

# National Honor Society Application

**To: Potential applicants and their parents/guardians,**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Honor Society. To be inducted into the National Honor Society, students must meet rigid standards in four areas: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The minimum scholarship requirement for membership is a 3.5 on an weighted grade point scale. After which, Character, Leadership, and Service are considered. In order to apply, please be sure you meet the GPA requirement of 3.5, then complete the attached activity sheet as accurately as possible including all adult signatures for each activity, make a copy for your records, and return both completed sheets to Mr. McKnight office no later than **Thursday, February 9, 2023** by 5:00 p.m. **Appeals deadline: Friday, February 17, 2023**

When you return your completed form, you will be required to sign a sheet stating that you have submitted your application on time.

IF BOTH SHEETS ARE NOT RETURNED and SIGNED BY THE DATE SPECIFIED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB ADVISOR DOES NOT MAKE THE SELECTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP NOR DOES HE/SHE VOTE ON THE APPLICATIONS. VOTING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A PANEL OF TEACHERS WHO ARE SELECTED BY THE PRINCIPAL.

*Please print in black ink.*

Current Schedule

Course	Teacher	Room #

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection into the NHS, and that information presented here is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read the information provided on all three pages submitted by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In the event that you are selected for membership, please **PRINT** your name EXACTLY as you would like it to appear on your certificate:

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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY POINT SYSTEM

This is the STEM EC at NC A&T High School NHS rubric used to evaluate prospective NHS members.

In order for a candidate to qualify for NHS, he/she must accumulate a minimum of **1 point** in **EACH** category and a total of **8 points** on the following four categories:

- **Category I: Scholarship**
  - 3.5-3.6                      1 point
  - 3.6-3.74                    2 points
  - >3.75                        3 points
  
- **Category II: Service**
  - 1 project                      1 point
  - 2-3 projects                2 points
  - 4+ projects                 3 points
  
- **Category III: Leadership**
  - 1 organization              1 point
  - 2-3 organizations        2 points
  - 4+ organizations         3 points
  
- **Category IV: Character** (based on *Teacher Recommendations* with the following assigned values: **Strongly Recommend=1; Recommend=0.5; Recommend with Reservations=0.25; Do NOT Recommend=0**). Total figures are then allocated the following points:
  - 1.00-1.9                    1 point
  - 2.00-3.9                    2 points
  - 4.00+                        3 points

\*Notes:

- 1) 2 or more “Do NOT Recommend” notations disqualifies a candidate;
- 2) Any student suspended from school during their junior or senior year is ineligible for membership;
- 3) In case of a tie, the committee will use Category V of the Student Activity Sheet Form as a tiebreaker.



