

NHS Application 2015-2016

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Membership

Selection for membership is by a faculty review of applicants and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities. Members who resign or are dismissed are no longer eligible for membership or its benefits and they may not reapply for membership. Senior NHS members who successfully meet their requirements will receive NHS gold chords for graduation.

Selection of Members

- 1) To be eligible for membership the candidate must be a member of the sophomore, junior or senior class. Candidates must have been in attendance at the school for the equivalent of one semester.
- 2) The selection of members to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council.
- 3) All faculty and staff will review applicants' names. Students who do not promote service, leadership, and character in the classroom will not be considered for membership.

Scholarship Requirements:

All applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5.

Service Requirements:

All applicants are required to have documented and verified community service hours.

Leadership and Character Requirements:

Students will be asked to detail their leadership experiences while attending Quantico Middle/High School or any other high school they have attended. All applicants will be required to submit one essay, choosing to discuss either leadership or character. Any honor code violations during enrollment at Quantico Middle/High School may impact your application for membership.

Letter of Recommendation:

Students are required to include a letter of recommendation from an adult who can speak to the pillars of character, leadership, and service. Directions are below.

Application Deadline

All applications must be turned in no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd to Mrs. Martin (Room 106)

Applications will not be accepted unless the following are turned in completed at the same time:

- 1) ***ALL forms completely filled out***
- 2) ***ALL appropriate signatures***
- 3) ***Essay***
- 4) ***Letter of Recommendation (This may not be completed by a family member.)***

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Student Activity Information Form

Directions: Please complete all sections. (Please type or print.) Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Please remember that completion of this form **does not** guarantee selection.

You may also complete and print these National Honor Society forms on the Quantico website:

http://www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/quantico/qmhs/Studentinfo/clubPages/nHsAndJnHs.html

(Look on the left side under clubs.)

I. Administrative Information

Name: _____

Names and mailing address of parents:

(Please include appropriate military title, if applicable.)

(Street address)

(City, state, zip code)

Home telephone: _____

II. Assessment of Character

1. What have you done to challenge yourself academically, in and outside of school? List all honors, AP, and IB courses you have taken in high school.

2. How many grading periods (quarters) have you been at QMHS? _____

3. Have you ever been disciplined by a Dean of Students or an Administrator? _____
If yes, please explain:

4. Have you had a high school detention? _____ If yes, how many? _____

5. Have you ever been disciplined as a member of an extracurricular activity or sport?

IV. Service Activities

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity	Year				No. of Hour/Wk	Major Accomplishments	Signature of Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12			

V. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards

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

VI. Extracurricular and Community Activities

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

Also list other community activities in which you have participated For example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, or community art endeavors.

Do not repeat participation already listed above. List all major accomplishments in each.

Community Activity	Year				Hours/Week	Major Accomplishments	Signature of Adult Sponsor
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I certify that the information presented here is accurate and understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS.

Student Signature

Date

Sponsor's Contact Person signature

Letter of Reference for the National Honor Society

National Honor Society

Quantico Middle High School

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the student.

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Eligibility:

The student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior.

The student must have attended Quantico High School for at least one semester.

The student must have a cumulative scholastic average of 3.5 or better.

The student must demonstrate outstanding service, leadership, and character.

Instructions for the Recommender:

Please help us evaluate the student in the areas of character, leadership, or service. After completing this form

- seal it in an envelope
- sign over the sealed flap
- return it to the student

The applicant must submit all documents by Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 3PM. **No late applications can or will be accepted.**

Student's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

In what context have you known the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how the student exhibits the quality of SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, or CHARACTER in your letter of reference.

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