



Application for **INCOMING JUNIOR** Membership in the National English Honor Society

Chapter of PVPHS

[An officially chartered chapter of NEHS]

Due to Room P222 by June 2nd by 10:00 am

Please do not disrupt class time. No late applications will be accepted.

Last Name, First Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Current English Teacher: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Academic Weighted G.P.A. _____ **[3.75 or higher]**

Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript (printed from Aeries).

List any leadership, volunteer work, awards you have had in the field of English:

Consider that you are entering junior year, notoriously the most demanding year of high school. What other activities, sports, volunteer work, etc. do you have planned? Describe how you will manage your time and contribute thoughtfully and dutifully to the PVPHS chapter of NEHS if you are indeed accepted. (You may also use the back of this paper.)

Choose ONE of the following topics to answer:

- Find x.
- A good story starts with a good beginning. Get us hooked in the first 350 words.
- Winston Churchill believed ‘a joke is a very serious thing.’ Tell us your favorite joke and try to explain the joke without ruining it.
- What’s so odd about odd numbers?

Finally, please attach a brief writing sample of your choice – 500 words or fewer. This sample should serve to showcase your talent as a writer and mastery in the English language. It may be a poem, speech, song, dramatic scene, short story excerpt, or essay excerpt. If you have any questions regarding the expectations of this writing sample, feel free to contact us at pvphsnehs@gmail.com. All writing samples are eligible for submission to *The Museletter* [The National Chapter Publication], *The Rhapsody* [The PVPHS Chapter Publication] and *Beard Full of Butterflies* [The School Publication]. We may request the entire writing piece for submission.

Type of Submission: _____

Word Count: _____

I certify that any attached writing samples are my original work and that the submitted information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____

Sign Name: _____ Date: _____

You will be notified of your acceptance in summer of 2017. If accepted, you will be required to submit the annual membership fee of \$55 (subject to change), attend the first NEHS meeting, and attend the Induction Ceremony in fall of 2017. Any questions can be directed to pvphsnehs@gmail.com.

We look forward to reading your application!

Cordially,

NEHS 2017-2018