

# **National Technical Honor Society**

## **Atholton High School Chapter**

### **Membership Application Requirements and Instructions**

The **National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)** is a national organization that has been organized “to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, award scholarships, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership.” ([www.nths.org](http://www.nths.org))

Members in the Atholton High School Chapter of the **National Technical Honor Society** must meet and maintain the following qualifications:

- Membership for a student in the **NTHS** is conferred in junior or senior year only.
- A member must be enrolled in at least G/T level technical class during or prior to the eleventh grade year. Technical courses are defined as *Computer Science*, and *Engineering and Technology* department courses. Participation in *GT Research* and/or *GT Mentorship* or a *Career Academy* with a technical emphasis also qualifies.
- A member must be enrolled in at least one second year G/T level technical class during or prior to the twelfth grade year.
- A member must have and maintain a 4.3 weighted GPA average across all technical courses. A member must have and maintain a 3.4 overall weighted GPA to be a member.
- A member must perform 16 hours of technology related service in their 1<sup>st</sup> membership year; at least 8 of those hours must be in direct service to the AHS community. Members joining and maintaining good status in their junior must perform 8 hours of technology related service in their senior year; at least 4 of which must be in direct service to the AHS community.

**Fees:** *The student membership fee is a flat, one-time fee of \$35 imposed by the national **NTHS** organization which includes a custom certificate, presentation folder, general letter of recommendation for the student's portfolio, member pin, diploma seal, decal and white graduation tassel with the NTHS drop.*

*Students remain members as long as they are in good standing at the school in which they are attending. They may also transfer their membership at no charge to another **NTHS** chartered school once they have met the criteria that school has established.* ([www.nths.org](http://www.nths.org))

*Members who wish to wear the purple and silver graduation cord, signifying their good standing in the AHS NTHS, must pay an additional \$18 in the spring of their senior year to rent or purchase a cord. Students who rent the cord will have the full \$18 refunded upon return of the cord in pristine condition.*

**NOTE: Membership Fee should not preclude you from applying. Please let us know if you need financial assistance.**

# Application for **National Technical Honor Society** Membership

Atholton High School Year 2019-2020

Deadline: Friday October 11, 2019

**Directions:** Please complete all sections. Please type or print neatly. For a soft copy of this application, e-mail Ms. Fregeau at [Jean.Fregeau@hcpss.org](mailto:Jean.Fregeau@hcpss.org). *Computer Science, Engineering and Technology, Career Academy and GT Research* faculty members will consider the information provided as well as personal knowledge of the individual applicants as part of the evaluation process.

## Part 1: Administrative Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please type or print neatly) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Technology Course History-** List all *Computer Science, Engineering, and Technology* department courses that you have completed or are currently taking. If you participate(d) in *GT Research* and/or *GT Mentorship* with a technology emphasis, you may include that as well. Please indicate instructor and include final grade.

Course	Instructor	Year Taken	Final Grade

Overall weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Technology Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Character-** A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: *respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship*. The Atholton High School *Computer Science and Engineering and Technology* Departments' faculty members, which select new **National Technical Honor Society** members, use these qualities to judge each candidate.

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I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the **National Technical Honor Society** and that the information presented here is accurate. I also understand that the criteria presented for selection is the same criteria that I would be expected to maintain as a member of the **National Technical Honor Society**.

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**Student's Name**

**Date**

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

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**Parent/ Guardian Name and Signature**

**Date**

If you have questions or Concerns, please contact:  
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