



ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: INFORMATION SHEET



This sheet is to provide students with some basic information about the National Honor Society application process at Archbishop Molloy. If you are interested in becoming a member, the four characteristics that are examined are: scholarship, service, character, and leadership. National Honor Society members are inducted in the spring of junior year and maintain membership during their senior year. The application covers the first 3 years of high school, so all students who want to be accepted should strive to meet these requirements, even if they are a freshman or sophomore.

SCHOLARSHIP: Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 95.00 by the end of the third quarter of their junior year.

At the end of the third quarter in your junior year, Ms. Jones and Ms. Pizzo will receive the list of students from the office who have met the first requirement of a 95.00 cumulative GPA. Please note: A 94.9 does not round up. Those students will then be invited to apply for membership. At that point, details will be provided as to how and when to fill out the application.

SERVICE: Students must be involved in at least one consistent ongoing service.

The application will ask students to fill in any and all service activities that they have participated in since freshman year. These can be activities through Molloy or in your own community. We are looking for students who have been **committed** to one or many service activities over their high school years. Keep in mind any work that is paid for is not service. Any family obligations, babysitting siblings or housework/chores, for example, are not considered service. Any clerical or any internship – like work will not be considered as service. Your service work should convey that you are committed and dedicated to helping those in need. One day events such as volunteering at Molloy's Open House or organizing a run/walk in your neighborhood should only be supplements to the **consistent** service you have committed yourself to. Good examples of consistent ongoing service are: peer tutoring, Briarwood Shelter, teaching religious education, coaching CYO, etc. Of course these are only a few examples, so please check with us if you are not sure.

CHARACTER: Students must have outstanding character.

Teachers and administration are contacted to ensure the applicant is in good disciplinary standing and has showed positive character attributes in their classes.

LEADERSHIP: Students must exhibit leadership qualities.

On the application, students will fill in any leadership role they have participated in. This section is not limited to only the typical leadership role, ie. president or captain of a club or team. Any scenarios in which students felt that they led an effort, group, team, or led by example, should be included.

Students must meet ALL FOUR characteristics to be considered for acceptance.