



Warroad Chapter of  
The Minnesota Honor Society  
Application for Membership

To be eligible for the Minnesota Honor Society at Warroad High School (MHS) you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1) Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.333 or higher at the end of the first trimester of your sophomore, junior or senior year.
- 2) Complete and submit the application on time to Ms. Nicole Kaplan, MHS advisor. All applications and accompanying materials must be turned in by 3:30pm on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- 3) Be actively involved in the community through another extra curricular activity including but not limited to: Band, Student Council, Knowledge Bowl, FIRST Robotics, community groups or Warroad Warrior Athletics. Include a list with any leadership roles in these areas.
- 4) Have completed at least 15 hours of documented community service within the last year (from January 2017 to present).
- 5) Have two letters of recommendation signed and submitted from **community members** attesting to your character, leadership and service in the community through an organization you are involved in. This is not a teacher in the school it should be someone who knows you well in another situation other than the classroom. These letters should be submitted in sealed and signed envelopes by the recommender or emailed directly to [nhs@warroad.k12.mn.us](mailto:nhs@warroad.k12.mn.us). Please give the included information sheets to your references.  
Please print the **name and phone number** of each of your references here, in the event they do not submit your letter on time, so we may contact them.

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- 6) A typed essay of approximately 250 words that describes your contributions to the **Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character** of Warroad High School, and why you are a good candidate for MHS. Be sure to indicate why you are a good selection for the Minnesota Honor Society based on **all four areas**.

7) You may not have a violation on record with the MSHSL or Warroad High School to be eligible for induction to MHS.

8) You must agree to and sign, along with a parent or guardian, the Warroad High School Honor Society Code of Conduct. By applying to the MHS you are agreeing to hold yourself to the high standards shown in this code.

\*Fully completed applications are due **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.**

-Any piece that is missing will result in your application being dismissed.

-It is advisable that you go through the checklist to ensure that all items are complete and included.

9) Be present at the induction ceremony on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Time TBD but it will be in the afternoon).

I have truthfully created, on my own, all of the included documents. I understand that if it is found that any of this information is false or misleading I will not be accepted in the Minnesota Honor Society at Warroad High School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As the parent/guardian of this student I attest that all information was compiled by the student on their own and they did not willingly include false information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Approved**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Not Approved**

**Comments:**

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Warroad High School Minnesota Honor Society Code of Conduct**

*The purpose of this Code is to promote student responsibility and accountability by clearly stating the expectations for the participants and the consequences for failure to fulfill the stated academic and behavior expectations.*

## **Academic Expectations and Consequences**

Members of the Warroad MHS are to maintain high standards in all areas of their life especially scholarship, leadership, character and service at all times. Your signature on this form confirms your awareness of the inherent risk of discipline and dismissal from the MHS should this code of conduct be violated.

Members who fall below the standards set forth by the constitution will be warned in writing by the chapter advisor and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency (ex: maintaining grade point average) except in the case of flagrant violation of school rules or the law (alcohol, tobacco or other drug). For a flagrant violation, the member does not need to be warned, and the dismissal process will start immediately.

## **Expectations and Eligibility Requirements**

1. All rules are in effect year round.
2. Membership in the Minnesota Honor Society is based upon meeting and maintaining the appropriate grade point average.
3. Participation is a privilege that carries with it responsibilities to the school, to the activity, to the student body, and to the community. This includes participating in any MHS associated events.
4. Invitation to become a member of the Minnesota Honor Society implies a way of life, with inherent standards and values that students consistently follow. Students are expected to continue to live and uphold these values and standards once inducted.
5. Violations considered to be deficiencies include such things as failing to maintain grade point average, unexcused absences, tardies, detentions, etc. Repeated deficiencies will be grounds for dismissal.
6. Although MHS is privy to information regarding WHS Activities Code violations, the appropriate consequences will be enforced. Therefore, violations of any school rule and/or the law will immediately begin the dismissal process. These violations include but are not limited to the use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, plagiarism, harassment, academic fraud, etc.

I as parent/guardian, have read all the information contained in this academic and behavioral contract. I, therefore, grant permission for my child to participate in the Warroad High School Minnesota Honor Society Chapter. I further support my son/daughter's adherence to the expectations contained in this document. I also agree to inform the MHS advisor should my student violate any portion of this code of conduct.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

As a student and participant of the Minnesota Honor Society at Warroad High School, I have read and agree to follow the expectations of this code of conduct. By signing below I agree that if I am to commit any of the violations I will report my offence to the NHS advisor in a timely manner. I also understand that I will be dismissed from the MHS if I commit any violation contained within this code.

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Signature of Student

Date

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Student's Printed Name

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return this form. You will be provided a copy for your records once this one is returned.



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## Letter of Reference Request

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person providing a letter of reference)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's name)

has applied for admission to the Warroad High School's Minnesota Honor Society, and is required to have 2 letters of reference on file before admission can be considered. Please evaluate the student on their character, leadership and service qualities.

Please circle the word that best describes this student in the following areas.

**Character:**    below expectations    meets expectations    exceeds expectations

**Leadership:**    below expectations    meets expectations    exceeds expectations

**Service:**    below expectations    meets expectations    exceeds expectations

### **Do NOT return this form or the letter to the student.**

Please return the Letter of Reference to Nicole Kaplan at Warroad High School by **February, 8<sup>th</sup> 2018** in the attached envelope or email directly to: [nhs@warroad.k12.mn.us](mailto:nhs@warroad.k12.mn.us) Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Please include below, or in the letter, **areas of strength and areas of improvement** for this student.

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