

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please carefully read and complete the following sections. Your completed form must be submitted to Mr. Oliver by Tuesday, February 10, 2009. Recommendation forms must be submitted by Thursday, February 12, 2009.

If you have any questions about the National Honor Society or this application process, please ask ahead of time. You are responsible for knowing the responsibilities and duties of membership.

Please indicate if you have received any Academic Integrity Violations. Include the date, the class, and the circumstances of the offense.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE STATEMENTS I HAVE INCLUDED WITHIN THESE INFORMATION SHEETS ARE TRUE AND UNDISTORTED.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Student: Please have a parent or guardian sign your form *after* it is completed.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR CHILD'S STATEMENTS ARE VALID, AND WE ENDORSE HIS/HER CANDIDACY FOR THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEET

Your Name: _____

Check all the activities or sports in which you are or were an active member. Have the advisor or coach sign next to the activity for verification. Do not check any box for any club that you stopped attending during the year or any sport that you quit during the season. If you are a member of the Boy Scouts, a youth group, or other clubs outside of school, list that information on the next page. Please include the phone number and advisor (contact person) of outside organizations.

You will be awarded one-half point for each activity on this and the following form. You may receive up to 4 points for the Student Activity segment of the application.

Organization	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Advisor/Coach Signature
Art Club				
Augustinian Youth Ministry				
Band				
Baseball				
Basketball				
Book Club				
Bowling Club				
Cheerleading				
Choir				
Class Officer				
Cross Country				
Drama Club				
Football				
Foreign Language Club				
Golf				
Habitat for Humanity				
Hockey				
Law Club (Mock Trial Team)				
Math Team				
Nat'l Art Honor Society				
Newspaper (Proviscope)				
Pom Pons				
Providence Broadcasting Serv.				
Retreat Leader				
Scholastic Bowl				
Soccer				
Softball				
Speech Team				
Student Council				
Tennis				
Track				
Tutoring				
Volleyball				
Wrestling				
Yearbook				
(Other) _____				

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Please list any outside activities in which you have volunteered your time and/or talents. You must include the name of the organization, a brief description of your activities/responsibilities in the organization, years of participation, a contact person's name, and the contact person's signature or phone number.

Organization: _____

Description: _____

Years of Participation: (Freshman) (Sophomore) (Junior)

Contact person: _____

Phone Number/Signature: _____

Organization: _____

Description: _____

Years of Participation: (Freshman) (Sophomore) (Junior)

Contact person: _____

Phone Number/Signature: _____

Organization: _____

Description: _____

Years of Participation: (Freshman) (Sophomore) (Junior)

Contact person: _____

Phone Number/Signature: _____

Organization: _____

Description: _____

Years of Participation: (Freshman) (Sophomore) (Junior)

Contact person: _____

Phone Number/Signature: _____

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Total activities _____

Points _____

**Please copy this sheet if you need additional space.

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Short Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay in which you respond to one of the following topics. **Your essay must be typed and can be no longer than one page double-spaced.** Papers that are grammatically incorrect will not be considered. Keep in mind that this essay is very carefully read and is one of the criteria used in considering you for membership in the National Honor Society. In writing your essay, put your Student ID number not your name on the essay.

From your experience, what have you learned about service and leadership?

Why do you think that service and leadership are important, especially here at Providence Catholic?

USEFUL INFORMATION

The following are examples recommended by the national organization by-laws to help students and parents understand the idea of leadership, service and character.

LEADERSHIP – The student who exercises leadership. . .

1. is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions.
2. demonstrates academic initiative.
3. exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
4. contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
5. Is able to delegate responsibilities.
6. exemplifies positive attitudes.
7. inspires positive behavior in others.
8. successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducts business efficiently and is reliable without having to be prodded.
9. demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school activities.
10. is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted.

SERVICE – The student who serves. . .

1. participates in some outside activity – Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the aged, poor or disadvantaged, family duties.
2. cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.
3. shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers and students in the school.
4. is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class or inter-scholastic competition.
5. mentors persons in the community of students at other schools.
6. works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.

CHARACTER – The student of character. . .

1. takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
2. upholds principles of morality and ethics.
3. demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
4. shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.
5. manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoids cheating in written work and shows an unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.
6. embodies the “Six Pillars of Character”: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.
7. consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior.
8. upholds principles of morality and ethics.

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NHS CONTRACT

I am aware if I am admitted as a member of the National Honor Society, I must maintain the standards of the National Honor Society: leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

I am aware that in order to remain an active member of the National Honor Society, I must:

1. maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. If I fail to maintain this GPA, I am aware I will be placed on probation for a period of time in order to improve my cumulative GPA. I know I will then be dismissed from the NHS if I am not able to improve my GPA to a 3.5 or better in the required period of time.
2. assist with the following required events: Open House, used book collection, and used book sale. If one of these events are missed, I will be required to assist with an additional activity at the discretion of the moderator.
3. assist with **at least two** phone-a-thons, academic bowls, or other activities serving the school community. Sign up for these activities in advance.
4. attend all chapter meetings and stay informed of events on the chapter's website and the school announcements.
5. keep a positive discipline record. I understand that if I am called before the Discipline Board, I will be placed on probation for the remainder of my time as an active NHS member. If I am called before the Discipline Board a second time, I will be dismissed from the National Honor Society.

I understand the National Honor Society standards and agree to abide by them.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

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