

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)

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.
- An applicant must have taken or currently be enrolled in their 2nd technical course AND have taken or currently be enrolled in at least ONE G/T level technical course. 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.
- An applicant/member must have and maintain a 3.6 weighted GPA average across all technical courses. A member must have and maintain a 3.2 overall weighted GPA to be a member.
- A member must perform 16 hours of technology related service in their 1st 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)*

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 2020-2021

Deadline: Friday October 23, 2020

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. *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.

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**.

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.

Parent/ Guardian Name and Signature

Date

If you have questions or Concerns, please contact:

Jean Fregeau
AHS Engineering and Technology Teacher
Sponsor **National Technical Honor Society**, AHS Chapter
Jean_Fregeau@hcpss.org

