**Why Choose to be in YCST’s Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society?**

***NTHS helps members to:***

* Seek postsecondary education by awarding over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarships annually
* Position themselves ahead of competition in today’s highly competitive workforce
* Build career portfolios with professional letters of recommendation
* Connect to global career and technical education networks
* Discover opportunities with leading businesses and trades
* Serve in leadership roles in communities and industries

***In order to qualify for NTHS, a student must meet and agree to maintain the following eligibility requirements:***

* Junior or Senior
* Minimum overall cumulative GPA of 80% and technical GPA of 85%
* Attendance- No more than 4 unexcused absences
* Discipline- No external suspensions or detentions level three or higher from previous school year
* Involved in at least one student gov’t, CTSO (HOSA, FFA, SkillsUSA, Hot Rodders, FCCLA, etc.) or any type of service organization inside or outside of school (this does not include participating in sports)
* Has actively participated in at least 1 community service-learning opportunity while a student at YCST
* Should be good, honest, responsible students who have made a personal commitment to excellence and who agree to uphold the NTHS Standards of Conduct found below
* Pay a one-time membership fee of $30

***NTHS Members Standards of Conduct:***

As a member of the National Technical Honor Society, I pledge to-

* Maintain the highest standard of personal and professional conduct at all times.
* Strive for excellence in all aspects of my education and employment.
* Refuse to engage in or condone activities for personal gain at the expense of my fellow students, my school, or my employer.
* Support the intents and purposes of NTHS while working to achieve the objectives and goals of the society.
* Uphold my obligations as a citizen of my community and my country.

\*Failure to maintain the eligibility requirements and Standards of Conduct can result in

removal from the NTHS organization and/or graduation regalia.

**NTHS APPLICATION**

Applicant Information

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Technical Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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NTHS Code (This correlates to your post-graduation plans; it can be found at [ycst.info/3JCdktL](https://ycst.info/3JCdktL)):

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Have you been involved in at least one student gov’t, CTSO (HOSA, FFA, SkillsUSA, Hot Rodders, FCCLA, etc.) or any type of service organization inside or outside of school (this does not include participating in sports):

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Have you actively participated in at least one community service-learning opportunity while in high school? Please describe the activity below in a few sentences.

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By signing this form, I agree to follow the Standards of Conduct for NTHS and to maintain all eligibility requirements that are on the first page. I will do my best to bring honor, integrity, excellence, and respect to this organization and YCST. I understand that failure to maintain the eligibility requirements and the standards of conduct could result in removal from the NTHS organization and/or loss of graduation regalia earned from being a NTHS member.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What Comes Next?**

The application deadline will close on September 24, 2025, by 3:00pm. Ms. Weaver and I will be gathering all of the information required for your acceptance into NTHS. If you have been accepted into NTHS, you will receive a letter via schoology or email by October 3, 2025. We will have a meeting in October to discuss our goals and plans for the school year. If you do not receive a letter by October 3, 2025, then you have not been accepted into NTHS. You may contact me for questions after this date.

Students accepted will pay a one-time $15 membership fee and will be added to the NTHS Schoology group for members only; we will do a Popcorn Loft fundraiser during the school year to help with the cost of the membership fee. This fee will be due January 8, 2025 (the end of 2nd marking period).

There will be various community service opportunities throughout the school year such as a 5K walk in October, Christmas kinship in December, the Polar Plunge in February, and the Park Clean-up in April.

There will be an induction ceremony on January 22, 2026, for all new members of NTHS. Please plan accordingly.

Thanks!!

Mrs. Melissa Stonesifer and Ms. Katie Weaver