

## NHS Essay Requirements

**Directions:** Compose a paragraph of 8-12 sentences, double spaced, discussing the four required qualities of National Honor Society membership and how you have met those standards during your high school years. Use correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, and MLA format. Utilize the follow organizer and following example to compose your essay.

Organizer:

Centered title – initial capitalization	Required Membership Qualities
Begin with a topic sentence. 1Sent. Transition sentences - 1-3 sent.	Most people remember their past and everyone knows the present but no one can fathom the future. Humans are constantly attempting to predict the future and prepare themselves, though there is nothing set in stone. So, to improve ourselves, we begin broadening our experiences as we develop in school, particularly high school. People who ...
Identify & explain 4 membership qualities 1-3 sent.	Being an NHS, National Honor Society, member requires each individual to know oneself and have experience with leadership, character, service, and scholarship. Leadership is used in officer roles ...
Discuss and explain how you have addressed & met each quality 6-8 sent.	In my four years, I have participated in some clubs, such as FFA and SADD, had major roles and leadership opportunities in four school plays, two years of choir concerts, and cheered at sports games. I have met new friends ...
Concluding Sentences or Clincher 1-3 sent.	With these outstanding qualities, seeking membership would be a pure and respectable venture.

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### Required Membership Qualities

Most people remember their past and everyone knows the present but no one can fathom the future. Humans are constantly attempting to predict the future and prepare themselves, though there is nothing set in stone. So, to improve ourselves, we begin broadening our experiences as we develop in school, particularly high school. People who are sociable may join many clubs or volunteer at their local library. Those that are active may join sports, and the religious lead their church choir. What a person does or how they act depends on their character, integrity, and their vote of determination. Being an NHS, National Honor Society, member requires each individual to know oneself and have experience with leadership, character, service, and scholarship. Leadership is used in officer roles in school or clubs, and shown by influencing others to be involved. In my four years, I have participated in some clubs, such as FFA and SADD, had major roles and leadership opportunities in four school plays, two years of choir concerts, and cheered at sports games. I have met new friends and competed at Forensics competitions, and am always ready to boost someone's spirits. To show character, a person must have courtesy, honesty, be friendly, reliable, and uphold morals and virtues. Everyday these are always my top priority, and I encourage everyone else to act accordingly. Performing a public service encourages people to be sociable and find accomplishment from hard work. There have been class community service projects and my service to

the 2010 Fall Festival, via the hot dog stand. Through these past years, I have maintained a 4.0 grade point average. With these outstanding qualities, seeking membership would be a pure and respectable venture.