

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
St. Maries High School Chapter
Application for Selection



SKYWARD Other ID #: _____

IMPORTANT! Please read this first.

- To apply you must be in Grade 10, 11 or 12 with a GPA of 3.6 or higher.
- You must currently be enrolled in a math, science **and** one of the following: Honors, Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment class.
- You must have attended St. Maries High School for a minimum of one complete semester.
- Complete all sections.
- Do not be modest! This is a time to share your accomplishments. If you need more space to complete any section, attach another sheet.
- This completed form **must be submitted in person to Mrs. Schultz no later than 3:00 pm on April 10th.** Any form submitted after this deadline will not be considered.
- The St. Maries Honors 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.

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 _____

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 the National Honor Society. 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 this application **must be submitted in person to Mrs. Schultz no later than 3:00 pm on April 10th** in order to be considered by the St. Maries Honors Council, that I must sign and date a submission sheet when I return this application to Mrs. Schultz. I realize that information may not be added after this form is submitted. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the 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: 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.

1. **Scholarship** – Students can earn up to a maximum of 40 points based on excellent academics. 10 points are awarded for an overall GPA of 3.6 or higher. Another 10 points are awarded if an applicant is part of the Top 10% of his/her graduating class. 5 points will be awarded for each AP class that you are currently enrolled in. 1 point (up to 10 maximum) will be awarded for each Honors, AP and DUAL Enrollment class that the student has taken or is currently enrolled. *This part of the application will be completed by the National Honor Society advisor.*
2. **Service** – Students can earn up to a maximum of 20 points for community service. Applicants may list up to five of the following items worth four points each: student government, Executive Board, Peer Mentors/Ambassadors, out-of-school volunteer service (minimum 10 hrs/year), and/or tutoring (minimum 10 hrs/year).
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 20 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, 4-H, participant in: sport, drama/musical, music, or other school clubs. Each student will need to provide a character reference from two teachers. The teachers will return the references back to Mrs. Schultz in a sealed envelope and are worth 5 points each.

DISCIPLINE – List any in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, or code-violations during high school. Failure to report a discipline action will result in not being admitted to National Honor Society.

Type of Discipline: In-House, Out of School Suspension, Code Violations	Explanation of Reason	Number of Days	Grade Level*

* 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 advisor.

Item	Confirmation	Points Awarded
Weighted GPA of 3.6 or higher following Spring 2011 semester (20 points)	Yes No	
Top 10% of graduation class (10 points)	Yes No	
Number of Honors or DUAL classes <u>currently</u> enrolled in.		
Number of Honors and Dual Enrollment Classes taken.		
Total Scholarship Points Awarded		

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SERVICE (20 points) – 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 four (4) points each for a maximum of 20 points.

Acceptable entries include: **Student Government Officer, Member of Executive Board, Peer Mentors/Boomerang, out-of-school volunteer service** (a minimum of 10 hours /semester), and **tutoring** (a minimum of 10 hours/semester).

For non-school sponsored activities, write name and telephone number 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					

* If sponsored by St. Maries High, list the staff member name. If the activity was outside of school, provide a phone number.

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LEADERSHIP (20 points) – List school leadership roles you have held.
 You may list up to five (5) entries worth four (4) points each for a maximum of 20 points.

Acceptable entries include **club officers, sports team captain/student directors, Eagle/Silver Scout, 4-H, role in a school play/musical production, section leaders in chorus/band.**

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

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CHARACTER (20 points) – List activities in which you have participated or awards that you have received that demonstrate good character. You may list up to five (5) entries worth four (2) points each for a maximum of 10 points. Acceptable entries include: **Character Awards, Boomerang, Natural Helpers. Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, participant in: sport, drama/musical, band/orchestra/chorus, or other school clubs.**

Each applicant will ask two school officials to complete a character reference form and return to Mrs. Schultz in a sealed envelope. Print off forms at the end of this application and give to teachers.

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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Names of two teachers who you have chosen to fill out the character reference for you.

1. _____

2. _____

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

_____ **Selected for membership**

_____ **Not selected for membership**

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Please evaluate the following statements concerning this applicant. Mark only one choice for each statement. You are asked to choose the rating that best describes the applicant in relation to his / her peers.

Your confidentiality with regard to your responses is assured. Your identity as the source of information to this applicant will not be disclosed. Please return this evaluation in a sealed envelope to Mrs. Schultz by January 10th.

	Top 1% of students I have had.	Top 10% of students I have had.	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Motivation						
Initiative						
Influence						
Responsibility						
Work Ethic						
Integrity						
Emotional Stability						
Kindness to Others						
Leadership						
Honesty						

Signature

Date

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