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**St. John's Chapter of the National Honor Society  
Application Packet**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

1. I am aware that I am eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society based upon my current cumulative grade point average.
2. I am aware that membership in the National Honor Society is based upon a multi-criteria selection procedure. A high academic average, in and of itself, is no guarantee of membership in the National Honor Society. NHS membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service.
3. I have received written summary of the procedures by which academically eligible students are considered and selected for National Honor Society membership.
4. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and to receive clarifications about the selection procedures and the criteria which will be used to determine whether or not I am selected for membership in the National Honor Society.
5. I am aware that I must complete this application packet AND this acknowledgement sheet (signed by my parent(s)/guardian(s)) and return them to the advisor on or before the announced deadline. If I do not wish to be considered further for membership in the National Honor Society, I will submit a written request to that effect to the advisor by the announced deadline.
6. I understand that completion of these forms does not guarantee membership but that I am being considered for membership in the National Honor Society. I am also aware of the existence of an appeal procedure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named student have read the written description of the selection procedures by which students are selected for membership in the National Honor Society. I/We realize that a student must meet all criteria for selection: academic average alone does not qualify a student for membership in the National Honor Society. I/We agree to let the above-named student participate in the consideration and selection procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## National Honor Society Application

Directions: Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the faculty council to assist with the selection process. **Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

**Please type or print responses. The form will not be accepted otherwise. A copy of this application is available on the St John's website if you prefer to type your information.**

### Administrative Information

<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
<b>High Schools attended other than S.J.C.P.</b>	

**One of the qualities that we look for in NHS members is character.** Below are two quotations. Choose one and write an essay explaining how this relates to your life, to choices you make, to goals that you set or difficulties that you have faced. **Attach the typed essay** of no more than 300 words. Be sure to include your name on your essay.

Integrity is the glue that holds our way of life together. We must constantly strive to keep our integrity intact. When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

Billy Graham

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

Henry David Thoreau

### Extracurricular Activities:

List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year	Accomplishments
	9 10 11 12	

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**Leadership Positions:**

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader.

Leadership Position	Year 9 10 11 12	Activity or Organization

Leadership may also be demonstrated in ways other than elected and appointed positions. Please read the description of leadership in the bylaws. In the space below, please **describe a leadership experience** that you have had or leadership qualities that you possess.

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**Community Activities:**

List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community art endeavors. Include in this section any service projects that fulfill the Maryland graduation requirement. Each activity must be signed by the sponsor of the activity, not a parent, friend, guardian, etc. Include a phone number where the sponsor may be reached during the daytime. A signature is not required if the activity has been submitted to St John's for service hours.

Community Activity	Year	No. of Hours total or per week	Major Accomplishment	Signature of Adult Sponsor

**Work Experience, Recognition and Awards:**

List below any job experiences, honors, or recognitions that you have received which support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experiences may be paid or volunteer.

Honors, Awards, Experience	Year	Activity or Group	Number of hours spent on job or activity