

Student ID Number _____



National Honor Society of Mentor High School
Candidate Credentials Form 1: General Information

Please type or print very clearly. Use only blue or black ink.

Name _____

Indicate your *upcoming* year: _____ Junior _____ Senior

Home Address _____

Contact Phone _____ Your e-mail _____

Parent (guardian) Signature _____

HONORING OUR AGREEMENT:

Failure to uphold the standards and practices of NHS will result in warning, disciplinary action and possible permanent removal from National Honor Society.

National Honor Society is the honor of high achievement and contribution to school and society. It is also the privilege of becoming part of a society of peers, both local and national, with similar goals and beliefs in education and service.

By signing this agreement you agree that, if selected, you will uphold the high traditions of National Honor Society in our school, community, and into life beyond school.

"I understand that I will display model scholarship, character, leadership and commitment to service. I will be a role model for my peers and a representative of NHS in my school.

I understand that I will attend all meetings, arriving promptly and ready to participate in the society and its mission and projects. Repeated failure to do so will lead to dismissal.

I understand that it is my duty to pay dues as requested - \$10 each year I am a member.

I understand that I will be responsible for managing the schedule of NHS meetings and activities. This entails checking announcements and e-mails, keeping up with dates of service and other work, reporting promptly for any for which I sign up, and fulfilling all commitments.

I understand that I must maintain a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average.

I understand that it is my role to contribute at least 15 hours of service including participation in three NHS events each year and to provide written verification of my service to record in my folder. I understand that this must be completed before the end of each school year."

Signature _____

Date _____



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Candidate Credentials Form 2: School Support

Please type or print very clearly.
To be completed by your counselor or grade level principal

Name _____

Evaluator (counselor or principal name) _____

Indicate your *upcoming* year: _____ Junior _____ Senior

To the Evaluator:

National Honor Society is the honor of high achievement and contribution to school and society. It is also the privilege of becoming part of a society of peers, both local and national, with similar goals and beliefs in education and service. NHS values students who have proven themselves to be polite, helpful, resilient, tolerant, productive members of Mentor High School and those eager to participate positively in service.

We need your input in order to find these students.

Number of times this student has had a negative referral in grades 9, 10, and 11 if applicable. (Please explain general circumstances below, i.e. cell phone, tardy, truant, etc.)

Number of honors or AP courses taken during the 2015 - 2016 school year. (May explain others or circumstances below.)

This student upholds the values of National Honor Society including the traits above

This student interacts positively with both students and teachers at Mentor High School

Please make any comments or explanations that you think would help us decide.

Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____

This form may be returned to the student if you choose. It may also be returned to Ms. Joni Petrusko by Friday the 29th of April 2016.



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Candidate Credentials Form 3: School/Extra Involvement

Membership in NHS depends on the quality and amount of effort you give to your school and community. Remember that it is important to note your leadership roles. Examples include clubs, sports, and arts/music **outside** classes. These must be from grade 9 on. You may turn in 2 of these forms. *Nothing other than these completed forms will be given to the Faculty Council for Recommendation.* **DO NOT INCLUDE** REFERENCES, BUSINESS CARDS, RECORDS of HOURS or any materials other than these forms. Return these forms with your packet by Friday, April 29, 2016.

School Related Activity or Sport: _____

Written Statement explaining your involvement:

Time spent weekly _____ Dates of Involvement: _____

Leadership Position _____
(If applicable)

Awards or Contributions _____
(If applicable)

Name and Signature of Coach or Advisor _____

School Related Activity or Sport: _____

Written Statement explaining your involvement:

Time spent weekly _____ Dates of Involvement: _____

Leadership Position _____
(If applicable)

Awards or Contributions _____
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National Honor Society of Mentor High School Candidate Credentials Form 4: Volunteer Service

Service noted must be voluntary; with no recompense to you. Any job experience does not count toward your involvement. *Nothing other than these completed forms will be given to the Faculty Council for Recommendation. DO NOT INCLUDE* references, business cards, etc. List and briefly explain your service activities **OTHER THAN those school-sponsored**. For each, the signature and contact information of a supervisor is required. This may **NOT** be a family member. Complete and return up to two of these forms, along with the rest of your packet, to Ms. Petrusko by Friday, April 29, 2016.

Activity: _____

Written Statement explaining your involvement:

Time spent weekly _____ Dates of Involvement _____

Leadership Position _____
(If applicable)

Significant Contributions _____
(If applicable)

Supervisor Name and Signature _____

Contact information (phone or e-mail) _____

Activity: _____

Written Statement explaining your involvement:

Time spent weekly _____ Dates of Involvement _____

Leadership Position _____
(If applicable)

Significant Contributions _____
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Contact information (phone or e-mail) _____

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CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION
(from 2 Advisers and 2 Teachers)
 (Students should complete top portion for evaluator)

NHS Applicant _____

Evaluator (please print) _____ Activity (class) _____

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	5-Outstanding	4-Very Good	3-Good	2-Fair	1-Poor	N-No Basis
Level of Involvement (Leadership)	5	4	3	2	1	N
Responsibility/Maturity	5	4	3	2	1	N
Integrity/Honesty	5	4	3	2	1	N
Initiative/Self Motivation	5	4	3	2	1	N
Positive/Outgoing Attitude	5	4	3	2	1	N
Ability to accept criticism/direction	5	4	3	2	1	N
Attendance	5	4	3	2	1	N
Interpersonal skills with adults	5	4	3	2	1	N
Patience/Self Discipline	5	4	3	2	1	N
Respected by Adults	5	4	3	2	1	N
Respected by Peers	5	4	3	2	1	N

Additional Comments are appreciated. Please do not attach any additional letters.

Signature _____ E-mail _____

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