VCHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A. Selection Criteria

Junior and Senior students at Valley Christian High School who meet the following criteria for each of the four pillars are eligible and invited to apply for National Honor Society:

1) SCHOLARSHIP

- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70
  NOTE: The Scholarship criteria mentioned above has already been verified and the requirement met if the student receives an email invitation to apply to NHS.

2) SERVICE

- Must be current on their required VCHS service hours

3) CHARACTER

- Evidence of personal integrity
- Must be cleared by administration (no record of cheating and no more than 1 Discipline Hours from previous school year)
- 3 Character surveys must be completed
  - 2 teachers
  - 1 community member letter of recommendation (cannot be employed by VCS or family member)

4) LEADERSHIP

- Submit a written paragraph explaining what leadership means to you and how you have demonstrated leadership in high school . Be sure to include a story or example where you feel you demonstrated leadership
- Leadership can be displayed by involvement in an extracurricular school activity (athletics, clubs, etc)

B. Dismissal Criteria (only one required to be dismissed)

1) *GPA that drops below the requirement of 3.70*
2) *Decline of involvement in community service or extracurricular activities*
3) *An instance of cheating while a member*
4) *More than 1 Discipline Hours per semester*
5) *Flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws*
6) *Lack of involvement in NHS activities / events*
7) *Missing the awards ceremony*
8) *Failure to turn in forms on time*

- *Once dismissed from NHS, a student may not be reinstated*

The applicant is required to complete the application and must agree that the information contained is accurate and factual. ***Any evidence to the contrary will be investigated by the NHS Committee under the Academic Integrity guidelines and the student will be dismissed from NHS.***

*If the **applicant** has questions, the student should contact the NHS Advisors - Mrs. Julie Ormsbee or Mrs. Kyrsten Koops*