

National Honor Society



Antioch Community High
School Chapter



CONGRATULATIONS

CUMULATIVE GPA 3.5 OR HIGHER

*YOUR ACADEMIC RECORD QUALIFIES YOU FOR
CONSIDERATION FOR SELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY!*

National Honor Society is a service organization that recognizes exceptional Junior and Senior students who meet the following criteria:

scholarship

Must have and maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA

Participate actively in school and community, providing a variety of service throughout the year

service

leadership

Are positive role models in the classroom, at work, and in other school/community activities

Consistently demonstrate qualities which society aspires to achieve and finds admirable

character

Why do I want to join NHS?

- Membership in nationally-recognized Honor Society
- Local recognition
- Chapter activities provide an opportunity to serve school and community
- Scholarship opportunities
- Colleges love to see NHS!
- Cool advisers 😊

Things to consider...

- Must decide if you want to be considered for membership
 - Honor, not a right
 - Membership carries a heavy responsibility
 - Must be willing to commit time and energy
- Selection
 - Not in competition with others
 - Faculty council can select every student who meets all four standards

How can I be selected?

- Read the NHS Candidate Contract and Bylaws with your parent/guardian
- Complete Student Activity Information Form
 - Must be TYPED (except signatures and leadership information)
 - Both you and your parent/guardian must sign
 - Include your essay
- Return your completed packet to the Advisor's office # 251 on or before the deadline:
March 10, 2010 at 3pm
 - Do not staple your packet
 - If your packet is incomplete, you cannot be considered for selection

*Antioch Community High School
National Honor Society
Student Activity & Leadership Information Form*

Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Email address:

Parent/Guardian (First and last name):

Phone:

All information must
be typed

Signatures

I have read the National Honor Society Candidate Contract and the NHS Bylaws. My signature and I (my son/daughter) will maintain the standards of the National Honor Society including maintaining a minimum 3.5 GPA. It also indicates that the information provided on this form is accurate, to the best of my knowledge. If selected for membership, I (my son/daughter) will attend regular NHS meetings and sponsored service projects and fundraising activities voted on by the membership. I understand that the decision of the NHS Faculty Council is final.

Parent and
student sign
here

Candidate signature

Parent/Guardian signature

DIRECTIONS: Please complete all sections, including the essay. Do not be modest. All the information you provide can be used by the NHS Faculty Council to assist in the selection process. Completion of this form **does not guarantee selection**; however, you will not be considered for selection if this form, **signed by you and your parent/guardian**, is not turned in on or before the deadline. **Except for signatures and leadership information, all entries on this form must be typed. Please do not staple packet.**

SERVICE

Name:

You must demonstrate that you have been significantly involved throughout your high school years in activities. According to the *NHS Handbook*, service is considered as actions undertaken on behalf of others without any personal gain. If you are participating in an activity for a period of 75 hours spread in various service activities more than one year, please list each year separately and circle the appropriate year. You must submit multiple sheets.

75 hours expected

Make sure to include your name!

List all of your service activities in the community. Examples include: working at a social service agency, community service groups and election issues. Serving as a tutor for younger students; working for your parents for free; donating time at a church or community center.

council, class executive board, clubs, committees, teams, sports, managers, etc.

School Activity	Sponsor's Name	Phone Number <i>(including area code)</i>	Year of Participation	Number of Hours per Year
Yearbook	Mr. John Doe	(847) 555-5555	9 10 11	25
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Show a variety of service through school and community activities

List all of your service activities in the **community**. Examples include: working at a social service agency, community service groups and election issues. Serving as a tutor for younger students; working for your parents for free; donating time at a church or community center.

Community Activity	Contact's Name	Phone Number <i>(including area code)</i>	Year of Participation	Number of Hours per Year
Hospital Volunteer	Mrs. Jane Smith	(847) 555-5555	9 10 11	10
			9 10 11	
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			9 10 11	
			9 10 11	

- **DO YOU HAVE 75 HOURS OR MORE IN ACTIVITIES?**
- **ARE THERE HOURS YOU FORGOT TO MENTION?**
- **DID YOU LIST CLUBS YOU ARE INVOLVED IN?**
- **HOW ABOUT MARCHING BAND OR CHOIR?**
- **ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CHURCH GROUPS?**
- **HAVE YOU BEEN IN A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY PLAY?**
- **WHAT ABOUT OTHER VOLUNTEER WORK?**

LEADERSHIP

Name:

You must demonstrate that you are a leader and have regularly assumed more than one leadership position; however, **leadership is not exclusive** to school or at work. For example: elected officer of student council, your class editor; and other activities or organizations where you have demonstrated leadership qualities. You may include leadership in the classroom, on the playing field or in a school or community organization. **If you have listed a leadership position under Service, please list it again in this section.** As in service, variety is important in leadership positions and activities.

The only thing you should type on this form yourself... your **name!**

include
community
magazine

This form must be completed by the adult sponsor and NOT by the candidate. Positions listed without a verifying signature and phone number will not be considered for qualification in leadership. Signature of the candidate's parent will not be accepted.

			Leadership Position/Organization <i>(e.g., student council, sports team, etc.)</i>	Signature of Adult Sponsor** and phone number (including area code)
1.				
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>				
2.	9	10	11	
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>				
3.	9	10	11	
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>				
4.	9	10	11	
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>				

Leadership could be an elected position OR a leadership role.
As always, demonstrate **variety!**

An adult sponsor (NOT you or your parent) must complete the form.
Give him/her plenty of time!

NOTE: You may list leadership that has been included on your service form!

ESSAY

- The essay is a **significant component** in the selection process.
- Include a **one-page, typed essay** which tells the NHS Faculty Council about you.
- Type your **name** in the upper left-hand corner.
- The essay should be **double spaced** and **12 point font**.
- Allow yourself **plenty of time** to prepare the essay.
- Use your **best** writing skills.
- Pay attention to **spelling, grammar, and punctuation**.
- You may **seek editing help**.
- **Have someone else read** your essay.
- Express **qualities** that embody **scholarship, service, leadership, and character**.
- List **accomplishments** in which you take **great pride** – high school only.
- **Write** the essay **yourself**.
- Remember, **only one page** will be submitted for consideration.
- Please **do not staple** your packet.

Tell the NHS Faculty Council what makes you a great candidate

qualities of service, leadership, scholarship and character

other important accomplishments

Membership Expectations

- Attend monthly chapter meetings
 - 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Perform 40 hours of service during membership
 - (20 Junior year/20 Senior year or 40 if only Senior year)
- Participate in chapter projects and fundraisers
 - *Voted on by membership: Extreme Makeover, Adopt a Family, Hat & Mitten Drive*
 - Daffodil Days (Chapter service project)
 - Candy sale (Chapter fundraiser)
- Attend Induction ceremony
- Maintain four standards: leadership, character, service and scholarship
 - Academic Honesty
 - Maintain 3.5 cumulative GPA

How do I get started?

- Review all materials received in your packet
 - Candidate Contract
 - National Honor Society Bylaws
 - Sample Student Activity and Leadership Form
 - Checklist
- Go to the ACHS website at www.sequoits.com
 - Activities – Clubs – National Honor Society
 - Student Activity and Leadership Form
- Must have Adobe Acrobat on your computer
 - Can download for free at home
 - Available at school
 - Cannot save form – complete and print two (2) copies
- Carefully read the Candidate Contract and Bylaws
 - Sign the signature page (first page)
 - Have parent sign the signature page (first page)

Quiz!

True or False?

- TRUE** •The four NHS Standards are Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.
- TRUE** •The entire candidate packet must be typed, except for signatures and leadership information
- FALSE** •I can fill out the Leadership information myself and then give it to an adult to sign
- FALSE** •If selected, I must maintain a ~~3.0~~ **3.5** GPA and complete ~~20~~ **40** hours of service during membership.
- TRUE** •Membership in NHS is not only personally rewarding, but provides me with a variety of other opportunities

After you submit your packet...

- Faculty rating for each candidate
 - Character
 - Leadership
- Faculty Council
 - 5 faculty members
 - Review your entire packet, including essay and faculty rating
 - Selection based on demonstration of scholarship, service, leadership and character
- Notification to candidates (Letters will be sent home March 26th)
- Tentatively mark your calendar for induction on
Sunday, April 18th @ 3pm.

QUESTIONS ? ? ?

Please see an advisor!

Ms. Jowers: sjowers@sequoits.com

Mrs. Krass: jkrass@sequoits.com

Office #251



Thank you for your interest in the ACHS Chapter of

National Honor Society



Please make sure to sign in and get your candidate packet before leaving today



Remember to have all materials returned to the NHS Office, Room 251 no later than 3pm on

March 10, 2010 (*3 weeks from today*)

