

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

Dear Student,

Your academic record to date allows you to be considered for admission to the CREC Public Safety Academy Chapter National Honor Society. There are four criteria for membership: scholarship, leadership, service and character. Please reference the CREC PSA website for the Chapter Bylaws. In order to help the committee evaluate your commitment to the four NHS pillars, please complete the following application and return it to an Advisor (Mrs. Sondrini in Guidance or Mrs. Gonzalez in rm 324) **no later than December 19, 2014- please note, deadline has been extended.** Students who do not return all sections of the application will receive zero points for that section; those who turn in forms later than **December 19, 2014** will have 2 points per day point reduction to their total application score; applications received later than one week will not be considered for membership.

**Completed applications should be given to Mrs. Sondrini (in Guidance Office) or to Mrs. Gonzalez (in Room 324) by 3:00pm on December 19, 2014 to be considered on time.**

Name:		Phone #:	
Address:		Grade Level:	
City, State, Zip:			

You have met the standard for scholarship. The standards of character, leadership, and service will now be reviewed in a variety of ways (such as: this packet, the CREC PSA faculty, and the NHS faculty council).

### SIGNATURE FORM

I have read and, to the best of my knowledge, have completed the attached information packet. I understand that returning this information packet puts my name in consideration for membership, but does not guarantee an invitation to become a member. My signature indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

**If elected to NHS, I will donate the required number of tutoring and service hours as set forth by the CREC PSA chapter of NHS.**

**Student**

**Signature:**

I do hereby give my consent that any and all written records created, used or maintained by the School in connection with the process of selection of candidates to become members of the CREC PSA National Honor Society shall remain confidential from my child and myself, and I understand that I will not be given access to or copies of such records or materials.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:**

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS PORTION**

<b>Application #</b>	
<b>Total Score:</b>	/ _____
<b>FC Recommendation:</b>	Yes or No

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Scholarship**

A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 is required for consideration into NHS. **This portion will be completed by the National Honor Society Advisor(s).**

---

**B. Service**

**1. Community Service Hours**

Applicants will be awarded community service points based on the number of community service hours completed at the time of the application deadline. Only activities from the last two years, in addition to the current year, are applicable. **All applicants must have each activity verified with an official signature; activities that do not have a signature will not be included in the final score.** Service activities are those done for or on behalf of others (**NOT including immediate family members**) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Community Service activities listed in this portion of the application may not be duplicated in other sections.

**Enter data for Community Service hours in the table on the following page**



## **2. Personal Statement**

This personal statement is an important part of the application in that it helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It allows you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Attach your essay to the end of your application.

Using the statement below as a starting point, tell the faculty council about how you fulfill the requirement of community service and leadership:

“What is the value and importance of the 4 pillars of the National Honor Society (scholarship, leadership, service, and character) to our school? How have you fulfilled the pillars of the National Honor Society?”

**Your essay should be no longer than one (1) double- spaced page, using Times New Roman 12 point font.**

**You will be scored based on your description of each pillar and each example of how you have fulfilled it.**

---

### **C. Student Leadership and Participation**

#### **1. Leadership**

Leadership of peers can be described as serving in elected positions, appointed positions, or volunteer positions where you have been in a leadership position over your peers. Examples would include, but are not limited to the following: student council officer, committee chairperson, project leader, team captain, squad leader, church youth group officer, club or class officer, leadership and achievement awards, and other CREC PSA awards.

#### **2. Participation in Extra- Curricular Activities**

Extra-curricular activities are activities that are NOT a requirement for classroom grade. Examples include but are not limited to the following: clubs, sports teams, or activities in your town such as: explorers, cadets, church groups, dance, drama, musical instruments, athletics, and other similar activities.

**Use the chart on the next page to list your Leadership and CREC PSA Activities described in this section.**

---



#### D. Recommendations

You are required to select three (3) adults- two (2) members of the CREC PSA faculty and one (1) adult, outside the CREC PSA community, that you are responsible for reporting to. **If you do not meet the requirement for obtaining three recommendations, your application may not be considered for National Honor Society.**

Recommendations must be returned to the National Honor Society advisor in a **sealed and signed envelope**.

Recommendation forms are attached to the end of this application. If needed, students can obtain envelopes in the main office or in the Guidance office.

---

#### E. Administrator/Dean Authorization

Students who have discipline referrals during the 2014-2015 school year will not be considered for the National Honor Society this year.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) has no discipline referrals for the 2014-2015 school year \_\_\_\_\_ (Administrator or Dean signature).

List of Administrators/Dean of Students (must have one of the following sign your application):

Mrs. Cunningham or Mr. DeMelo

---

#### Additional Information For Membership:

Eligible candidates should review the “Chapter Bylaws” to gain a full understanding of the requirements of membership to the CREC Public Safety Academy Chapter of The National Honor Society. The Bylaws are posted on the CREC PSA website (accessed through the [www.crec.org](http://www.crec.org) website) and are posted in the Guidance Office.

In addition, students and families should be aware that there is a membership fee of \$10.00 (annual fee), which is due within 30 days of the induction ceremony. **Membership will not be denied because of a student's inability to pay.**

If you receive free or reduced lunch, this fee will automatically be waived. All other hardships/inability to pay fee situations should be reported to an advisor upon your acceptance to the NHS. All information gathered by the chapter advisors, including this application, is strictly confidential.

Teacher Recommendation Form

To the Applicant:

Please give this evaluation form to a teacher who knows you well. Please understand that all teacher evaluations are **strictly confidential**. This means no teacher, counselor, or administrator shall be permitted to share with you or your parents any of the contents of those evaluations. The intent of the above guideline is to insure the selection committee is provided with a true, honest, and accurate evaluation for each candidate.

To the Teacher:

The PSA Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) is currently evaluating students for the traditional Induction Ceremony. Please help the NHS Faculty Council by filling out this evaluation form and returning it to applicant in a sealed envelope, or placing it in my mailbox (Mrs. Sondrini or Mrs. Gonzalez) in a sealed envelope. We would appreciate an honest and accurate evaluation of the candidate, so your comments will not be disclosed to the applicant. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Contact Mrs. Sondrini, or Mrs. Gonzalez with any questions.

Evaluations are due no later than December 19, 2014

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student to the best of your knowledge in the following areas on a 2 (highest) to a 1 (lowest) scale. (NA)= no basis for evaluation.

<b>Leadership</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Initiative, resourcefulness				
Reliability, dependability				
Exemplary attitude				
Performance in school offices				
Positive influence on peers				
Ability to work with others				

<b>Citizenship (Class Participation)</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Attendance, punctuality				
Preparedness				
Participation				
Timely submission of assignments				
Behavior, compliance to rules				

<b>Character</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Integrity, honesty				
Courtesy, respect				
Responsibility				

Please include any free response which might prove helpful to our evaluation (on the reverse).

Teacher Recommendation Form

To the Applicant:

Please give this evaluation form to a teacher who knows you well. Please understand that all teacher evaluations are **strictly confidential**. This means no teacher, counselor, or administrator shall be permitted to share with you or your parents any of the contents of those evaluations. The intent of the above guideline is to insure the selection committee is provided with a true, honest, and accurate evaluation for each candidate.

To the Teacher:

The PSA Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) is currently evaluating students for the traditional Induction Ceremony. Please help the NHS Faculty Council by filling out this evaluation form and returning it to applicant in a sealed envelope, or placing it in my mailbox (Mrs. Sondrini or Mrs. Gonzalez) in a sealed envelope. We would appreciate an honest and accurate evaluation of the candidate, so your comments will not be disclosed to the applicant. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Contact Mrs. Sondrini, or Mrs. Gonzalez with any questions.

Evaluations are due no later than December 19, 2014

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student to the best of your knowledge in the following areas on a 2 (highest) to a 1 (lowest) scale. (NA)= no basis for evaluation.

<b>Leadership</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Initiative, resourcefulness				
Reliability, dependability				
Exemplary attitude				
Performance in school offices				
Positive influence on peers				
Ability to work with others				

<b>Citizenship (Class Participation)</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Attendance, punctuality				
Preparedness				
Participation				
Timely submission of assignments				
Behavior, compliance to rules				

<b>Character</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Integrity, honesty				
Courtesy, respect				
Responsibility				

Please include any free response which might prove helpful to our evaluation (on the reverse).

Outside (Adult) Recommendation Form

To the Applicant:

Please give this evaluation form to an adult who knows you well. Please understand that all teacher evaluations are **strictly confidential**. This means no teacher, counselor, or administrator shall be permitted to share with you or your parents any of the contents of those evaluations. The intent of the above guideline is to insure the selection committee is provided with a true, honest, and accurate evaluation for each candidate.

To the Recommender:

The PSA Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) is currently evaluating students for the traditional Induction Ceremony. Please help the NHS Faculty Council by filling out this evaluation form and returning it to applicant in a sealed envelope. We would appreciate an honest and accurate evaluation of the candidate, so your comments will not be disclosed to the applicant. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Contact Mrs. Sondrini or Mrs. Gonzalez with any questions by e-mail at [lsondrini@crec.org](mailto:lsondrini@crec.org), or [megonzalez@crec.org](mailto:megonzalez@crec.org).

Evaluations are due no later than December 19, 2014

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Role of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student to the best of your knowledge in the following areas on a 2 (highest) to a 1 (lowest) scale. (NA)= no basis for evaluation.

<b>Leadership</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Initiative, resourcefulness				
Reliability, dependability				
Exemplary attitude				
Performance in school offices				
Positive influence on peers				
Ability to work with others				

<b>Citizenship (Class Participation)</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Attendance, punctuality				
Preparedness				
Participation				
Timely submission of assignments				
Behavior, compliance to rules				

<b>Character</b>	2	1	0	N/A
Integrity, honesty				
Courtesy, respect				
Responsibility				

Please include any free response which might prove helpful to our evaluation (on the reverse).