

CANDIDATE FORM
Prince George High School Chapter
of the
National Honor Society

Directions:

- **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. An incomplete form conveys to the Faculty Council that you are not enthusiastic about NHS membership.** Failure to place information in the proper place may result in non-selection.
- Please type or print in blue or black ink. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. You may attach typed pages of information as needed.
- Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.
- **All verification signatures must be those of an adult. IF YOU DO NOT GET ALL OF YOUR SIGNATURES, THE INFORMATION FORM IS INCOMPLETE!** Adults who supervise your activities should sign this form, not your parents or anyone related to you.
- This is not an application form.
- Failure to turn in this form by the deadline may result in non-selection.

I. Administrative Information

Name (first, middle, last): _____ Grade: _____

If you are a transfer student and did not attend N.B. Clements Junior High School, write the date of your enrollment in PGHS: _____ Please have the guidance secretary or your guidance counselor verify that date with a signature: _____

Your Schedule:

ODD:	Teacher	Room	EVEN	Teacher	Room
1			2		
3			4		
5			6		
7					

PARENT'S INITIALS: _____

School Activities

List all activities in which you have participated **at PGHS during this school year**. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major responsibilities in each. Students must verify participation in at least three or more school activities to meet PGHS NHS standards. Participation must be active since the beginning of the school year until the present.

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- Adults who supervise your activities should sign this form, not your parents. Parent and family signatures void the activity for Faculty Council consideration.
- Write out dates with month, day, and year.
- Classes do not count as a school activity (For example, yearbook class and *The Royal News* class).
- **Please attach any Xerox forms that you may have to document what you have done.**

Activity	Date Began (month/ day/ year)	Date ended (month/ day/ year)	What you did as a member of the activity, your responsibilities	Sponsor's printed name (if the sponsor is not PGHS Faculty, please provide a phone number with the name)	Sponsor's Signature: My signature verifies that this student is an active participant

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Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions **CONSISTENTLY** held in school, community, or work activities **for the past year**. Only include those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others. Some examples are elected officer for student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; athletic team captain; section leader in band and chorus; work area manager; JROTC leadership positions; yearbook and school newspaper editorial positions; or community organization leader. Students must document at least one consistently held leadership position for the past year.

- Adults who supervise your activities should sign this form, not your parents. Parent and family signatures void the activity for Faculty Council consideration.

Leadership Position and Organization/Activity	Date began (month/ day/ year)	Date ended (month/ day/ year)	Responsibilities, what you did as leader	Sponsor's printed name (if the sponsor is not PGHS Faculty, please provide a phone number with name)	Sponsor's Signature: My signature verifies that this student is an active participant

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Community Service

- List service activities in which you have participated **in the past year**. These can be service projects done with a recognized group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on the behalf of others in need(not family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Students must document at least fifteen hours of community service within the past two semesters of school and last summer. Parent and family signatures void the activity for Faculty Council consideration.
- Please consult the chart for acceptable community service at the end of this form. Teaching positions are leadership.
- Community service given as discipline does not count.
- NHS standards for community service are much higher than the MYP/IB standards for community service.
- If you are a member of the PGHS Beta Club and you have not fulfilled your service points, the Faculty Council may use that as an indicator of your commitment to service.

Community service activity	Organization	Date began (month/ day/ year)	Date ended (month/ day/ year)	Tasks	Hours of completion	Adult Supervisor's printed name (if the sponsor is not PGHS Faculty, please provide a phone number with name)	Adult Supervisor's Signature: My signature verifies that this student is an active participant

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Student and Parent Acknowledgement

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and that information presented here is accurate and signatures are genuine. I will accept the decision of the Faculty Council charged with the responsibility of selecting members as final.

I have read all directions to complete the information packet.

I understand that having a cumulative GPA of 3.5000 or better is just one criterion for NHS consideration. As stipulated by the NASSP-NHS national guidelines, service, character, and leadership criteria must also be met for being honored with membership.

I understand that the PGHS Faculty is asked to comment on the character, leadership, and service of each candidate. The faculty rates each candidate as outstanding, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory in character, leadership, and service. Discipline files in the office are consulted. Attendance and tardiness are checked. All of this information is reviewed as a part of the selection review.

If honored with membership, I understand that I must attend the induction ceremony to become a member. I understand that NHS requires my maintaining a 3.5 GPA and continuing to uphold the standards of the character, leadership, and service ideals of NHS. Active members are also required to attend NHS meetings and perform twenty community service hours per membership year. Failure to uphold these standards can result in dismissal from NHS.

I have read the PGHS National Honor Society selection process on Mrs. Rhodes's weblog on the Prince George County Schools' website and understand the criteria sought by the Faculty Council.

I understand that information not presented in this packet cannot be added after the Faculty Council honors students with selection.

****A parent has carefully checked the student information on each page of this packet and initialed each page at the bottom.**

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent's printed name: _____

PARENT'S INITIALS: _____

OPT-OUT FORM

I, _____, acknowledge that my 3.5 or better cumulative GPA qualifies me for consideration for membership in the Prince George High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. However, at this time, I respectfully decline the invitation to be considered.

I understand that returning this form does not preclude me from consideration in the next round of selection as long as I continue to meet the prerequisite qualifications.

Student signature: _____ date: _____

Parent signature: _____ date: _____

PARENT'S INITIALS: _____