



The Pope High School chapter of [National Honor Society](#) is proud to continue the tradition of embodying the Four Pillars of the National Honor Society: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service.

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications are accepted from Juniors and Seniors who have attended Pope High School for at least one semester and meet the following requirements.

- Minimum of 3.9 weighted, unrounded GPA
- Active participation in two or more Pope organizations, clubs, and/or teams
- At least eight service hours earned during high school from three or more different organizations (through school or community/church based)
- Two teacher recommendations from a core class (one from a science or math teacher, another from an english or history teacher)
- Clean conduct record

## **Membership**

Upon acceptance, members are welcomed through an Induction Ceremony.

Continued membership requires maintaining the minimum GPA, clean conduct record, continued participation in two school organizations/clubs/sports, meeting attendance, and service activities.

Service Points for NHS are separate from other service points at school.

Members earn five service points per year. Participation in two NHS sponsored activities per semester and one personal point earned by completing an ongoing service activity outside of school.

Service points/hours for other clubs/organizations do not count toward the service points for NHS and are not added to the cumulative points for the service cord.

In addition, payment of \$50 per year is collected through My Payments Plus, which is used to pay our membership to the National Association of Secondary School Principals, induction and event materials, t-shirts, medallion for juniors and graduation stole for seniors.

Members who do not continue to meet the requirements will be placed on probation, will not receive their graduation medallion/stole, may be dishonest claiming NHS status on college applications, and may be removed from the NHS roll.

## Communication and Meetings

Remind is our primary mode of communication. Upon membership acceptance, students are given the code to join our Remind group to keep up with information, events, and access to point verification.

Meetings are held monthly in the Greyhound Theater at 7:45 a.m. Attendance is taken. A letter with meeting dates for the school year will be provided to members upon acceptance.

## Applications

Information for applications is available at the beginning of each school year. The Induction Ceremony is several weeks later. Listen for announcements and check the board outside Ms. Malafronte's Room 94 door. Application materials are available on the NHS Board outside Ms. Malafronte's room

The application process is extensive and has multiple parts (see below). Notification of acceptance is not made for several weeks. **Applications are not accepted late.** See deadline for current year on NHS board outside Ms. Malafronte's room.

Application Element	Person Responsible	Format
General Information and parent/guardian permission	Applicant and Parent/Guardian	Microsoft Form
Activity verification (Pope High School club/sports/organization membership)	Applicant asks leader of club/team/organization to sign completed form	Paper document
Service verification	Application asks supervisor to verify hours and type of activity by signing form or sending Ms.Malafronte an email. If service was completed through a school affiliated activity, have school personnel sign the form to verify.	Paper document
Teacher Recommendation	Applicant provides two teachers form link to complete recommendation. One recommendation from Science/Math and one from English/History	Paper document with form information for teacher to completed recommendation which goes directly to Ms. Malafronte
GPA and Conduct verification	Ms. Malafronte verifies these elements with administration	

Please direct additional questions to Ms. Malafronte: [claudia.malafronte@cobbk12.org](mailto:claudia.malafronte@cobbk12.org)

Thank you for your interest and support of Pope High Schools chapter of National Honor Society!