

SWCHS National Honor Society Character Reference

Student Name: _____ Character Reference's Name: _____

Membership in the National Honor Society chapter of Southwest Christian High School is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Students interested in applying need a recommendation from **one teacher, one character reference, and his or her parent(s)**. They are required to ask for their recommendations in person, politely, and provide the necessary form in a printed or digital option per the recommending person's preference.

Please do not fill out forms for students whom you believe are disrespecting your time. To make this process easier, parents may simply initial and sign at the bottom. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica Langert, the chapter advisor, and I will keep your responses entirely confidential. If a student is not accepted into the society, he or she will not be informed of your concerns.

Character Reference Initial	Recommendation: (Note: These students are teenagers. They are learning how to live the Christian life, and as a school, we expect imperfections and mistakes, and look forward to the opportunity for restoration. Additionally, we cannot judge their hearts. We are looking for trends and an overall characterization of their behavior.)
	This student demonstrates integrity, not cheating academically nor in the habit of making poor decisions socially or in his or her online life. He or she may make occasional poor decisions, but confesses and makes amends.
	This student tries to have a humble heart. Students like this realize they themselves are capable of doing wrong or are imperfect.
	Generally, I do not find this student is known as a gossip nor do I often catch him or her bad-mouthing other students or teachers.

COMMENTS:

_____ Character Reference Name (printed) _____ Date

_____ Character Reference Signature