

*Bridgewater Raynham Regional  
High School*



*CHARACTER \* SCHOLARSHIP \* LEADERSHIP \* SERVICE*

*Nippenicket Chapter*

*National Honor Society Application*

*2020-2021*

**National Honor Society Application  
Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS**

**DEADLINE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 12, 2020.**

**Please check off each bullet as a reminder prior to submitting your application.**

- Complete the application neatly and paper clip it together in the correct order.
- Write your essay neatly.
- Ask one of your teachers/school administrators to recommend you for NHS by filling out the brief evaluation. (Faculty Council members may not recommend)
- Ask one person from the community (not a family member) to complete an evaluation.
- Use only the space provided for your answers.
- Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.
- **Application must be submitted before 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 12, 2020.**
- **Failure to submit the application by the deadline will result in disqualification for the current school year.**
- Do not be modest – every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process.
- You are encouraged to be thorough and detailed in describing ALL of your activities, accomplishments and awards!
- You and your parent/guardian must read and sign the application.

**COMMITMENT CONTRACT OF BRRHS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from school or from athletic/activity participation due to violation of the governing Code of Conduct?   **YES**           **NO**

If yes, please provide a brief explanation of the event and the date of its occurrence. Also, explain what you have learned from this experience and how you changed your behavior.

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**If accepted for membership in the National Honor Society, I agree to the following:**

- 1. I will participate in ALL monthly meetings and be to school on time each day.**
- 2. I will accumulate 20 hours of community service by March 1<sup>st</sup> of my senior year.**
- 3. I will not let my grade point average fall below a cumulative 4.0 any term.**
- 4. I will abide by all school rules, local, state, and federal laws.**
- 5. I will attend induction practice and the Induction Ceremony.**
- 6. I understand that failure in any of these areas is grounds for removal from NHS.**
- 7. I will read, sign, and abide by the BRRHS Activities Code of Conduct and the NHS Commitment Form.**

- ❖ I understand that if my contract is found to contain false or misleading information it will result in the applicant, if selected, having their membership revoked and removed from NHS. I further understand that completion of this form does not guarantee membership, but I am being *considered* for membership in the National Honor Society.
  
- ❖ I understand that the faculty selection data is confidential. Since the selection rating is a temporary record, it will be destroyed upon completion of the selection process.
  
- ❖ I understand that I have already met the academic requirement for membership. In addition to the academic requirements, leadership and service, both in and outside of school, is *required* for membership. Candidates must also demonstrate a high level of integrity. **Character, leadership, and service are equally considered during the selection process.** Although students who attain high academic achievement are to be commended, I understand **that membership is not guaranteed to anyone** strictly on the basis of grade point average.
  
- ❖ Once the NHS application has been submitted for potential membership, the NHS candidate is fully accountable for his/her character both in and out of school. Any infraction that occurs after the NHS application is submitted must be reported, *by the applicant*, to the NHS Advisor. This includes incidents such as violation of the BRRHS athletic/activity code of conduct, and/or school suspensions, or other disciplinary actions.

**SIGNATURE AND PERMISSION FORM**

(A) I have read and to the best of my knowledge have completed the attached information packet. I understand that returning this information puts my name in consideration for membership but it does not guarantee an invitation to become a member. If offered membership, I will continue to follow the rules and guidelines set forth in the NHS National Charter and our own BR Nippenicket Bylaws.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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(B) I certify that I and my parent/guardian have read the Nippenicket National Honor Society Bylaws and the Commitment Contract and that all the information on this application is a true statement. I understand that my membership will be re-evaluated after semester 2 of junior year and semester 1 of grade 12, and will be continued as long as I have met the Chapter's expectations and requirements.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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(C) I certify that this candidate has met the standards of all school policies concerning personal behavior, suspensions, and alcohol/drug usage.

**School Administrator Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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(D) I give my consent that all written records used in connection with the process of selection of candidates for NHS shall remain confidential, and that the final decision is that of a majority vote by the five-member Faculty Council of Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School. I also certify that I have read the Bylaws that govern the Nippenicket Chapter of the National Honor Society and the NHS Commitment Contract, and understand that membership requires that the requirements of scholarship, character, leadership, and service be maintained at all times. I have reviewed the attached NHS requirements, and I recognize that students will be required to perform community service hours, uphold leadership positions and maintain a high degree of character; I understand that failure to do so may result in removal from the NHS.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE CHAPTER BYLAWS**

**Teacher Recommendation**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: Thank you for filling out this recommendation to Bridgewater Raynham’s Chapter of the National Honor Society for the above named student. As established by the national charter, in order to become a member, a student must not only excel in scholarship, but also in leadership, character, and service. We ask that you rank this student on these four areas. Please check the box that is appropriate.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Unable to Judge</b>
Scholarship					
Character					
Leadership					
Service					

What comes to mind when you think of this student?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know? If you marked “poor” in the chart – please explain.

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**Thank you for your time. Please return this confidential recommendation to Mrs. Kelliher’s mailbox by Monday, November 9, 2020.**

**Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School  
National Honor Society  
Candidate Recommendation Form**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot be a family member)  
In what capacity do you know the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the most accurate description for each of the following statements of the candidate:

1. The candidate displays a good attitude:  
Strongly Agree      Agree      Somewhat Disagree      Disagree
  
2. Leadership: The candidate works well with others:  
Strongly Agree      Agree      Somewhat Agree      Disagree
  
3. Community: The candidate displays care and concerns for others:  
Strongly Agree      Agree      Somewhat Agree      Disagree
  
4. Character: The candidate shows integrity:  
Strongly Agree      Agree      Somewhat Agree      Disagree
  
5. I feel that this person is a good candidate for the National Honor Society:  
Agree      Disagree

In the space below, please provide any other information about the candidate that may help the Faculty Council (selection committee) with their review of the candidate. If more space is needed please continue on the back of this page.

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Signature of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed and signed *Confidential Recommendation* in a sealed envelope with the name of the candidate on the envelope to the student. **Please note that the deadline for submitting the NHS application is Thursday, November 12, 2020.**

## STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

**Leadership Positions:** List leadership positions which you have held or currently hold in school, the community, or at work in which you have been responsible for directing or motivating others. This does not have to be a “formal” leadership role such as President of a club, but situations in which you have worked with others to accomplish a common goal. *Please include the name and contact information who could attest to your leadership role.*

Positions	Reference Name	Phone/Email	Description of Positions
What positions, clubs, etc. do you plan to do in the future?			

## STUDENT INFORMATION

**Community Service:** List activities you have participated in *outside of school* that have contributed to the betterment of the community. Helping members of your own family is not accepted as community service. Include the name of a contact person and a phone number/email so your community service can be validated. *Neglecting to do so will result in the position being omitted from consideration for your membership.*

Activities	Hours/Frequency	Reference Name & Phone/Email	Description
What service activities do you plan on doing in the future?			





## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement is a *very important* part of this application in that it helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. **Use only the space provided.**

- 1. We know you are a successful student. Tell us more about who you are as a person – what makes you different or unique? What do you see yourself doing ten years from now?*

My signature below indicates that all information in this packet is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_