

# Lewisburg Area High School National Honor Society

## New Inductee Rubric

Applicant requires 20 or more points to qualify for NHS membership

### SCHOLARSHIP

Description	Evidence	Points	Score
Student demonstrates scholarship by earning a cumulative, weighted GPA of at least 95%	<b>EXCEEDS:</b> 100% +	2 points	
	<b>MEETS:</b> 95% and 99.9%	1 point	

### LEADERSHIP

Description	Evidence	Points	Score
<b>Leadership roles:</b> Student demonstrates leadership through active membership in clubs, activities, sports, or work. A leadership role is an officer position or head of a committee or group with defined responsibilities.	<b>EXCEEDS:</b> Two or more leadership roles since their freshman year	2 points	
	<b>MEETS:</b> One leadership role since their freshman year	1 point	
	<b>BELOW:</b> Zero leadership roles since their freshman year	0 points	
<b>Membership in activities:</b> An activity could be a sport, club, musical group, etc. The word "term" refers to the period of time during which the activity took place. i.e. A club or chorus/orchestra term would be one school year, a sport or marching band term would be one season, and a theater term would be the length of the show, etc.	<b>EXCEEDS:</b> Participated in <u>2</u> or more activities for at least one term each school year	2 points	
	<b>MEETS:</b> Participated in <u>1</u> activity for at least one term each school year	1 point	
	<b>BELOW:</b> Has not participated in any activities	0 points	

### SERVICE

Description	Evidence	Possible Points	Score
Student shows evidence of service hours performed in school and/or community since their freshman year.	Evidence of 20+ service hours	4 points	
	Evidence of 15+ service hours	3 points	
	Evidence of 10+ service hours	2 points	
	Evidence of 5+ service hours	1 point	
	Evidence of less than 5 service hours	0 points	

**CHARACTER based on teacher/staff recommendations, discipline reports, and attendance**

Description	Evidence	Possible Points	Score
Student shows evidence of exemplifying the seven desirable qualities of character: respectful, mature, responsible, fair, trustworthy, honest, good citizen.	Teacher recommends without reservation	2 points	
	Teacher recommends with reservation	1 point	
Discipline reports	0 disciplinary infractions	3 points	
	1-2 disciplinary infractions	2 points	
	3-4 disciplinary infractions	1 points	
	5 or more disciplinary infractions	0 points	
Attendance	0 illegal absences (less than 6 tardy unexcused (TU))	2 points	
	1 illegal absence (between 6 and 11 TU)	1 point	
	2 or more illegal absences (over 12 TU)	0 points	

**WRITTEN RESPONSE**

	4 pts - Excellent	2 pts - Acceptable	2 pts - Poor Quality	1 pt - Unacceptable	Score
<b>Content (max 4 pts)</b>	Response adheres to the prompt and addresses one single pillar, providing several examples from the applicant's life to illustrate how he/she exemplifies that pillar.	Response adheres to the prompt and addresses one single pillar but provides only one personal example to support it.	Response may address one pillar but provides a vague personal example to support it.	Response does not address a single pillar and/or does not provide a personal example to support it.	
		<b>2 pts. - Excellent</b>	<b>1 pt. - Acceptable</b>	<b>0 pt - Unacceptable</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Presentation (max 2 pts)</b>		Response has at least 350 words, and consists of roughly one page.  Grammar & Mechanics: Response contains no errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation.	Response is minimal.  Grammar & Mechanics: Response contains one or two minor errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation.	There is no response.  Grammar & Mechanics: Response contains three or more errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation.	

**OPTIONAL - Letter of Recommendation**

Criteria	Description	Evidence	Possible Points	Score
<b>OPTIONAL (max 2 pts)</b>	Letter of Recommendation	Letter of recommendation from someone who is <b>not</b> in your family and <b>not</b> a teacher in the district with a specific example of how you embody one pillar of NHS. You may submit ONE letter.	2 points for having one letter with a specific example  1 point for having one letter without a specific example  0 points for not having a letter	

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_/2

Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_/4

Service: \_\_\_\_\_/4

Character: \_\_\_\_\_/7

Written Response: \_\_\_\_\_/6

Letter of Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_/2

TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_ / 25 points

(Applicant requires 20 or more points to qualify for admission to NHS.)

Application Status (Check One): \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected