

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - Kellenberg Memorial Chapter**

A student must demonstrate the qualities of *Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service*. The following criteria for selection and membership in the National Honor Society shall be used:

### **A. *Scholarship***

A student of scholarship:

- 1) has a minimum cumulative average of 85.0% throughout his tenure.
- 2) has no academic failures in the scholastic year before nomination.
- 3) has not shown significant academic decline in scholastic achievement.
- 4) Any member who does not maintain the above criteria is subject to review of membership and possible dismissal.

### **B. *Character***

A student of character:

- 1) has not incurred 20 demerits in any one academic year. Students who receive 20 demerits (suspended) are automatically dismissed from the National Honor Society.
- 2) has completed at least two years with fewer than 10 demerits in each.
- 3) takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
- 4) constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability).
- 5) upholds principles of morality and ethics.
- 6) cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- 7) demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
- 8) shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- 9) observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside the classroom.
- 10) has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies.
- 11) manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.
- 12) actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment.
- 13) Any member who does not maintain the above criteria is subject to review of membership and possible dismissal.

### **C. *Service***

The student who serves:

- 1) has a sustained and significant involvement in school activities; juniors must have two school activities, and seniors must have at least one school activity (not including Sodality) in the year prior to induction. Outstanding compensatory involvement in the community would be considered in lieu of school activity. Members are required to serve at least one assignment per trimester. More may be required. Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in dismissal.
- 2) is willing to hold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude.
- 3) participates in some outside school activity: scouting; church groups; volunteer service for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged; family duties.
- 4) volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance.
- 5) works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
- 6) cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.
- 7) is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class or inter-scholastic competition.
- 8) does committee and staff work uncomplainingly.
- 9) shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.
- 10) Any member who does not maintain the above criteria is subject to review of membership and possible dismissal.

### **D. *Leadership***

The student who exercises leadership:

- 1) is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions.
- 2) demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities.
- 3) exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
- 4) contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
- 5) is able to delegate responsibilities.
- 6) Any member who does not maintain the above criteria is subject to review of membership and possible dismissal.