



ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Application Criteria

1. Applicants must be sophomores or juniors who have attended SMCHS for at least one semester
2. The minimum GPA for a sophomore applicant is 3.8 and the minimum for a junior applicant is 3.7 on the mid-year transcript
3. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, GPA standards, candidates shall be then considered based on service, leadership, and character.

National Honor Society (NHS) Application

General Directions: Follow the specific directions on each page.

Return your completed application to Dr. Jeter.

Deadline: Wednesday, January 28th

Teacher Recommendations

Student Instructions:

In the spaces below, obtain signatures from two teachers you have asked to recommend you for NHS. One of the recommendations must be from a teacher whose class you have taken or are currently taking. You may ask a teacher, administrator, coach or activity sponsor for the second recommendation.

Instructions for Recommender:

The National Honor Society Pillars include **Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character**. Some factors to consider include: responsibility, maturity, self-discipline, self-confidence, sense of humor, concern for others, integrity, reaction to setbacks, cooperation with others.

Teacher	Course



**St. Mary Catholic High School
National Honor Society Application
Signature Page**



To be completed by the applicant:

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National 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. This includes completing volunteer hours in addition to what is required for SMCHS.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Signature: _____
(Date)

To be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the application and give permission for my child to apply to the St. Mary Catholic High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Signature: _____
(Date)



**St. Mary Catholic High School
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Leadership Personal Statement**



Directions: Please answer the following questions. This may be handwritten below, or included as an attachment.

How do you see yourself as a leader at SMC? How do you intend to serve as a leader for SMC through participation in NHS? Include examples. (Maximum of 150 words)



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Community Service Form**



Directions: Complete this page for **one or two** of your most meaningful community service experiences.

Total number of community service hours _____

<p>1. Organization: _____</p> <p>Brief description of why this service is meaningful to you:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Number of hours completed at this experience: _____</p> <p>2. Organization: _____</p> <p>Brief description of why this service is meaningful to you:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Number of hours completed at this experience: _____</p>



**St. Mary Catholic High School
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School Activity Form**



Directions: List a few of the activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Please include any major accomplishments for an activity. If you do not have activity participation to list, please be sure to discuss your interest in becoming involved in the personal statement.

ACTIVITY	YEAR (9 th , 10 th , 11 th)	ACCOMPLISHMENT