



National Honor Society Membership Application for the 2020-2021* School Year

September 27, 2021

Dear Vikings,

Samohi's National Honor Society (NHS) Membership Application is now available. Following, you will find the eligibility requirements and Membership Application completion steps. Make sure to read thoroughly in order to complete and submit your **Membership Application by Friday, October 15, 2021**. *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

FAQs can be found [here](#). Should you have additional questions, please email the NHS Faculty Council at samohiacademichonorsocieties@gmail.com (from your personal email, not your SMMK12 email).

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, 2020-2021, as there are no final grades for the current school year, 2021-2022.**

NHS Membership Eligibility for 2020-2021 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, Candidates may not apply after the fall of their Senior year
3. Have a minimum, unweighted GPA of 3.8 for the year to which membership is being applied for (2020-2021), AND have been enrolled in one Honors or AP course
4. **For the 2020-2021 membership year only, given the impact of LA County's Stay-at-Home Orders due to COVID-19, the Service/Volunteer Work Requirement is decreased from 30 to 10 hours of service/volunteer work within Samohi or community**
5. Hold good character and maintain high integrity
 - a. Verified by submission of two Faculty Evaluation Forms from core academic subjects (English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Social Science only) from the 2020-2021 school year
 - b. Must receive a minimum of 14 points on each evaluation form (max of 20 on each)
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 15, 2021 - *late or incomplete applications will not be considered*

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Step 1: Begin your application

Candidates:

To begin your application, go to <https://forms.gle/tviiz7Aa7PEXU3Sy8> (must be logged in to your SMMK12 account)

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 15, 2021) to complete the Faculty Evaluation Form. Please, PLEASE, do NOT send the form link below without **first** asking them if they can complete it.

After you have asked your two teachers from core academic subjects (English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Social Science only) of the 2020-2021 school year, and they have agreed to complete the Faculty Evaluation Form, send the following link to their SMMK12 email: <https://forms.gle/n8mVprge63QrBDidA>

Step 3: Submission of Service/Volunteer Work Verification Form

Similar to your teachers, it is highly recommended, and a good practice, to allow your Service/Volunteer Supervisor ample time (at least two weeks prior to the application deadline of October 15, 2021) to complete the Service/Volunteer Work Verification Form.

After you have connected with your Service/Volunteer Work Supervisor to ask them to complete the Service/Volunteer Work Verification Form, send the following link to their email: <https://forms.gle/v5WqedLqHXpxQ8sK6>

Be sure to inform your supervisor of the October 15th application deadline. A missing Service/Volunteer Work Verification Form will make your NHS application incomplete, therefore, not considered for membership.

Step 4: Submit payment

To submit your \$10 fee, either:

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/y4wxmg2s> to pay online
- or**
- Visit the Vikes' Inn during lunch or after school until 4:00pm
 - Cash, check and money order accepted

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 (from your personal email, not SMMK12 email).