

ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Application for Membership

English Honor Society (EHS) is an organization for young people in their Junior or Senior year who show an exemplary interest in literature, literacy, and writing. EHS is self-governing, but adheres to the accepted rules and regulations of all Timberlane Regional High School academic honor societies.

EHS members develop leadership skills and learn the value of hard work by creating and participating in a variety of projects and events in the school and the community. The goal of these projects and events is to promote and develop a love of literacy.

If accepted, members will be required to attend monthly meetings the 3rd Thursday of every month, have an active role in creating and organizing EHS activities, and contribute to TRHS's *As We Are* literary magazine.

Instructions for **new** members:

1. Have two teachers (one must be an English teacher) whom you have had or currently have fill out the nomination form.
2. Using Times New Roman, size 12 font write a one-page single spaced essay that explains why you're interested in literature, literacy, and/or writing. Your essay should also include an explanation as to why you believe it is important to promote literacy and how you would best aim to do it at TRHS.
3. Bring your application to the Guidance Office and attach an unofficial transcript that highlights all of your high school English classes; you must have an average of 93 or better to be considered for EHS. In addition, please submit your overall GPA for ALL of your completed TRHS classes, which should be a 3.5 or better.
4. Fill out and complete the following information and return the COMPLETED application with essay and transcript to **Mrs. Michitson's mailbox** by **April 14th, 2017**.

Instructions for **current** members:

1. Provide a written account of his or her contributions to the 2016-2017 EHS organization and provide an unofficial transcript of 2016-2017 English classes.

Name: _____ Grade next year: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

English Honor Society Nomination Form

Teachers: Please return this form to Mrs. Michitson by April 14th, 2017.

Students MAY NOT turn in these forms

Nominee Name: _____

Teachers: Please fill out and sign this nomination form if you believe that this candidate would be a positive asset to the English Honor Society. Good candidates for EHS should be willing to develop their leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrate a willingness to help others, and have respect for the views and ideas of others. They should have a strong interest in the promotion of literary ideas, and a willingness to devote time to making EHS a positive influence in the school.

Please rate the applicant by the following criteria (1=unacceptable, 10= excellent):

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| Responsible: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Resourceful: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Cooperative: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Reliable: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Leadership: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Consistency: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Respectful: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Academics: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Maturity: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Preparedness: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Would you recommend this student to be a member of EHS? Yes No

Does this student have any specific skills or strengths that would make him/her an exceptional candidate for EHS? Please Explain:

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____