



MCHS Chapter of the National Honor Society

Application Packet

This packet is for those individuals who have received Letters of Invitation. Print and complete the entire packet before returning to the NHS Advisor.



MCHS National Honor Society Parent Letter

Dear Parents of National Honor Society Members:

The following is a list of requirements your child must meet in order to graduate as a National Honor Society member. If these requirements are met by graduation, your child will graduate with a NHS honor stole.

- _____ 1. Membership fee and all yearly dues must be current. Membership fee - \$25: Yearly dues - \$25.
- _____ 2. 20 hours of individual National Honor Society approved community service in addition to the yearly service learning project completed by the entire membership. These are in addition to the 10 minimum required to apply.

Year One Project Completed _____
To be completed by Advisor for students who joined in their Senior year.

Year Two Project Completed _____
To be completed by Advisor for students who joined in their Junior year.

20 Hours of Individual Community Service Complete: Attach Service Hours Document.
To be verified by Advisor _____

- _____ 3 Attendance at all National Honor Society meetings.
* Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month as needed.
* Students must be present for the entire meeting and must personally sign attendance sheet.
- _____ 4. Strict adherence to all school rules and policies is required. Applicants may have no office referrals for the previous or current school with the exception of one office referral for tardies. Dismissal may follow in the case of violation of school rules or civil laws. In the case of flagrant violation, a member does not have to be warned. This includes cheating and disrespectful behavior.
- _____ 5. A cumulative GPA of 3.50 out of a possible 4.0 scale must be maintained for the entire school year. Students must supply the advisor with a copy of their transcript at the end of each semester.

Please sign and return to Mrs. Reid, NHS Advisor. A copy of the signed agreement will be returned to you upon request.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

E-mail _____

National Honor Society Application 2018

Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character

**Completed packet and your typed essay should be submitted to
Mrs. Reid in the Media Center by the deadline:**

December 7, 2018.

Please type or clearly print your responses to these questions.

SELECTION OF MEMBERS

The minimum standard for scholarship shall be a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.50 out of a possible 4.0. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character.

The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council. Prior to notification of any candidates, the chapter adviser shall review with the principal the results of the Faculty Council's deliberations. The selection procedure shall be determined by the Faculty Council and shall be consistent with the rules and regulations of MCHS.

Pillar #1 – Scholarship: The invitation letter you received indicates that it has been determined that you have qualified academically. Congratulations, your cumulative average from ninth grade until the end of first semester this year is 89 or above. In order to maintain your membership in the MCHS National Honor Society, you must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 out of a possible 4.0 for the duration of your high school career.

Please tell us about any academic awards you have received:

Please list any employment, other involvements or commitments you think are important for the Faculty Council to know about you.

The Essay / Personal Statement:

A personal statement can give the Faculty Council a good sense of your character. To be considered for the National Honor Society, students must demonstrate the four qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. In an essay of 300-500 words, typed and double-spaced, please describe how you strive to incorporate these four qualities in your life. (Please remember that everything you've done is already on a list; Essay should give a sense of the kind of person you are. Focus in on key experiences to expand upon.) Make sure your name is on the top, and attach it to your application packet. Feel free to be creative in your writing.

Teacher List:

In order that the Faculty Council can best ascertain your character and leadership skills, please list all of your teachers since 9th grade in the following subjects.

In addition, you must have two teachers write a recommendation for you. Teachers will submit the recommendations directly to Mrs. Reid.

Math

Science

English

Foreign Language

Social Studies

Fine Arts/Tech/Business/Electives

(Please write down the names of the two teachers who will be writing your recommendation letters.)

Teacher 1: _____

Teacher 2: _____

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Teacher Evaluation of Academically Eligible Student

Please return directly to Mrs. Reid (Media Center).

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Please rate the above named student:

4 = Always 3 = Frequently 2 = Infrequently 1= Never

SCHOLARSHIP

- ___ Displays a genuine interest in learning and understanding
- ___ Exhibits a positive attitude toward the class and the subject matter
- ___ Exhibits critical thinking in verbal and written form
- ___ Actively participates in classroom discussions and activities
- ___ Strives to work up to his/her academic potential

Use the space below if you wish to comment further on this student's **scholarship**:

CHARACTER

- ___ Demonstrates highest standards of honesty, trustworthiness, and dependability
- ___ Demonstrates respect for peers, teachers, administrators, etc.
- ___ Follows instructions, abides by rules, and exhibits appropriate behavior
- ___ Is cooperative, helpful, and kind to others
- ___ Is a "doer" and "booster" rather than a complainer and "knocker"

Use the space below if you wish to comment further on this student's **character**:

LEADERSHIP

- ___ Takes initiative in helping or assisting students/faculty when appropriate
- ___ Takes initiative in making suggestions, proposing solutions, planning, organizing, etc.
- ___ Takes charge and is able to get the group to work in a cooperative manner
- ___ Displays appropriate behavior in all classroom/other situations and settings
- ___ Listens to others and gives consideration to their ideas, suggestions, opinions, etc.

Use the space below if you wish to comment further on this student's **leadership** ability or potential:

___ **Total Points:** /60 Possible * Teacher Signature: _____

* Student will receive feedback from your recommendation.

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