elementary school in a file folder or sent through inter-office mail. (Ms. Cuckovich will be able to assist with inter-office mail.) You are responsible for submitting documents on time to Mrs. Brookbank. **No exceptions will be made for late materials.**

To be considered for candidacy, the following forms must be submitted:

1. Personal resume, including leadership positions held
2. Essay (see below)
3. Volunteer Service Profiles (3)
4. Character Profiles (3)
 - a. Volunteer Service Profiles and Character Profiles must be completed by **at least three different people** for each (service and character). **Persons completing the documents may NOT be relatives or personal/family friends.** Each of these forms (total of 6) must be mailed to Mrs. Brookbank (exact address is on the form) and **postmarked by October 14, 2015.**
 - b. Items 1 and 2 are to be paper clipped together. You may place these items in a file folder. Make sure your name is prominently displayed on each page. Candidates are asked to use Times New Roman, size 12 font, with 1-inch margins on all sides, to complete any and all typed items that need to be submitted. Please follow the guidelines listed above.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please see Mrs. Brookbank immediately. You may email questions to alyssa.brookbank@neomin.org or email me to make an appointment.

Candidate Essay

Purpose of NHS: shall be to *create* enthusiasm for scholarship, to *stimulate* a desire to render service, to *promote* leadership, and to *develop* character in the students of secondary schools.

Lordstown High School Motto: Respect. Responsibility. Pride.

Directions:

1. Reflect on the purpose/mission of the National Honor Society. What does it mean to you?
2. Reflect on the school motto. What does it mean to you?
3. What contributions are you prepared to make in accomplishing this mission **and** promoting this motto at LHS? How would you encourage other LHS students (non-NHS members) to help accomplish this mission and embrace the motto? Be realistic and give specific examples. Brainstorm!
4. Your essay should be typed, *double spaced, Times New Roman font (size 12), 1-inch margins* on all sides, and is not to exceed two (2) pages.
5. If you have questions or concerns regarding your essay, please seek out Mrs. Brookbank's assistance immediately.