

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

NHS is an organization that recognizes academic achievement while encouraging characteristics essential to citizens in a democratic society. Membership is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who demonstrate the four ideals that serve as qualifying guidelines listed below:

### **GUIDELINES:**

#### **I. SCHOLARSHIP - Student**

- achieves and maintains a G.P.A. of at least 3.0

#### **II. LEADERSHIP - Student**

- acts as a leader in on or off-campus clubs/organizations
- demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- exemplifies positive attitudes and inspires positive attitudes in others
- successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility
- is a forerunner in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities
- is thoroughly dependable and reliable when accepting responsibility
- contributes ideas that improve the club and the civic life of the school

#### **III. SERVICE - Student**

- participates in volunteer services for community groups, church group, and/or environmental groups, in addition to school groups
- works well with others and cheerfully and enthusiastically offers assistance
- is willing to represent the class, club, or school in events and/or competitions
- contributes to NHS and/or CSF club goals and participates in activities

#### **IV. CHARACTER - Student**

- demonstrates high standards of honesty, reliability, maturity, and integrity
- shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- upholds principles of morality and ethics both in and out of the classroom
- complies with appropriate school conduct concerning class, campus, and school events, functions, and property

**\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP SELECTION INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED (make sure you check off all that you have completed below before submission. An incomplete packet cannot be reviewed!:**

### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

- demonstrate in a well-written, proofread, coherent and well-developed, TYPED essay how you exercise leadership, service, and character, both in and out of school (Think practice for college and scholarship applications.)
- submit a resume that summarizes your service and leadership activities

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- endorsement from your parent or guardian
- 2 letters and/or forms from a teacher, coach, club and/or community leader

\*\*\*Please submit the above information in the order listed above to Ms. Nolan in the Counseling Office by the following due date: