

# National Honor Society Selection Rubric

**Instructions:** Please use the following rubric to evaluate the applications. The students' names do not appear on the application packets; they are numbered. Please keep notes on your scores and comments for discussion during voting. Thank you!

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## Scholarship

Essay (Student Application) – See attached 6-Traits Rubric

Distinguished	4 pts
Proficient	3 pts
Competent	2 pts
Limited	1 pts
No Credit	0 pt

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## Character

(From recommendations and other faculty comments)

*The NHS Adviser will compile faculty comments and let you know of any concerns that were raised during voting.*

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**4 pts** - Student was rated as “excellent” in almost every category, although a few scores of “average” (or borderline) may appear; the faculty has expressed no concerns about this student

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**3 pts** - Student was rated as “excellent” in the majority of categories, although a few scores of “average” (or borderline) may appear; while an isolated faculty member may have expressed concern about this student, it is not enough to disqualify him or her because it represents an isolated incident and not a pattern of behavior and is outweighed by other positive demonstrations of character.

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**2 pts** - Student was rated as “average” in the majority of categories, although a few scores of “below average” may appear and/or multiple teachers have expressed concerns about this applicant.

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**1 pt** - Student was rated as “below average” in a majority of categories, although a few “average” or “excellent” scores may also appear and/or multiple teachers have expressed concerns about this applicant.

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**0 pts** - Student was rated “below average” in every category.

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## Leadership

(Student Application) Examples of leadership roles could include but not limited to elected positions like student council, class officers, captain of a sports team, section leader or leadership in youth groups and community organizations - ie. church group or boy scouts.

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**4 pts** - Is a committed participant in clubs, athletics, or a community organization, and has taken on multiple leadership roles.

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**3 pts** - Is a committed participant in clubs, athletics or a community organization, and has taken on a minimum of one leadership role.

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**2 pts.** - Is a committed participant in clubs, athletics or a community organization, but has not taken on a leadership role.

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**1 pt** - Student is helpful with some activities and organizations.

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**0 pts** - Student is not involved in clubs, athletics, or any community organizations

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## Service

(Student Application) Service means seeing a need in the community (outside of family) and fulfilling it voluntarily. Service hours do not include activities associated with Campbell High School organizations or clubs, Sophomore projects, and paid employment. Service hours must be documented on the application with artifacts of the completed service and contact information of the organization / person that will verify their hours.

40+ service hours	4 pts
30-39 service hours	3 pts
20-29 service hours	2 pts
less than 20 hours	1 pt

**Students receiving 3s or 4s in ALL categories are considered.  
A score of 2 or lower, in any category, disqualifies the applicant.**

**Please email or see Ms. Sabrina Noury with any questions.**

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