



National Honor Society Membership Application for the 2019-2020* School Year

October 2020

Dear Vikings,

Samohi's National Honor Society (NHS) Membership Application is now available. Please see below for eligibility requirements and Membership Application completion steps. Make sure to read thoroughly in order to complete and submit your **Membership Application by Friday, October 30, 2020**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Should you have any questions, please email the NHS Faculty Council at samohiacademichonorsocieties@gmail.com.

Thank you,
College/Career Center on behalf of the NHS Faculty Council

***NHS Membership is based on final grades only; therefore, membership is for the preceding school year, 2019-2020, as there are no final grades for the current school year, 2020-2021. The Membership Application period that occurred January 2020, was for the preceding school year, 2018-2019.**

NHS Membership Eligibility for 2019-2020 School Year

Candidates for membership to Samohi's National Honor Society chapter will meet the following eligibility requirements as determined by the national guidelines and four pillars of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Candidates will:

1. Be in tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade and have been in attendance for a period of at least one semester at Samohi
2. Apply for membership each school year; and, with the exception of the Class of 2020, Candidates may not apply after the fall of their Senior year
3. Have a minimum, unweighted GPA of 3.8 AND be enrolled in one Honors or AP course
4. **Given the impact of LA County's Stay-at-Home Orders due to COVID-19, the Service/Volunteer Work Requirement is being waived for the 2019-2020 school year.**
5. Hold good character and maintain high integrity
 - a. Verified by submission of two academic Faculty Evaluation Forms
6. Participate in at least one extracurricular activity, school-sponsored or outside of school
7. Submit a complete Membership Application with the \$10 fee by October 30, 2020 – LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

NHS Membership Application for 2019-2020 School Year - Step 1: Begin your application

Candidates:

To begin your application, go to <https://forms.gle/5d7i4MhcCrLDJcWA9> (must be logged in to your SMMK12 account)

NHS Membership Application for 2019-2020 School Year - Step 2: Faculty Evaluation Forms

It is highly recommended, and a good practice, to allow your teachers ample time (at least two weeks prior to the application deadline of October 30, 2020) to complete the Faculty Evaluation Form.

Please, PLEASE, do NOT send the form link below without asking them to complete it **first**.

After you have asked your two teachers (and they have agreed) to complete the Faculty Evaluation Form, send the following link to their SMMK12 email:

<https://forms.gle/hAx6PUAon5Mp8hGs9>

NHS Membership Application for 2019-2020 School Year - Step 3: Submit payment

To submit your \$10 fee, either:

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/y4wxmg2s> to pay online

or

- Visit Ms. Nicolas in the Vikes' Inn during times noted below to pay cash
 - Tuesdays & Fridays 1:30-4pm, Wednesdays 8-10am

If you're part of the Free/Reduced Lunch Program and would like to request a fee waiver, please send a message to samohiacademichonorsocieties@gmail.com.