

**National English Honor Society
Comet Chapter**

2018-19 Application for Membership

Name (please print clearly): _____

Student ID Number: _____ Grade Level: _____

Student Address: _____

Present English Class: _____

Present English Teacher: _____

Requirements

To be considered for membership, all applicants must:

- be currently enrolled in an English Honors or Advanced Placement class.
- have been enrolled in Honors or Advanced Placement English at Hicksville High School during the 2017-18 school year and completed that course successfully with a minimum average of 90 (not including the Regents exam).
- must have taken the English Regents and achieved the State-defined level of mastery of 85% of better on the exam. (Seniors only).
- must write a 250-500 word essay about an English teacher who influenced you and made a difference in your life. The teacher can be from elementary, middle or high school. (Only new members are required to write and submit the essay.)
- **affix their signature and a parent's signature in the space provided on the rear of this page.**

The National English Honor Society (NEHS) is, in part, a service organization. During the current school year, all NEHS members will be required to:

1. participate in at least one volunteer service activity such as the annual Wellness Fair or one of the similar programs that will take place at various points in the year.
2. attend and contribute to at least three of the Book Talks that are offered throughout the year.

To remain a member of good standing in the chapter, all members must participate in all meetings and club activities that are held during the year. Members who do not may be removed from the chapter's roll. Seniors who do not attend at least one-half of all meetings held during the year or who do not engage in required service activities run the risk of not receiving Honors cords to wear at graduation.

Please, note that all essays must be word processed (12-point Times Roman, double-spaced, 1" margins) and affixed to this application. Handwritten essays will not be accepted. Students

should place their name and the name of their current English teacher on each page in the upper right-hand corner.

Complete this form, attach the essay (where required) and return both to your English teacher no later than 2:30 PM on Thursday, October 18th, in order to allow sufficient time for review of all applications. Applications *will not* be accepted separately from essays. Applicants who submit late applications run the risk of not having them processed for this school year.

You will be notified of your status by Friday, October 26th. The induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 PM in the High School Auditorium. Successful applicants and their families will be given an invitation to the ceremony.

I have reviewed all of the information above and understand it.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date