



January 20, 2016

To: Potential NHS Members

Congratulations on your decision to apply for the first induction of the Early College High School Chapter of the National Honor Society ("NHS"). As noted in our chapter by-laws, the standards for admission into our NHS chapter are:

Section 3. Eligibility:

- a. Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter must be members of the sophomore, junior, or senior class.
- b. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one full semester at Early College High School.
- c. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, and character.

To be considered for NHS, you must complete the application in full by February 5, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The applications are due to Mr. Berry via email. The completed application must be one document (Word or a .pdf is preferred). Incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application includes:

1. The completed application form.
2. A one page, typed and double spaced personal statement, answering the following prompt: "Please describe an incident in your life that exemplifies one of the following character traits: Scholarship, leadership, service or character."

In addition to submitting an electronic copy of your application, provide Mr. Berry a copy of your ECHS transcript by the same deadline. Obtain transcripts from Mrs. Midcap. The application is available for download at <http://earlycollege.d11.org/Pages/students.aspx> and click the NHS application icon. Good luck with the application, and if you have any questions do not hesitate to see Mr. Berry. We look forward to our first class of inductees.

Sincerely,

Chris Berry
National Honor Society Faculty Advisor

NHS Candidate Information Form



Directions: Please complete all sections. Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline. **Do not be modest.** All information will be used by the faculty council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form **does not** guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Chris Berry during office hours or at christopher.berry@d11.org.

In each section below, should you need more space, please attach a separate document with the added information and the end of the application.

Student Information

Name Student Number

Grade level AVID teacher

Current GPA (4.0 scale – no weighting) College hours enrolled/completed

Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments/Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	



Service Activities

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service.

Activity	Year				Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	

Other Student Activities

List all other school-based activities (*not* noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year				Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	



Other Community Activities

List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example, religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

Activity	Year				Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	

Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards

Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Description & number of hours	Year				Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	



Signatures

I understand that completing 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 standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

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: _____