



First Assembly Christian School

Application for National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor society is based upon excellence in four areas: **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. Each category is judged independently.

Consideration for eligibility for membership to the National Honor Society requires that students must have at least a sophomore standing and a weighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.75. In addition to the academic requirement, there are standards of leadership, service, and character that are required. Leadership requirements include a demonstration of leadership in school as well as outside of school. Service requirements include involvement in service projects. Character requirements include integrity, positive behavior, ethics, cooperation, reliability in and out of school, and classroom conduct and maturity. After selection and induction into the National Honor Society, members are periodically reviewed by the advisor to ensure they maintain the high standards of the Society.

Active members in the National Honor Society are required to maintain a cumulative 3.75 GPA or better and live up to the character, leadership, and service ideals of the National Honor Society. Members of all FACS honor societies must follow the FACS Honor Code.

Students who are considered eligible for application to the National Honor Society are under no obligation to apply for membership. Although you are to be commended for maintaining a high scholastic average, please understand that membership is not guaranteed to everyone. Final selection to the National Honor Society is the responsibility of the Faculty National Honor Society Council pending final approval by FACS Administration. Applicants may also be interviewed in the event that any questions arise during the selection process.



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Complete ALL sections of the application forms using black ink only.

Be clear and detailed in your responses, and do not be modest or withhold any information. The application is a major component of the selection process.

Prioritize your activities, listing those in which you have had the greatest commitment first. Avoid repeating your involvement in organizations/activities in more than one section of the application form.

The application requests the name of an adult sponsor who can verify your involvement in the activities you list. You **MUST** include the adult sponsor's name.

Completed applications are due promptly on the specified date. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

After the selection council and administration reach a decision, details of the induction ceremony will be communicated to all approved applicants.

Should you have any questions regarding membership in the National Honor Society, please contact the FACS Guidance Department.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is based on a student's fulfillment of four requirements: **scholarship, leadership, service, and character.**

SCHOLARSHIP

Students are eligible to apply for NHS membership if they demonstrate academic achievement through their grade point averages.

Sophomore Year Induction GPA Requirement: A cumulative grade point average of 3.75 must be earned during freshman year and first semester of sophomore year.

Junior Year Induction GPA Requirement: A cumulative grade point average of 3.75 must be earned during freshman and sophomore years, and first semester of junior year.

Senior Year Induction GPA Requirement: A cumulative grade point average of 3.75 must be earned during freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and first semester of senior year.

LEADERSHIP

Grade point average will not be rounded to meet the minimum requirement.

According to the national Honor Society standards, the student who exercises leadership:

- is resourceful in proposing solutions to problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals and conduct
- contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- is able to delegate responsibilities
- exemplifies positive attitudes
- inspires positive behavior in others
- demonstrates academic initiative
- successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently ; and demonstrates reliability and dependability
- is a leader at work and in school; church or community activities
- is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility
- is willing to maintain academic standing and a loyal school attitude

SERVICE

The National Honor Society standards require that a student:

- volunteer and provide dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- is willing to represent the class or school in class or interscholastic competition
- participates in some activity outside of school; Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, youth groups affiliated with religious institutions, volunteer services for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged
- mentors persons in the community or students at other schools
- shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

The FACS chapter of the NHS requires members to participate in a variety of FACS activities but also to serve the greater community outside of the school.

CHARACTER

Each eligible student will be evaluated by the faculty and administration according to the National Honor Society standards for good character, which state that the student:

- takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- upholds principles of morality and ethics
- cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; observes instructions and rules
- exhibits concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment

Review of character will include evaluation of any events leading to discipline and/or suspension from school. Practices such as frequent unexcused absences, cheating, theft, bullying, or other offenses will be discussed with students' teachers, counselors, and administrators. Relevant information will be forwarded to the Faculty National Honor Society Council for discussion and consideration.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Eligible students are responsible for obtaining and completing an application and documenting their service/activity hours.

The FACS Faculty National Honor Society Council will evaluate the requirements of scholarship, leadership, service, and character for each eligible candidate. Final selection of the National Honor Society is the responsibility of the Faculty National Honor Society Council pending final approval by FACS Administration.

All National Honor Society members are expected to maintain the membership requirements of the National Honor Society. The Faculty National Honor Society Council, with approval from FACS Administration, may dismiss any member failing to fulfill these obligations. Dismissal will result in the removal of the NHS designation from school records.



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Application Checklist

- Personal Data Page
- Activities, Service, Awards, Work, Attendance, Character, GPA, Teacher Recommendations, and Essay-Personal Statement Forms
- At Least Two Teacher Recommendation Forms
 - Complete the top portions ONLY of the Teacher Recommendation Forms and deliver them to your recommending teacher.
- Dean of Students Form
 - Complete the top portion ONLY of the Dean of Students Form and deliver it to the Dean of Students.
- Signature Page



**FIRST ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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Personal Data Page**

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

General Directions

Use the checklist to be sure all parts of the application are completed and included. Follow the specific directions on each page. **Application pages must be neatly printed by hand.**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Return your completed application to Mrs. Dana DeLisle – Room 214

Application Deadline – Friday, February 24, 2017

If you have questions or need help completing the application, you may contact one of the following advisors:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Mrs. Wendy Gray Advisor Name | Room 258 Location | wgray@facsmemphis.org Email Address |
| Mrs. Dana DeLisle Advisor Name | Room 214 Location | ddelisle@facsmemphis.org Email Address |
| Miss Kendall Boyd Advisor Name | Room 208A Location | kboyd@facsmemphig.org Email Address |



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**Activities, Service, Awards, Work, Attendance, Character, GPA,
Teacher Recommendations, Essay–Personal Statement Form**

Name of Student _____
 Address _____
 Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____
 Email _____

SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

GRADE 9

| | Name of Activity | Leadership Responsibility (if any) | Advisor |
|----------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

GRADE 10

| | Name of Activity | Leadership Responsibility (if any) | Advisor |
|----------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

GRADE 11

| | Name of Activity | Leadership Responsibility (if any) | Advisor |
|----------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

GRADE 12

| | Name of Activity | Leadership Responsibility (if any) | Advisor |
|----------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |



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OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

| | <u>Name of Activity</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Responsibilities/Involvement</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

SERVICE

| | <u>SERVICE OR ACTIVITY</u> | <u>WHAT YOU HAVE DONE OR ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN</u> | <u>HOURS OF SERVICE</u> |
|----|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

HONORS & AWARDS (In School and Extracurricular)

| <u>AWARD</u> | <u>DATE RECEIVED</u> | <u>WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISHED TO WIN THE AWARD</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION GRANTING THE AWARD</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|---|--|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Have you ever been employed? Y ___ N ___
 Place of Employment _____ Job Title _____
 Date of Employment _____
 Please explain what your responsibilities were with this job:

2. Have you ever been a volunteer/intern? Y ___ N ___
 Place of Volunteer Work/Internship _____
 Job Title _____
 Date _____
 Please explain what your responsibilities were with this volunteer work/internship:



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ATTENDANCE

| | Excused | Unexcused |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | |
| Freshman Year | | |
| Sophomore Year | | |
| Junior Year | | |
| Senior Year | | |

Signature of Attendance Secretary _____

CHARACTER/CONDUCT

You are required to have a recommendation from the Dean of Students to be considered eligible for National Honor Society. Use the *Dean of Students Recommendation Form* included in the application packet. The Dean will turn the form in to Mrs. Dana DeLisle.

GPA VERIFICATION

| |
|-------------------------------|
| Cumulative Weighted GPA _____ |
|-------------------------------|

Print a copy of your unofficial transcript from Net Classroom and attach it to your application.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

You are required to have **two** teacher recommendations to be considered eligible for National Honor Society. The recommendations must be given by a teacher whose class you have taken or are currently taking. You **may not** use a coach, activity sponsor, counselor, or non-teaching staff person. List the teachers names below that you have asked for recommendations. Use the *Teacher Recommendation Forms* included in the application packet. The teacher will turn the form in to Mrs. Dana DeLisle.

| | Teacher | Course | Semester/Year |
|----------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |

ESSAY–PERSONAL STATEMENT

Scholarship qualifies students for National Honor Society eligibility. The other virtues of the National Honor Society include character, leadership, and service. Write a 1-2 page essay (typed, double-spaced) illustrating how you embody these virtues. One experience illustrating all three is acceptable.



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Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant: Complete the top portion ONLY.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

This student is applying to become a member of the National Honor Society. The FACS Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

What course did you teach this student and when? _____

Please check the appropriate box that describes the character of the student.

| Attribute | Truly Outstanding (Top 2-3%) | Excellent (Top 10%) | Good | Average | Below Average | No Basis for Judgment |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Responsibility | | | | | | |
| Maturity and Self-Discipline | | | | | | |
| Self-Confidence | | | | | | |
| Sense of Humor | | | | | | |
| Concern for Others | | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | | |
| Reaction to Setbacks | | | | | | |
| Compliance with School Regulations | | | | | | |
| Cooperation with Others | | | | | | |

Recommendation: _____ Recommend Without Reservation
 _____ Recommend With Reservation (Please Add Comment)
 _____ Do Not Recommend (Please Add Comment)

Comments:

Signature _____
 Printed Name _____ Date _____

DO NOT RETURN FORM TO APPLICANT.
Please sign and return to Mrs. Dana DeLisle by Friday, February 24, 2017.
Thank you.



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 Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Dean of Students Form

Applicant: Complete the top portion ONLY.

Student Name: _____

Official Class: _____

This student is applying to become a member of the National Honor Society. The FACS Faculty Council would like your input to help make its decision.

Please verify if the student has a Dean's record:

_____ No, Student does not have a Dean's office record.

_____ Yes, Student has a Dean's office record. (If yes, please complete section below)

| | Date | Incident/Infraction | Disciplinary Action |
|---|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |

Recommendation:

___ Recommend Without Reservation

___ Recommend With Reservation (Please Add Comment)

___ Do Not Recommend (Please Add Comment)

Comments:

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Signature Page**

To be completed by applicant:

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Name _____
Printed _____
Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the application and give permission for my child to apply to the FACS chapter of the National Honor Society.

Name _____
Printed _____
Signature _____ Date _____
Daytime Phone _____ Email _____