New Bedford High School Academy of Honors Application for non- NBPS Students

Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address

_____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current School: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

The statements and information furnished by the undersigned in this application form are true and complete. The undersigned applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) give permission for representatives of the sending school to release the applicant's records of grades, attendance, conduct/discipline to New Bedford High School Academy of Honors for the purpose of admission.

Our signatures certify that we have read and agree with the above statements.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Required Essay:

Please type a response to the following:

Sometimes we learn the most about ourselves from the obstacles we encounter. Describe a time in your life when you were faced with a challenge, setback, or failure. Explain how you reacted to the setback, what steps you took to overcome it, and what you learned.

- Your essay must be typed.
- Please keep all essays to 500 words or less.

Please attach the following documentation to complete the application:

- Grade 7 and 8 Report Cards _____
- Grade 7 and 8 Attendance Reports _____
- Grade 6 through 8 Discipline Reports_____
- 2 Teacher Recommendations_____
- Completed Essay _____

All completed documents are due by <u>February 26, 2018</u>, for NON- NBPS students.

Return your application packet to:
New Bedford High School
Attn: Joyce Cardoza
230 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02740

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMY of HONORS

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Current School: _____

The above-named student is applying for the Academy of Honors at NBHS. This form will be used as part of the criteria to determine if he/she will be accepted into the program.

Person completing form: _____

Relationship to student: _____

The student named above is a candidate for admission to the New Bedford High School Academy of Honors. Your recommendation is vital to our process as our admission committee examines the academic and personal qualifications of each candidate. Please respond candidly and thoughtfully. Once completed, please give it to the student in a sealed and signed envelope.

Personal Qualities: Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his/her age group.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Below Average	No Basis
Personal Conduct					
Leadership Potential					
Creativity					
Concern for Others					
Honesty/Integrity					
Respectfulness					
Self-Esteem/Self- Confidence					
Pride in work					
Motivation					
Responsibility					
Respect for others					
Participation in School/Community Activities					

Academic Qualities: Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his/her age group.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Below Average	No Basis
Intellectual Curiosity					
Motivation/Effort					
Ability to Work Independently					
Ability to Work Cooperatively					
Organization					
Creativity					
Willingness to take Intellectual Risk					
Oral Communication Skills					
Study Habits					
Determination					

Overall impression of candidate: (please circle one)

With Enthusiasm Strongly Recommend Recommend Recommend With Reservation

This report will not be disclosed to the applicant; it will only be available to the administration of the Academy of Honors for admission decisions for the AOH. If you have any questions regarding the AOH please contact Joyce Cardoza at jcardoza@newbedfordschools.org for additional information.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please place this form in a sealed envelope, sign along the seal and return to the student.

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RESPECT
DETERMINATION
PRIDE
CREATIVITY

New Bedford High School Academy of Honors Application Scoring Rubric for Non-NBPS Students

Criteria	Score	Points	Percentage
Grades (GPA)	3.8-4.0	50	
	3.6-3.79	40	
	3.4-3.59	30	**40%**
	3.2-3.39	20	
	3.0-3.19	10	
	Below 3.0	0	
Essay	6 to 7	10	
	5 to 6	8	**30%**
	4 to 5	5	
	Below 4	0	
7th & 8th Grade Attendance	5 to 0	10	
	6 to 10	5	**10%**
	More than 10	0	
scoring is based on each year			
6th - 8th Discipline Referrals	0 to 2	10	
	3 to 4	5	**10%**
	5 or more	0	
scoring is based on each year			
Teacher Recommendations	With Enthusiasm	10	
	Strongly Recommend	8	**10%**
	Recommend	5	
	With Reservation	2	
Total Possible Points = 100 / Minimum Requirement = 80			