

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**BELLAIRE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CANDIDATE APPLICATION (21-22)**

If you would like to be considered for membership in the BHS National Honor Society, please complete the following form and return it in person (no email or parents/friends/siblings) to Ms. Kuhleman in 2707 on one of the following dates: Friday; March 11<sup>th</sup> between 12:30pm–1:20 pm or 4:15pm-4:30pm OR Monday; March 21<sup>st</sup> between 12:30pm-1:20pm or 4:15pm-4:30 pm. **You will NOT be considered if this form is submitted after the deadline.**

This is your opportunity to let the faculty advisory committee know what you have done during your high school career. Feel free to list all of your activities, both in school and out of school, but please list them in the appropriate spaces and list a telephone number and/or email address for verification, if the activity is out of school. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages. **If any of your information cannot be verified, or is incomplete, it will not be considered as part of your application.** If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kuhleman at [jkuhlema@houstonisd.org](mailto:jkuhlema@houstonisd.org) or Mr. Menchaca at [bmenchac@houstonisd.org](mailto:bmenchac@houstonisd.org) or if you wish to speak to them in person then: (before/after school OR during Red or White lunch).

**Do not wait until the last minute to complete this form!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Principal (Dean): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Schedule:**

	Course Name	Teacher's Name (Print)
Period 1	_____	_____
Period 2	_____	_____
Period 3	_____	_____
Period 4	_____	_____
Period 5	_____	_____
Period 6	_____	_____
Period 7	_____	_____

**Co-Curricular Activities**

Co-Curricular activities include classes such as yearbook, dance, choir, band, theater, art, and so on. In addition to work done during the school day, you spend substantial time outside of school dedicated to these activities. If you hold or have held a leadership position; please indicate the position and dates you held the position. Have the teacher sign beside his/her printed name to verify your participation. **If any information cannot be verified, it cannot be considered for membership decisions.**

Activity	Dates	Teacher's Printed Name/Teacher's Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Extracurricular Activities**

Extracurricular activities include school clubs and/or school activities not associated with a particular class on your schedule. If you hold or have held a leadership position; please indicate the position and dates you held the position. Have the teacher sign beside his/her printed name to verify your participation. **If any information cannot be verified, it cannot be considered for membership decisions.**

Activity	Dates/Years	Teacher's Name/Teacher's Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Community Activities

Community Activities include youth groups through your religious organization, volunteer work, or other activities in which you participate outside of school for which you do not receive money or in the case of a religious organization, you do not win converts, or in the case a political organization, you do not work for a specific party and/or candidate. Have an adult in charge of the activity sign to verify your participation. Ask the sponsor to also print his or her name and to *include a telephone number or email address*. If you hold or have held a leadership position; please indicate the position and dates you held the position. A parent may not verify your involvement unless he or she is the sole sponsor of the activity. \*You may attach an email from the organization and/or a certificate of service to your application for verification purposes, please note that in the space below in lieu of a signature. **If any information cannot be verified, it cannot be considered for membership decisions.**

Activity	Date(s)/Hours	Name/Signature/Telephone or Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Honors and Awards

In this section, list any academic honors or awards that you have received. These would include the science or history fair, UIL Competitions, writing contests, distinguished scholar (student), etc. If you have received an award for community service, list it here as well. If possible, have a teacher or other adult verify the award. If you have a certificate listing your award, please attach a photocopy and make note of that in the space below. **If any information cannot be verified, it cannot be considered for membership decisions.**

Honor/Award	Dates	Name/Signature/Telephone or Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Work Experience, Recognition, and/or Community Awards**

List below any experiences, honors, or recognitions you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer. Do not duplicate any information contained elsewhere in your Student Activity Form. **If any information cannot be verified, it cannot be considered for membership decisions.**

Job, Recognition or Award	Employer/Organization	Name and Title/Telephone or Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Letters of Recommendation:**

You will need to submit **ONE** letters of recommendation with your application. These letters **may not be written by a relative** but should be written by someone who knows you well and can speak specifically to your character, service, and leadership abilities. *\*For 2022 applicants – your letter of recommendation must be written by a community leader/member, club sponsor, and/or mentor. We will not consider letters from a faculty member that cannot speak to your character, leadership, scholarship, and/or service OUTSIDE of the classroom.*

Be sure to give the individuals writing your letters plenty of notice, as no late letters will be accepted. It would also be to your advantage to provide your recommender with a list of your accomplishments along with your initial request. **Your signed letters must be sealed in envelopes; the recommender should sign the envelope on the seal. You must attach the letters to your application at the time that you submit it. Letters MAY NOT be emailed.**

**Essay:**

Respond to the following prompt in an essay of 300-500 words:

**Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service are the four pillars of an NHS member.** *Evaluate the extent to which leadership and character development is cultivated on our school campus. Be sure to include an explanation of what these two pillars mean to you and how each can be cultivated on our campus and within our chapter.*

Essays must be submitted along with your completed Student Activity Form. **The essay must be typed** and should be checked for grammatical and spelling errors prior to submission. The essay should be personal to you - it should reflect your personal experiences. **Essays found to be plagiarized will result in the immediate disqualification of the applicant. No handwritten essays will be accepted.** *Incomplete applications will NOT be considered*

If you receive an invitation to join our campus chapter, you must attend the induction ceremony scheduled for April 11,2022.