

National Honor Society

10th Grade- Class of '26



Congratulations on being
invited to join the
National Honor Society!



5 Pillars of NHS



- *Scholarship,*
- *Citizenship,*
- *Service,*
- *Leadership, and*
- *Character*

5 Pillars of NHS- EVERY DAY @ RKA

- *Scholarship-Greater than 90%, no failures*
- *Citizenship- No Bullying, harassment, vandalism, stealing, persistent low level infractions*
- *Service- Contributing to our community*
- *Leadership- Do you stand out from your peers in a positive way?*
- *Character-Do you “do the right thing” when no one is looking? No plagiarism, lying, cheating*

Privilege *to be invited*

Responsibilities *to complete and uphold; YOURS- NOT YOUR PARENTS*

Recognition/Reward: *stand out among your peers, special opportunities*

Honor Society Committee

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Google Classroom



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You were invited to join the NHS (Class of 2026).

Announcements and due dates will be posted there.

Google Form Application



- You -not your parent- must complete the Google Form Application that was shared with you in the email invitation
- This requirement is due by **April 18th, 2024**

Letter of Intent



- You must complete the Letter of Intent via Google Classroom
- Explain
 - why you believe you would be a good contributor and upstanding member of the NJHS
 - How you exemplify TWO of the 5 pillars and what they mean to you:
 - *Scholarship, Citizenship, Service, Leadership, and Character*
- ***This letter is due in GC as an assignment by April 18th, 2024***

Meetings

Attendance at meetings is a requirements. Since we only have the remainder of the term, you may only miss one meeting to meet the requirements for induction.

Save the dates for meetings on:

2/27 (Already held)

3/19

4/16

5/7

Community Service Hours

1 point = 1 hour

- You must complete at **least 5 community service hours/points** this school year.
 - Some of you may already have this completed from participation in club.
- You track hours on the Community Service Log and submit them to Ms. Payne in 306 or Ms. Roberts in 103.
- Service hours will be added to the Google Classroom/ posted once per marking period.
- All hours are due by **April 18th, 2024**

Community Service Hours

**Working in a family's business or earning any \$ does not qualify as community service

Opportunities will occasionally be shared via GC

NHS Dues

All members must pay membership dues of \$30 by **April 18th, 2024**.

- Please bring in either cash, check (made payable to RKA) or money order to Ms. Roberts in 103 at the end of any weekday to hand in dues and receive a receipt.

Recognition

10th grade students who have completed ALL requirements (*application, letter, community service & dues*) by the deadline will be invited to the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, May 14th.

**Starting next year-Stole at Graduation, trip, awards ceremony, monthly meetings, full participation

Looking ahead - Next year's requirements



Member Activities

Next year you will have the following requirements as a NHS Member:

- Complete 10 hours of community service
- Attend our monthly meetings throughout the academic year
- Participate in at least 1 In-School event
- Submit dues

Next steps

- Application/letter of Intent
- Think about Community Service you can do between now and 4/18/24
- Next meeting 3/19/24

Any questions?

If you are not interested in participating in NHS, that is okay! Please just email Ms. O'Mara (Lomara@schools.nyc.gov) letting us know so that we can remove you.

Please note, if you are not interested and wish to be removed, you will not have an opportunity to join next year.