

# National Honor Society Activity Information Form

**Thank you for your interest in National Honor Society!** Please read this form carefully and complete all sections neatly and thoroughly. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY 3:30 PM ON THE DUE DATE LISTED ON THE BOTHELL NHS WEBSITE TO MS. MISENER'S MAILBOX IN THE MAIN OFFICE. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION WILL BE CONSIDERED ONCE THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**Student Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Class Schedule

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
0. _____	_____
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____

**Please ask Mrs. Murray for a signature to confirm your history of academic honesty.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ACADEMIC DISHONESTY IS CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.**

## I. Community Service

The council looks for student initiative and engagement in community service. In the selection process, students must show **at least one activity that involves a substantial time commitment (at least 10 hours) in the current school year.** We expect your activities to be MEANINGFUL and beneficial to the greater community. The summer prior to any given school year counts as part of that year. **The council also looks for students who are seeking out for opportunities to serve different ways. Please list all activities you were involved.** While 8<sup>th</sup> grade hours are not counted towards the minimum, the activities they represent interest the council.

If selected for NHS membership, students must complete 40 service hours per year. These hours must be designated to Honor Society exclusively (No Key Club hours or Boy Scout hours that are recognized elsewhere). *Please consider this time commitment when deciding whether to pursue membership.*

Complete the following chart of your community service activities (**see definition below of activities that qualify as community service**). Attach an additional sheet if you need more space to explain the nature of your activity.

### NHS DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service activities are those which are done for, or on behalf of, others (not including immediate family members), for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given. Church related activities are acceptable only if they help the community at large (e.g. canned food drive for the community). Students who teach religion or assist at services are not considered to be providing community service to the public, and NHS does not allow the sanctioning of one particular religion by a public school club or activity. You may NOT submit hours that you have claimed for other purposes, such as Key Club hours. NHS strongly desires students to hold offices in organizations (such as President of ASB, etc.) and would like you to list any below.

<b>Activity</b> (including any offices held) Please explain the nature of the activity and the work involved in detail.	<b>Approx. Date(s)</b>	<b>School Year</b> (separate by grade level)	<b>Total Hours</b> (Estimate)	<b>Adult Contact</b> (inc. email or phone)

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## **II. Leadership Reflection**

Leadership involves directing or inspiring others. This can include management positions within an organization, leadership positions in school, classroom, clubs, or in any organizations, committees, events, etc. Please describe how one of your recent service activities demonstrates your leadership in 70-100 words. Follow the instructions for the essay.

### III. Character Essay

“Character” is defined as the combination of qualities or features that distinguishes one person from another. This principle relates to a person’s moral or ethical strength, integrity or fortitude. Please attach a typed essay of 300-500 words on the following:

**Describe a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or moral dilemma you have faced that gives insight into your character. (Tell a story.)**

#### Format Requirements

Heading with name, date, your email address and WORD COUNT

Typed single-spaced

Excellent mechanics (spelling and grammar). **THIS DOES MATTER!**

Leadership Reflection (70-100 words)

Character Essay (300-500 words)

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### **Honor Society Selection Procedure**

After semester grades are posted, a faculty council selects students for membership from the pool of those who have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5. The other criteria used in the selection process are **service, character, and leadership**. To that end, students are encouraged to fill out a service Activities Information Form with reflections on character and current leadership, to assist the faculty council in their deliberations. Teachers may also be consulted regarding their students.

National Honor Society rules emphasize that students do not apply for membership in NHS, but are selected by the faculty council. Not everyone who meets the minimum requirements will be selected. A student not selected during sophomore year may, if the cumulative GPA requirement is maintained, resubmit an Activity Information Form in the spring of his or her junior year. Students who are selected must meet additional requirements for ongoing membership.

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**I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to National Honor Society. I affirm that the information presented is accurate and all the work is my own.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\* PLEASE PROVIDE A HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE**

Additional Sheet for Community Services

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