



# National Honor Society



Escondido High School

# National Honor Society

2020-2021



# Welcome!

**Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Moser welcome you  
to the NHS 20-21 Online application!**

If you have any questions or need help, please click on one of  
names above to send an email



# GPA Requirements

In order to be considered for Admission to NHS, you need to maintain a Cumulative 3.50 Grade Point Average



# Community Service Requirements

In order to be maintain your NHS status, you need to complete 30 hours of community service per year. Adjustments will be made while we are engaged in distance learning.



# Meeting Requirements

In order to be maintain your NHS status, you need to attend each monthly meeting of our NHS chapter. These will be held virtually while we are engaged in distance learning.



# Character Requirements

In order to be maintain your NHS status, you need to continue to practice good character in our school and community.



# NHS History

- National Honor Society is a national organization to recognize individual student academic achievement
- The National Chapter was founded in 1921 by Principal Edward S. Ryneerson
- It grew into roughly 1,000 chapters by 1930
- Over 1 million students participate in NHS or NJHS from all around the country. NHS chapters can also be found in Puerto Rico, Canada, and Asia



# NHS Scholarship Information

- Since 1946, the National Honor Society has given out more than \$17 million in scholarship grants

## Award Distribution

- 1 National Winner – \$25,000 scholarship
- 24 national finalists – \$5,625 scholarship
- 575 national semifinalists – \$3,200 scholarship
- Total scholarships awarded: 600
- Total scholarship distribution: \$2 million





# NHS Honorable Members

- Meryl Streep
- Jon Stewart
- Fred Rogers
- Michelle Obama
- Tina Fey
- Debby Turner
- Cindy Crawford
- Jerome Bettis





# 2020 NHS Executive Officers

The Executive Officers for the 20-21 NHS year are:

1. Olivia Anderson
2. Lynne Do
3. Tania Lopez Gutierrez
4. Zoe Simmons
5. Faye Vuong



# The Four Pillars of the National Honor Society

**Scholarship**



**Service**



**Leadership**



**Character**





# The Four Pillars: Scholarship

## Scholarship



Scholarship is a commitment to learning and growing on both a personal and educational path that stems from a desire to contribute to the world in a positive way.



# The Four Pillars: Service

## Service



Service is seeking out and engaging in meaningful service voluntarily, not simply doing acts of service to fulfill a school, district, or program requirement, or to collect hours.



# The Four Pillars: Leadership

## Leadership



Leadership is carrying oneself with dignity and taking ownership and responsibility for one's own actions and participation.



# The Four Pillars: Character

## Character



Character is valuing diverse cultures and building relationships that reflect love of self but also concern for others. It is about the personal commitment to ethical and compassionate decision making that affects oneself and others



# Honor Society Application

[Click here to apply for NHS 20-21 membership.](#)

Applications are due by Friday September 25 at midnight





**On taking this important  
step towards a lifetime of  
service and leadership**