

Dear Parents and Guardians, July 31th, 2022

The Frank Lloyd Wright Chapter of National Honor Society at Rolling Meadows High School is once again accepting applications for our membership. All Rolling Meadows students with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.7 qualify to apply to our NHS Chapter. If your student qualifies please visit our RMHS National Honor Society website at <https://meadowsnhs.wixsite.com/rmhsnhs> for information on how to apply and to access our **NEW MEMBER** application. Applications are due by Friday, September 16th by 12:00 MIDNIGHT. All applications **will be submitted via a google form and you must be logged into your D214 account in order to access the form.**  No applications received after this deadline will be accepted. Please ensure your student understands this deadline and plans accordingly. All instructions for applying and submitting are contained within the application and on our website. In addition to submitting the google application form, students will need a minimum of three teacher, coach or sponsor recommendations. Students will need to email their teachers, coaches, sponsors, or community members a link found in the application or on the website. **NOTE**: Advise students that RMHS teachers are not returning from summer break until August 11th so they should not email before that day.

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation’s premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its’ beginning in 1921.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service. Our Rolling Meadows NHS students have accumulated over 2,700 hours of service during the 2021 – 2022 school year. One of our highlights is the Fall and Winter Blood Drives sponsored by Versiti. Last year, the RMHS community provided over 186 pints of blood saving approximately 558 lives!!

If your student has questions, please have them look over our website, read the FAQ page also found on our site or email me. Students should consider volunteering at local service organizations to determine if NHS is something they want to join. Feed My Starving Children is a great place to start! (https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer) Our primary goal is to provide service to others, especially our RMHS community. NHS members become peer mentors and tutors to underclassmen once they are admitted to the organization. Please encourage your student to strive to become an NHS member—to make an impact, not just for himself or herself, but also for the community and the world.

I look forward to receiving applications from all qualifying students! For any questions, please don’t hesitate to email me @ [laura.snyder@d214.org](mailto:laura.snyder@d214.org).

Have a great rest of your summer,

Laura Snyder

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