

National Honor Society Candidate Packet

Please return the forms in the following order:

(No cover – just staple in upper left corner)

1. Candidate Information Sheet (handwritten)
2. Essay Questions (questions copied – typed)
3. Student Service Sheet (typed)
4. Student Leadership Sheet (typed)

1. Read the NHS Chapter Bylaws and sign that you have done so at the bottom of the Candidate Information Sheet. The bylaws contain important information about the expectations for responsibilities of each NHS member. You need to be sure you understand these fully. Bylaws may be found at www.chcstech.weebly.com

2. Complete the Information Sheet.

3. Complete the Service & Leadership Forms. You must list at least three service activities and two leadership activities. You may list more if you wish. Do not list Missions Week as a service activity (all students are required to do this). However, if you took on a leadership position as part of your Missions Week activities, you may include this as a leadership activity.

4. Select two adults to fill out Evaluation forms. These should be people who have seen first-hand your service activities and/or leadership abilities. They may not be immediate family members or CHCS employees. Evaluation forms should be sealed in envelopes for confidentiality and either mailed or hand delivered to the chapter advisor. If needed, addressed return envelopes can be picked up from Mrs. McGowen. Mailed envelopes need to be postmarked by the stated deadline. (September 4, 2019)

5. There will be a Candidate Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, August 27 @ 6:15 pm or Wednesday, August 28 @ 7:30 am. The meetings will be held in L104. The purpose of this meeting is to help with completing the application. **ATTENDANCE IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IS ADVISED.** Please let me know if these dates do not work for you and other arrangements can be made. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

Candidate Information – Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Graduation year _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s) _____
(please list according to how they should be introduced at the induction ceremony)

Parent phone _____

Evaluation Forms

Please list the names of the two people who will be submitting an evaluation form.
Please do not choose immediate family members or CHCS employees.

1. _____
2. _____

I have read and understand the bylaws of the CHCS chapter of National Honor Society and agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated therein. I *understand* that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and that if I am inducted into the CHCS Chapter of NHS, I will be required to attend the chapter meetings, participate in service activities, maintain my cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above as well as uphold the other pillars (leadership, service and character) of NHS. I certify that the information presented here in this candidacy packet is accurate.

Signature of Student

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. I have also read the chapter bylaws and understand the mission and purpose of National Honor Society.

Signature of Parent

Student Essay Questions:

Please **TYPE** your responses to the following essay questions. Correct grammar and punctuation are a must. **RETYPE** or **COPY THE QUESTIONS WITH YOUR RESPONSES**.

1. Why would you like to be a member of the CHCS Chapter of the National Honor Society?
2. In what ways do you demonstrate at CHCS, the qualities of the four pillars (scholastic, character, service, leadership)?

NHS Student Service – Please type and label “Service Activities” at top of page

Please describe **three** service activities (but not Missions Week) by typing them in an organized format. Service is defined by voluntary contributions made by the student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit. Contact persons may be contacted by members of the faculty council for further information or verification. **More activities may be submitted if you wish.**

Include the following for each activity:

- Service Activity
- Date(s) of service
- Total time spent
- Brief description of the activity
- Contact person & telephone number/email address

NHS Student Leadership – Please type and label “Leadership Activities” at top of page

Please describe at least two leadership roles you have held by typing them in an organized format. Leadership is defined by an individual’s contribution to the organizing, planning and facilitating a group, event or activity. List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Contact persons may be contacted by members of the faculty council for further information or verification. You may list more roles if you wish.

Include the following for each role:

- Name of organization, group or event
- Your title or role
- Time served
- Brief description of your responsibilities