

Wyndham Lakes Elementary National Honor Society



The National Elementary Honor Society is a service organization that recognizes elementary scholars. Scholars are recognized for their outstanding academic achievement and demonstration of personal responsibility, for providing meaningful service to the school and community, and for developing essential leadership skills.

Fourth and fifth graders have the opportunity to be inducted into the Wyndham Lakes Elementary Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society. Scholars must meet certain criteria to be eligible for induction:

- Scholars must have and maintain all A's and/or B's on their report cards each marking period.
- They must receive all O's and/or S's in social development, work habits, and special areas on their report card for each marking period.
- Each scholar must have two letters of recommendations, one by his or her classroom teacher and an additional teacher recommendation.
- Scholars must be unanimously voted for induction by the selection committee.
- Scholars cannot have any discipline referrals.

The selection process will take place after the 3rd nine weeks. All A's and/or B's, and all S's or O's is required to maintain membership. The requirement must be maintained throughout the year.

Selected scholars will be required to attend meetings and participate in the service activities throughout the year. We look forward to an exciting year of service to our community.



NEHS Candidate Form

Student Name _____

Current Grade Level _____ Teacher _____

Congratulations on becoming a Candidate for Membership in our school's chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS).

To continue the selection process for becoming a member of NEHS, you and your parents need to complete this form and return it to the Chapter Advisor (identified below) by the deadline listed in this application. *Application is due on Friday, April 30, 2021. Drop it off at the school's front office.* A committee of teachers will review the information you provide and determine whether you will be invited to become a member of the chapter.

If, at any time, you or your parents have questions about this form or the chapter and its activities, please contact the Chapter Advisors for help. Please fill out all sections of this form as completely and accurately as possible, to give yourself the best opportunity to be selected as a new member of the chapter.

We hope you are interested in becoming a member. We look forward to reading more about you and hope you return this application by the deadline in order to be considered.

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NEHS Selection Procedures

Directions: Please complete all sections of this form. Type or print all information and submit it by the deadline posted on the cover letter. **Do not be modest or shy when completing this form.** Every bit of information will be used by the Council as they consider your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. If you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Rosado and/or Mrs. Brooks.

Student Information

Student Name _____
Parent Name(s) _____
Current Teacher _____

Contact Information

Phone Numbers: Home _____
Work _____
Cell _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____
Number _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____



Evidence of Responsibility Essay Outline

I. Responsibility Demonstrated through Leadership Positions

In one paragraph, please describe all of the elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school or in your community during third and/or fourth grade. Please include any awards you have received from these leadership positions. Positions may include, but are not limited to Student of the Month, sports team captain, etc.

II. Responsibility Demonstrated through Service Activities

In one paragraph, please explain all of the service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done in or out of school. Service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given.

III. Responsibility Demonstrated through membership or recognition from other Groups at school or in the community

In one paragraph, describe all other school or community groups to which you currently belong, or belonged to in third and/or fourth grade. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and the name of the adult in charge of the group.

IV. Responsibility Demonstrated at home or with family

In one paragraph, please describe the activities and chores that you have done to demonstrate your responsibilities at home throughout third and/or fourth grade. You can include such items as regular household chores, supervision of younger siblings, care or support of relatives, etc.

V. Signatures

As the last section of the candidates form, please sign and date where requested below.

Student- Please read:

By signing below, I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the National Elementary Honor Society chapter at my school. The information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent- Please read:

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read the information provided by our son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Current Teacher- Please read:

By signing below, I acknowledge that this student was on Honor Roll for the first three quarters of the year and final performance will be verified at the conclusion of this school year. By signing, I also recommend this student for acceptance into NEHS.

Teacher Signature _____

****Return this completed application to Mrs. Brooks/Mrs. Rosado by Friday, April 30, 2021.****

Thank you for completing this form and, again, on behalf of the NEHS Chapter Advisors, congratulations on becoming a candidate for NEHS membership. Good luck! You will be notified of the results of our selection no later than the first week in May 2021 by letter.

Please contact Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Rosado with any questions regarding this form or membership in general.

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Please check this box and sign below if you are NOT interested in being considered as a candidate for NEHS membership at this time. Students will be eligible for consideration in the future as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements for candidacy.

Student Printed Name: _____ **Grade** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

The National Elementary Honor Society is an honorary society, which promotes enthusiasm for scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. To be considered for the NEHS, students must not only have an A's and/or B's, but must also have demonstrated the characteristics of an NEHS member over time. We ask that you take a few moments to help us determine the aptitude of the participant listed below.

Student's Name _____ Student ID # _____

Please mark in the appropriate column the factors for which you have adequate information for appraisal, and upon completion, **please return this form to Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Rosado no later than April 30.** Thank you!

	Outstanding	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1. Ability to follow instructions			
2. Social skills (gets along well/respect for others)			
3. Demonstrates dependability			
4. Self-motivated			
5. Demonstrates responsibility (directs energies toward tasks)			
6. Demonstrates enthusiasm in performing assigned tasks			
7. Strives for excellence			
8. Mentally alert (organization skills/problem-solving skills)			
9. Demonstrates proper etiquette and manners			
10. Personal appearance/grooming			
11. Demonstrates integrity/honesty			
12. Demonstrates optimism and self-respect			
13. Capacity to try new ideas and increase knowledge			
14. Attitude toward constructive criticism			
15. Ability to adapt to change			
16. Cooperates with others			
17. Communication skills			



18. Demonstrates attention to detail			
19. Ability to set realistic goals			
20. Ability to lead			

21. Do you recommend this applicant for the *National Elementary Honor Society*?

Yes No

22. Please make any comments regarding this student's special talents or contributions that the selection committee should consider when reviewing this application for membership. Explain why you do or do not feel this student would be an asset to NEHS. Your help is appreciated.

Signature

Date

Print Name