



NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for Secondary Schools

JOIN NEHS!

National English Honor Society

NEHS Purpose:

To further the importance of writing and reading beyond the classroom and to provide such opportunities to members and those beyond the club through service.

Membership

Membership is an honor bestowed on students selected for their accomplishments in the field of English and in overall academic achievement. NEHS provides recognition for past achievements, the nurturing of present interests, and encouragement for future success. NEHS is an organization for students who have experienced the power of literature, the pleasures of good writing, and the excitement of language studies.

To Qualify for Membership:

- Complete the application available on the club's page on the JCHS website or outside A211.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Must have consecutively completed **or** be enrolled in at least two (2) Advanced English courses. (For example, you may have taken Pre-AP 9, but you are currently enrolled in Pre-AP 10)
- Must have an **A or A- (90-100%) average** in current **and** previous **Advanced English** courses.
- Complete 4 NEHS English-related service hours **before** the induction in the spring
- Attend monthly meetings. These take place during Refuel. Dates are posted on our club website and on Student Square. You are permitted 1 excused absence.
- Attend the spring induction ceremony.
- **After acceptance**, pay a one-time \$40 induction fee which covers both local and national fees and a cord. Do **NOT** pay anything until AFTER accepted into the club.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **WEDNESDAY, September 17, 2025**

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Other Requirements to Maintain Membership:

1. Maintain a minimum 3.0 overall GPA and As and Bs in advanced English courses.
2. Currently enrolled in an advanced English course.
3. Maintain a good record of behavior, especially academic integrity.
4. Complete at least 2 English-related service hours **each semester** (4 hours total).
5. Regularly attend monthly meetings.
6. Participate in at least 1 writing contest.

NEHS: Application for Membership

Students are required to submit this completed application to Mrs. Paine in A211 before/after school or during Refuel no later than the deadline. Grades will be verified through guidance.

APPLICANT INFORMATION Please write clearly. Failure to do so could affect membership.

Cumulative GPA	Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____		
Current Grade Level (circle one)	Sophomore Junior Senior		
Expected year of graduation (Ex. Sophomores - 2028)			
Name (First Last) *how you would like it appear on your certificate			
Student Email			
Fall Schedule	1st block	Room #	Teacher:
	2nd block	Room #	Teacher:
	3rd block	Room #	Teacher:
	4th block	Room #	Teacher:
Spring schedule	1st block	Room #	Teacher:
	2nd block	Room #	Teacher:
	3rd block	Room #	Teacher:
	4th block	Room #	Teacher:

ENGLISH COURSES & RELATED ACTIVITIES

Place a checkmark next to **completed** courses. You must have completed at least 2 courses with a minimum overall ENGLISH GPA of 3.5 (A/A-).

- ☐ HONORS 8 Final grade: _____
- ☐ PRE-AP 9 Final grade: _____
- ☐ PRE-AP 10 Final grade: _____
- ☐ AP LANGUAGE (11) Final grade: _____
- ☐ HONORS ENGLISH 11 Final grade: _____
- ☐ AP LITERATURE (12) Final grade: _____
- ☐ HONORS ENGLISH 12 Final grade: _____
- ☐ OTHER _____

Please list any English-related High School Classes Taken **AND** Grade Earned (i.e. Drama, Public Speaking, Yearbook)

English-related Activities (i.e. articles/poems published in school or non-school publications, yearbook, or related activities)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Membership in Other Honor Societies

Membership in Other Clubs (including the fine arts)

Membership in Sports Teams

Have you ever been referred to administration for serious misconduct or academic dishonesty?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain. _____

In a brief paragraph, explain your reasons for applying to this organization for membership.

Statement: To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct. False or misleading information will result in canceled membership.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date :** _____

Applicant: Do NOT write in the shaded area below

NEHS/JCHS Advisory Council

- ☐ Applicant's credentials verified
- ☐ Application reviewed
- ☐ Action Taken
- ☐ ACCEPTED

☐ DENIED