

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INFORMATION PACKET

Congratulations! You have earned the opportunity to obtain information in reference to induction in the National Honor Society chapter at Edwards-Knox Central School. This information will be made available to you in hard copy on or before the first week in January. Your completed information for the committee will be due the Friday before January Regents Week by 2:42 pm. The Induction Ceremony will be held on the second Thursday in March beginning at 8:00 am.

Students can earn points in the following areas:

**Character:** up to 30 points                      These are points earned as a result of faculty surveys.

**Letters of Recommendation:** up to 5 points

Two letters (one from a faculty member not serving on the National Honor Society Faculty Committee and one from a member of the community). These letters of recommendation must be attached to the completed application in hard copy. Electronic submissions of these letters will not be accepted.

**Essay:** up to 2 points

This should be a well-written, 300-word, grammatically correct essay describing why you should be considered for induction.

**Scholarship:** up to 30 points

Grades that are calculated at the 15 week marking period will be used to determine how many points you will earn. This grade calculation will be based on the high school cumulative average starting with grade 9 (or grade 8 for those taking accelerated courses).

85-87.49 = 10 points

87.5-89.99 = 15 points

90-92.49 = 20 points

92.5-94.99 = 25 points

95 and higher = 30 points

**Service:** up to 25 points

This category includes activities such as athletic participation, club participation and leadership roles. This portion requires signatures from advisors to verify your role in each activity. The Service Report is attached to this informational letter.

The total number of points that a student can earn is 92. Students must earn a minimum of 60 points to be considered for induction. Please turn in your completed information packet even if you feel that you have not earned the minimum points for consideration, as the faculty council will determine the final number of points awarded to each student.

**Late or incomplete packets will not be accepted. Your completed information packet must be bound an organized manner!  
(i.e. Report binder or large envelope )**

### NHS INFORMATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- Completed essay
- Two letters of recommendations
- Completed Service Report
- Return completed essay and Service Report to Mrs. Paro or Mr. Buckley.

## Service Report

**Please complete the following chart by checking the activities in which you have participated during your high school career. The advisor section must be completed or the activity will not count towards your service points.**

School Activity	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11th	12th	Printed Name of Advisor	Signature of Advisor	Position/Title
Marching Band							
Jazz Band							
Concert Band							
School Musical							
Chorus							
Senior Play							
NYSSMA							
Close-Up							
Whiz Quiz							
Liberty Partnership							
FFA							
Spanish Club							
Library Club							
Announcer							
Tutor							
Leadership Team							
Class President							
Class Vice President							
Class Treasurer							
Class Secretary							

Student Government							
Yearbook Staff							
Hiring Committee							
Buddies/ Big Brother/ Big Sister							
HOBY Conference							
Clarkson's Project Challenge							
SLU Talented Juniors							
Perfect Attendance <small>*High school office secretary</small>							
Soccer							
Swimming							
Volleyball							
Basketball							
Softball							
Baseball							
Golf							
Cheerleading							
Other							
Other							
Other							
Employment							
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