

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Wakefield High School Chapter
2011-2012 Application for Selection

Application Number: _____
(Do not fill this out.)

IMPORTANT! Please carefully read these directions first.

- To apply you must be in Grade 11 or 12 with a weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher.
- You must have attended Wakefield High School for a minimum of one complete semester (since at least January 2011).
- Complete all sections. **Print legibly in blue or black ink only.** Pencil is not acceptable.
- Do not be modest! This is a time to share your accomplishments. If you need more space to complete any section, attach another sheet. (A helpful suggestion: make a copy of this form for yourself. It may be useful when completing college applications later.)
- This completed application must be submitted **in person** to Mr. Phillips in T-18 **no later than 3:00 pm on September 9, 2011.** Any application submitted after this deadline will not be considered. Any applications left in Mr. Phillips' mailbox or at the front desk will not be considered.
- Completed applications cannot be submitted by anyone other than the applicant him/herself. Plan accordingly if you will be absent on the day of the deadline.
- The Wakefield National Honor Society advisers and Faculty Council will carefully consider all the information you provide as they conduct the selection process. After completing this administrative information section, **do not** put your name on any other page of this application. All applications are judged anonymously.
- Completion of this application form does not guarantee selection to join National Honor Society.
- If selected for induction into National Honor Society, members must maintain good standing by meeting all requirements including but not limited to the maintenance of a GPA of 4.0 or greater, mandatory attendance at regular meetings, and completion of required service hours. Members who fail to meet these requirements may face dismissal; any member who resigns or is dismissed is never again eligible for membership.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____
street city zip

Parent Home/Cell Phone(s): _____

Parent Work Phone(s): _____

First Period Teacher: _____ Third Period Teacher: _____

Second Period Teacher: _____ Fourth Period Teacher: _____

I, (print name) _____, hereby affirm that the statements I have made and the information I have provided here are true and accurate. I understand that any misleading information will result in my ineligibility for membership in and that any inaccuracy discovered after acceptance will result in my immediate dismissal from National Honor Society. I understand **only activities done after completion of the Eighth Grade and prior to August 25, 2011 may be listed.** I know that if I do not have the signature of the school advisor(s) of any activity that activity will not be considered. I understand that **I must submit this application to Mr. Phillips in person by September 9, 2011 at or before 3:00 PM** in order to be considered by the Faculty Council, that I must sign and date a submission sheet when I return this application to Mr. Phillips, and that forms placed in Mr. Phillips' mailbox or at the front desk will not be considered. I realize that information may not be added after this form is submitted. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to National Honor Society.

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. I have read the statement above. I understand that information not stated on this form will not be considered during the selection process nor in any appeal.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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SCORING – Applications are scored up to a maximum of 100 points based on four criteria: *Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character*. After all applications are scored anonymously, an independent faculty council determines the minimum number of points required for membership based on the quality of current applicants. *National Honor Society Advisors Mr. Phillips and Ms. Morey are not responsible for nor have any influence towards this selection decision.*

1. **Scholarship** – Students can earn up to a maximum of 40 points based on excellent academics. 30 points are awarded for an overall weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher following the Spring 2011 semester. Another 10 points are awarded if an applicant is part of the Top 10% of his/her graduating class.
2. **Service** – Students can earn up to a maximum of 30 points for community service. Applicants may list up to five of the following items worth six points each: student government, Executive Board, Peer Mentors/Ambassadors, out-of-school volunteer service (minimum 10 hrs/semester), and/or tutoring (minimum 10 hrs/semester).
3. **Leadership** – Students can earn up to a maximum of 20 points for proven leadership. Applicants may list up to five of the following items worth four points each: club officers, sports team captain/student directors, leading role in a school play/musical production, section leaders in chorus/band/orchestra, Junior Marshall, and/or Eagle/Silver Scout.
4. **Character** – Students can earn up to a maximum of 10 points for good character. Applicants may list up to five of the following items worth two points each: Character Awards, Big Brother/Big Sister, Boy/Girl Scout, participant in: sport, drama/musical, music, or other school clubs.

DISCIPLINE – List any suspensions and/or assignments to ISS, ASD, or Saturday Detention during high school. You do not have to report lunch detentions or after-school detentions with teachers. Failure to report a discipline action will result in not being admitted to National Honor Society.

Type of Discipline: Suspension, ASD, ISS, Saturday Detention, etc.	Explanation of Reason	Number of Days	Grade Level *
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

*** Please note: Whenever this application asks for grade level, it is referring to Grade 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

SCHOLARSHIP (40 points) - Do not complete! This part of the application will be completed by the National Honor Society advisors.

Item	Confirmation	Points Awarded
Weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher following Spring 2011 semester (30 points)	Yes No	
Top 10% of graduation class (10 points)	Yes No	
Total Scholarship Points Awarded		

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SERVICE (30 points) – This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit. List school and community activities in which you participate or have participated.

- Community service activities should be work performed for the betterment of your community and for which no compensation was paid.
- You may list up to five (5) entries worth six (6) points each for a maximum of 30 points.
- Examples of acceptable entries include: **Student Government Officer, Member of Executive Board, Peer Mentors/Ambassadors, out-of-school volunteer service** (a minimum of 10 hours /semester), and **tutoring** (a minimum of 10 hours/semester).
- For non-school sponsored activities, print the name and telephone number and/or e-mail where the director of the program or activity may be reached. Provide a brief description of the service you provided.

Activity	Grade Level	Number of Total Hours Spent Per Semester	Description of Service	Name and Contact Information of Activity Sponsor *	Points Awarded (Do not mark in this column.)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
Total Service Points Awarded					

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LEADERSHIP (20 points) – Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and persons who exemplify positive attitudes about life. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others. List leadership roles you have held.

- You may list up to five (5) entries worth four (4) points each for a maximum of 20 points.
- Examples of acceptable entries include **club officers, sports team captain/student directors, Eagle/Silver Scout, leading role in a school play/musical production, section leaders in chorus/band/orchestra**, and/or **Junior Marshall**.
- For non-school sponsored activities, print the name and telephone number and/or e-mail where the director of the program or activity may be reached. Provide a brief description of the leadership position you held.

Leadership Role Held	Grade Level	Job Description	Name and Contact Information of Activity Sponsor *	Points Awarded (Do not mark in this column.)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Total Leadership Points Awarded				

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CHARACTER (10 points) – The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintains a good and clean lifestyle. The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic involvement, has a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs. List activities in which you have participated or awards that you have received that demonstrate good character and/or citizenship.

- You may list up to five (5) entries worth four (2) points each for a maximum of 10 points.
- Acceptable entries include: **Character Awards, Big Brother/Big Sister, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, participant in: sport, drama/musical, band/orchestra/chorus, or other school clubs.** *Lamp of Knowledge is an academic award and should not be listed.*
- For non-school sponsored activities, print the name and telephone number and/or e-mail where the director of the program or activity may be reached. Provide a brief description of the activity in which you participated.

Activity/Award	Grade Level	Description	Name and Contact Information of Activity Sponsor *	Points Awarded (Do not mark in this column.)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Total Character Points Awarded				

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Total Scholarship Points	/40
Total Service Points	/30
Total Leadership Points	/20
Total Character Points	/10
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	/100

_____ **Selected for membership**

_____ **Not selected for membership**