



NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

2020-2021 MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number (optional): _____

The National Social Studies Honor Society chapter of Peninsula High School is an organization that seeks to enrich the historical knowledge of its members, celebrate their successes in history classes, and promote cultural and informational exchange amongst its members and the greater school community. We like to see membership as a reward for hard work in Peninsula's challenging social science classes. In order to qualify, you must have taken at least two years of history or social science courses at a high school level and received at least a B in Honors and APs courses. Feel free to type up any longer answer prompts you may have. If there is any history-relevant information that you would like to share in addition to your responses on the form, please feel free to do so within reason.

We are looking forward to a great year of learning, sharing, and exploring together!

Sincerely,

NSSHHS Board

1. History GPA (unweighted-must be 3.5 or above): _____

2. History/Social Science Classes Taken (including current classes):

Class: _____ Year (9-12): _____ Grade (A-F): _____
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Please attach a transcript (unofficial is fine) to the end of the application.
Highlight the history/social studies courses you have taken. Kindly include only the courses taken from 9-12 grade

3. Extracurricular Activities and Awards

Please describe any history or social sciences-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated. You may include and elaborate on any awards received as well as leadership positions

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

8. Written Essay Response

Please choose one of the prompts below to answer. You MUST type your response. Kindly write enough to create a meaningful response. Make your essay double spaced with a maximum of 2 pages in length. Please do NOT write your name on the essay.

- A. What is your favorite society-changing invention, and why? Explain the impact this invention had on the society of its time and how its influence still remains today.

- B. What are the cultural and historical values of extinguishing languages?

- C. What, in your opinion, year had the most influence in change? Evaluate the extent of the influence and the year does not have to apply to only American History.

- D. Based on your personal values and knowledge of history, create a government for Peninsula in the case of being isolated from the rest of the world. Back up your method of rule with past or present evidence of success and a plan for the actions you would take.

Thank you for your interest in NSSHS for the 2020-2021 membership term and you can hope to hear from us soon. Please direct all questions regarding the application to pvphsnsshs@gmail.com.

Good luck!