

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Saint Joseph High School Chapter

Member Application

Welcome,

Thank you for your consideration in joining the National Honor Society (NHS) of St. Joseph High School. The mission of NHS is

To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students of secondary schools.

- NHS Constitution: Article 1, Sect 2

We take our mission to promote scholarly endeavors both in the SJHS community and in larger Santa Maria community seriously. For the 2025 – 2026 school year, we will organize at least one fundraising/service event per semester.

If you feel that NHS is the right club for you, please complete this member application. Please make sure that you complete all sections of this application.

Student and Parent Signatures

I, _____, understand that to be a member *in good standing* for the National Honor Society at SJHS, I must:

- Complete the member application **(by Tuesday, 10/21).**
- Pay the club dues of \$5 **(by Tuesday, 10/21).**
- Plan and participate in each semester's NHS volunteer project.
- Attend the monthly meetings.
- Keep my grades at a 3.0 or higher.

I understand that to earn an NHS gold tassel for graduation, I must be a member in good standing from 10th through 12th grade.

Student Signature

I understand the responsibilities involved with being a member of National Honor Society at SJHS and acknowledge that my student can successfully fulfill them for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Parent Signature

Name: _____

Grade Level for the 2025 – 2026 school year (circle): 10 11 12

My **cumulative** GPA is currently _____ (Minimum 3.0 GPA required).

- Counselor's initials _____

I do not have any **outstanding SJHS discipline** issues.

- Dean of Discipline initials _____

Current Teacher Endorsements

According to the National Bylaws, National Honor Society members are students who exhibit the highest standards of moral and ethical character and serve as role models to fellow students.

Students:

You need two teachers that you currently have for class to endorse you. You are to fill in the information for the class and teacher's name. The teacher will initial. You cannot receive the endorsement of the NHS moderator.

Teachers:

Your signature is an endorsement of this student as a member of the National Honor Society for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Yes, the above-named student is in good standing in my class. The student has exhibited the highest standards of moral and ethical character and is a role model to fellow students.

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher's Name</u>	<u>Teacher's Initials</u>
1.			
2.			

All returning and new members must complete the membership application each year.

Membership applications and the \$5 dues are to be submitted to Ms. Santana during the lunchtime meeting on Tuesday, October 21st.