

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saint John's Catholic Prep Chapter of the National Honor Society  
Candidate Information Form**

Please read all materials carefully and see Mrs. Coughlin if you have any additional questions.

*Candidate Acknowledgement Sheet:*

1. I am aware that I am eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society based upon my current cumulative weighted grade point average.
2. I am aware that membership in the National Honor Society is based upon a multi-criteria selection process. A high academic average, in and of itself, is no guarantee of membership in the National Honor Society. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service.
3. I have reviewed the "Selection Process & Standard Expectations" document that was sent in my invitation to apply.
4. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and to receive clarification about the selection process 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 candidate information form and this acknowledgement sheet (signed by a parent/guardian) and returned to the advisor on or before the announced deadline.
6. I understand that completion of this form 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 process.
7. I understand that all criteria for consideration of membership must be met by the announced deadline, including submission of required service hours to MobileServe.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A hard copy of all pages of the candidate information form must be submitted to Mrs. Coughlin (Room 116) by Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. Please email Mrs. Coughlin at [acoughlin@saintjohnsprep.org](mailto:acoughlin@saintjohnsprep.org) with any questions.**

I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named student, have read the written description of the selection process and standard expectations 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 selection process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Directions:

Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. All information can be used by the faculty council to assist with the selection process. If you need more room in any given area, you may attach additional pages. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Please type or print responses clearly in pen. The form will not be accepted otherwise.

Administrative Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

High Schools Attended Other Than SJCP: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Grade Level(s)	Activity or Organization

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*Community Activities:*

List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments 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 of the school; Boy or Girl Scouts; volunteer groups; or community art endeavors. Each activity must be signed by the sponsor of the activity, not a parent, friend, guardian, etc. Include a phone number where the sponsor can be reached during the daytime. **A signature is not required if the activity has already been verified in MobileServe for SJCP service hours.**

Activity	Grade Level(s)	Major Accomplishments	Signature of Sponsor

*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	Grade Level(s)	Major Accomplishments

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*Work Experience, Recognition, & Awards:*

List 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, Experiences	Grade Level(s)	Activity or Organization

*Essay:*

Choose ONE of the prompts below and respond by composing an essay of 250 words or less. Attach the typed essay with your name included.

Prompt #1: One of the qualities we look for in NHS members is character. Below are two quotations. Choose one and explain how this relates to your life, to choices you make, to goals you set, or difficulties you have faced.

*"I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence." – Frederick Douglass*

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." – Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Prompt #2: After reading the description of leadership in the "Selection Process & Standard Expectations" document that was attached to your eligibility email, please describe a leadership experience that you have had or leadership qualities that you possess and how they relate to the National Honor Society's expectations for leadership.

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