

MHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CANDIDATE FORM

Current Grade Level: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address: _____



Directions: Please complete ALL sections. Do not be modest. All information can be used by the five member faculty committee to determine your eligibility in the selection process. Completion of this form **does not** guarantee your selection as a member. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

I. LEADERSHIP

Describe the formal and/or informal ways in which you have demonstrated leadership in school and/or the community. Please include any elected or appointed leadership position(s) for school, community, or work activities.

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II. COCURRICULAR (SCHOOL) ACTIVITIES

List all of the activities in which you have participated in while at MHS. Include school service clubs, other clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. (Example, varsity track, Lettered 09, 10). **You must include the year(s) and the major accomplishments in each.**

Activity	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Accomplishments

III. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List all community activities in which you have participated during **the past year**. This includes activities outside of school that benefit the community (services you were not paid for). Examples: church service groups, nursing homes, volunteer groups, community action groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc. You must include the number of hours dedicated to serving the community in the organization, the major accomplishments in each, and the sponsor where applicable. **Applicants must have at least four (4) separate service events with at least a total of sixteen (16) hours of documented service to be considered. Documented evidence must be provided in order to be considered.**

Activity	Hours	Accomplishments	Dates/Sponsor

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

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List any job experiences and honors or recognitions not already mentioned. This must be during your high school years. Work may be paid or volunteer.

Job/Award/Recognition	Year Received	Hours Worked or Description of Activity

V. Signatures

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

Nominee’s 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’s signature: _____ **Date:** _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: GUIDELINES

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Acceptable Hours

- Coordination of fundraising activities and services performed for day care centers, retirement homes, animal hospitals, nature parks or other non-profit organizations will count as volunteer service hours. (fundraising alone does not count)
- In general, hours spent coaching youth sports count as service hours.
- Services performed on staff at non-profit athletic or music camps for no financial compensation (including lowering cost of tuition) will count as community service hours, as well as hours on long-distance service projects. (See limitations, below.)
- Involvement in service projects of for-profit businesses that address a community service need will result in justifiable community service hours.
- Tutoring when sponsored by a community organization or done in school and signed off by a MHS staff member.
- Teaching youth worship classes counts for hours.

Limitations on Community Service Hours

- Parents cannot sign for their children. If the event is not a school sponsored activity, then a letter on the organization's letterhead documenting the service should be acquired.
- All youth group or church activities must be service to a community in order to receive credit.
- In all cases, volunteers receive a maximum of 8 hours credit for any 24-hour period of service. Time for travel to and from a service site or time sleeping overnight at a service site does not earn service credit. This is for mission trips.

What Does Not Count?

- In general, service rendered directly to a for-profit organization will not count as service hours.
- Something done for your family such as painting your house, moving, or taking care of a grandparent.
- Managing or being on an athletic team, chorus and participating in the school play are considered school activities and do not meet the definition of service to the community.
- Hosting a foreign exchange student
- Babysitting
- Eating, sleeping, worship, and playtime on a mission trip
- A contribution such as prom gowns, books, soda tabs, coats, food, and toiletries. There is one exception, blood for the American Red Cross (one hour).
- Activities that take place during a normal worship service such as ushering, participation in choir, playing music for a service, or other worship activities.
- Private tutoring.
- Unpaid work for friends or family members unless affiliated with charitable organization (ie: mowing the lawn for your grandmother)

What is documented evidence?

- Documentation is a letter stating that you have completed the service on a specific date, time, and for however many hours. It details your service. All documentation must be on the organization's letterhead.

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