

November 13, 2024

Dear Candidate for National Honor Society Membership:

Thank you for your interest in the Eagle Chapter of the Senior National Honor Society of NFC Academy. The following information is provided so that your interest in joining the Society can be fully reviewed.

The Eagle Chapter of the National Honor Society is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of the prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of the National Honor Society. Students must show evidence of these areas to be considered for evaluation. Students are selected to be members by a five-member Faculty Council who are appointed by the Academy Principal.

Students in the 10th – 12th grades are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Student Activity Information Form (attached) that provides the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. A history of leadership experience and participation in community service is required.

In addition to completing the Student Activity Form, each candidate must write a 300-word essay on the topic of "What Membership in National Honor Society Means to Me." This essay must be typed, double-spaced, and turned in with the Student Activity Form. Please be sure that your name appears on the essay page.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the Faculty Council will use, at least, two letters of recommendation provided by Senior Ministerial staff and/or members of the community where the student resides. A majority vote of the Council is necessary for selection by a student into NHS. Candidates will be notified regarding selection or non-selection during the last school week of February 2024.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony will be held to recognize all newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection. Moreover, it is expected that National Honor Society members will attend all chapter meetings held during the school year and will participate in the chapter service projects.

Along with this letter, you will find a Student Activity Information Form. Please be thorough in filling out this form as it, along with your essay, represents you to the Faculty Council during the evaluation process. If necessary, you may attach additional pages to the form to further explain any entries you have made. **Be sure to acquire all signatures needed as incomplete forms will not be considered.** This form must be filled out and

returned, with the essay, by Friday, January 10, 2025. Any forms turned in after this due date will not be considered for candidacy.

If you have any questions about this process, please let me know. I can be reached during school hours at school, or you may e-mail me at coristone@nfcacademy.com.

Sincerely,

Cori Stone
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Senior National Honor Society Advisor

Attachment: Student Activity Form