

National Honor Society Student Application

Date _____

Name _____

Current Grade: 10 11 12

I. School Activities – List all activities in which you have participated during **High School**. Include clubs, sports or academic teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

Activity/Accomplishment	High School Grade(s)
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II. Leadership Positions - List all elected or appointed leadership positions held, through Middle School and High School. For example, Student Senate Officer, class or club officer, committee chairperson, yearbook editor, sports team leader, or chapel or church worship leader.

Activity	Location/Year
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III. Community Service Activities – List service activities in which you have participated in through Middle School and High School. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. (Those projects used for Community Service Hours count.) Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity	Year	Location/Supervisor

IV. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards – List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society **that have not been previously noted**. Work experience may be paid or volunteer. An example might be working for the ECS summer camps.

Job, Recognition, or Award	Location/Year

Please keep in mind that the following criteria is used in nominating students for NHS:

“The student must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA, must have applied outlining his or her character, leadership, and service qualifications, must be in good standing with the Deans, not having more than one behavioral detention per semester, and must not have excessive absences or tardies.”

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and that the information presented here is accurate and will be circulated among faculty members for review.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Candidate Packet Due by Friday, February 9th with the essay as outlined

below:

Perhaps the most difficult area to evaluate for selection of members is that of character. To assist the academic council in their decision, we are asking each of you to **write a brief essay** (no more than two pages, but at least one page) on the ways that you display **positive character**. The National Honor Society Handbook created by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, describes “character” in the following way: “A candidate will be able to demonstrate an outstanding record of conduct and behavior with regard to school and community rules, guidelines, and policies. A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.” In addition, it can also be said that the student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics

- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Has a power of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.

Please submit a typed essay, taking special care to utilize all of the writing rules that are evident in a scholarly work. Please attach this to the application.

As you reflect over your accomplishments thus far in your academic career, take time to carefully prepare your application. **Be sure your essay and application reflects your true commitment to excellence, your true abilities, and your desire to be a part of NHS.** Your application will be reviewed by a Faculty Staff Council.

Candidate Packet Due by February 9th

***No late applications will be accepted or considered. Candidate Packets can be turned in at the High School office or to Ms. Collum or Mrs. Heredia.**