



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

What is the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization for high school students (11th and 12th graders), as it recognizes those who have excelled not only in school, but also within their communities. After its founding in 1921, the NHS has focused on promoting SCHOLARSHIP, CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, and SERVICE, which have come to be known as the club's four tenets.

What does the ICS National Honor Society (Phoenix Chapter) do?

The National Honor Society at ICS is a club that focuses on service to the community. Members of the ICS NHS participate in numerous individual service projects as well as two required community service projects that we complete as a group. Over the past few years, the ICS NHS has expanded to take on volunteer projects at ICS itself like the Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly, Haunted Hallways and collaborate with Taste of ICS. Through these projects, we hope to continue building upon NHS' existing role to help strengthen our community and nurture our leaders.

NHS Requirements

The NHS expects all students to maintain Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service during the course of their education. In order to help you with this, the ICS NHS has specific requirements that each student is expected to fulfill. In order to be considered by the selection council, each student must:

- Maintain at least a **3.3 Cumulative GPA**
- Have completed a minimum of **50 hours** of documented community service
- Display evidence of leadership, integrity and character through documented extracurricular activities, volunteer hours and work experience.
- Thoroughly complete the attached forms by **Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

The Selection Procedure for the Phoenix Chapter of the National Honor Society

1. Note: Only students who have thoroughly completed the Student Information Forms attached to this sheet and have turned it in **directly to Mr. Heil** no later than **Wednesday, February 22, 2012** will be reviewed for as eligible candidates for the Phoenix Chapter of the National Honor Society.
2. The Faculty Council, comprised of several anonymous ICS staff members in accordance with National Honor Society guidelines, will conduct the selection process.
3. If additional faculty input would be beneficial regarding particular academic records, all faculty members may be invited to comment on candidates using a faculty evaluation sheet. Keep in mind, though, that the actual selections will be made by the members of the Faculty Council. It will not be permissible to take an entire faculty vote.
4. Candidates who meet the scholastic requirements will then be reviewed on the basis of the information provided on their completed Student Information Forms.
5. Any other verifiable information about candidates that reveals leadership, service, and character qualifications will be taken into consideration. The Faculty Council may choose to personally interview candidates if necessary.
6. Candidates receiving the majority vote of the Faculty Council will be invited to join the Phoenix Chapter of the National Honor Society. The students who are eligible for induction will be duly notified and given information about the details of the induction ceremony and obligations of membership in National Honor Society.

If you have additional questions about National Honor Society, please talk to Mr. Heil or Nathan Maris, Dalia Murra, Jessica Jin, Ceri Riley or Matthew Fisher.

Keep This Sheet

Name _____ Current Grade _____

E-mail Address _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

Directions (Student Activity Information Forms)

- o Read through the entire form before filling anything out to ensure that your activities are written in the correct categories.
- o Please complete all sections in *neat* print or type, **printed single-sided**. Illegible forms will not be reviewed.
- o Do not be modest – include all information that may assist the faculty in the selection process
- o Note that the completion of this form does not guarantee selection.
- o This form is due to **Mr. Heil** by **Wednesday, February 22, 2012**. There will be no deadline exceptions – late forms will not be accepted.

Part One: Co-curricular Activities Log

1. List the significant activities in which you have participated in during **9th – 12th Grade only**. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc.
2. Write a brief description of your role
3. List any leadership positions you have held or currently hold in these activities (examples: club president, committee chairperson, newspaper editor, team captain, etc.) and/or describe any accomplishments in each (examples: karate brown belt, organized chess tournament, concert musician, directed drama production, etc.)
4. List the years participated.

Specific Activity	Description of Role	Accomplishments and Leadership Positions	Years Participated (9 th – 12 th Grades)
<i>Example:</i> Extreme Underwater Basketweaving	Co-captain at Lake Ellseanor High School	First place at International Competition, Sydney, Australia	9 th , 10 th

Attach a second sheet or add rows to this application electronically.
Please do not write on the back of this sheet.

Name _____

Current Grade _____

Directions

Please follow the directions from the first page of the Student Activities Form.

Part Two: Service Activities Log (A MINIMUM of 50 Hours of documented service is required)

1. List the service activities in which you have participated in during 9th – 12th Grade/Summers only (examples: religious groups, Boy/Girl Scouts, city-sponsored activities, trail-building, tutoring, interning for non-profit organizations, etc. – **anything that you do not receive credit/monetary compensation for inside or outside of school that benefits the community, excluding immediate family members**).
2. Write a concise description of your **specific** role (what you did/do and any leadership positions you have held) in the service activity and the years you participated in the service project.
3. List the name and contact information (phone number and/or e-mail address) of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.
4. List the number of hours you have participated in the activity. Write the total in the box provided.

Service Activity	Description of Role & Years Participated (9 th – 12 th Grades and Summers Only)	Adult Sponsor Name and Contact Information	Hours
<i>Example:</i> Marymoor Park Cleanup	Pulled out invasive blackberry and ivy plants every Saturday over the summer for the last two years	Bo Richards – brichards@gogreeners.org	78.2

Total Hours: Hours

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Please follow the directions from the first page of the Student Activities Form.

Part Three: Work Experience, Recognition, Awards, and Honors

1. List any job experience you may have, including summer work (examples: internships, babysitting, summer camp counseling, etc.), OR list any awards, honors, positions, special recognitions or miscellaneous activities that will help the Faculty Council in evaluating your membership qualifications.
2. Write a brief description, if necessary, of the work experience, recognition, award, honor, etc. This could include the reason of the award or more specific information about your work, etc.
3. List the years participated or received.
4. NOTE: DO NOT repeat anything you have mentioned elsewhere in the Student Activity Information Form.

Work Experience, Recognition, Award, Honor, and/or Miscellaneous Activity	Description (If Necessary)	Year(s) Participated (9th – 12th Grades)

Signature

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and I certify that the information presented here is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature Date

I have read the information provided by my student on this form and verify that it is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature Date

Give this completed Student Activity Information Form directly to Mr. Heil by Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Absolutely NO late forms will be accepted.

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