

Congratulations on being identified as academically eligible for consideration into the Maranacook Chapter of the National Honor Society.

This nomination packet includes all of the forms you need to complete, information about the selection process, and membership obligations. The deadline for submitting your completed packet is 3:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2020. All forms must be turned in directly to Sara Chisholm in the guidance office.

Students will be informed on whether or not they have been selected during the week of May 4th. Sara will meet with those candidates who are not selected. Selected candidates will be notified through a tapping process that will happen later that week.

If you have any questions about any of the information in this packet, please reach out to Sara Chisholm.

Selection Process & Criteria

Membership in the Maranacook Chapter of the National Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty and shall be based on the criteria of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Candidates eligible for selection to the chapter must be members of the sophomore, junior, or senior class.
- 2) To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at Maranacook Community School.
- 3) Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of a 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- 4) Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, and character.

SELECTION OF MEMBERS

- 1) The selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council which consists of five faculty members appointed by the principal. The chapter adviser shall be the sixth, nonvoting, ex officio member of the faculty council.
- 2) The selection of active members shall be held twice a year during the first and second semester of the school year. The selection held during the first semester shall be open to seniors only. The selection held during the second semester shall be open to sophomores and juniors.
- 3) Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCESS

- 1) Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.
- 2) All students who are eligible scholastically (i.e., candidates) shall be notified and asked to complete and submit the candidate information form, two letters of recommendation from adults, as well as community service hours (10 hrs for sophomore, 15 hours for juniors, and 20 hours for seniors) for further consideration.
- 3) The faculty shall be requested to evaluate candidates determined to be scholastically eligible using the official input form provided by the chapter advisor.
- 4) The faculty council shall review the candidate information forms, faculty input, and other relevant information to determine those who fully meet the selection criteria for membership.

This form is filled out by the student. RETURN to Mrs. Chisholm by **Monday, 3/9/20.

Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Grade: _____

HONOR SOCIETY- NOMINATION FORM (indicates your interest in Honor Society)

***Membership is evaluated on the basis of leadership, school & community activities, volunteer community service, character & scholarship.*

Please TYPE your answers on another sheet. Be complete and specific. Attach your answers to this sheet with your signature and your parent's signature below.

- 1) WHY would you like to be a member of the Honor Society?
- 2) Summarize your involvement in high school sports in school and in the community. (Be specific with teams, seasons, awards, etc.)
- 3) Summarize your involvement in non-sport activities in school and in the community. (Be specific with activities, descriptions, years, awards, etc.)
- 4) Summarize your role as a leader in school and in your community. (Be specific with positions, awards, accomplishments, etc.)
- 5) Summarize your involvement in volunteer work or community service projects. (This does not include advisee activities or participation as a member of a MCHS team or club. Include specific details, descriptions, amount of hours, etc.)
- 6) Summarize your high school employment experiences. (Be specific with names, descriptions, dates, hours worked, etc.)
- 7) Why do you think you would be a good candidate for Honor Society?
- 8) Did you apply last year? If so, what feedback did you receive on how to improve your nomination form, and what did you do to address the issue?

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

I have read through the student's response sheets. I verify that the above information is accurate and complete.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

****This form is filled out by an adult (teacher, advisor, parent, coach, employer, etc.). RETURN to Mrs. Chisholm by **Monday, 3/9/20.****

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Grade: _____

HONOR SOCIETY NOMINATION FORM- to be filled out by an adult

This student has indicated an interest in the Honor Society. Membership is evaluated on the basis of leadership, school and community involvement, volunteer community service, character and scholarship.

1. Why do you think this student would be a good candidate for the National Honor Society?
(Please address any of the areas listed above that you are familiar with regarding this student. Be specific and detailed in your response. Thank you!)

You may attach a letter if preferred.

Signature: _____

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MCHS
COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION
** Fill out one sheet for each type of activity.

Name of student: _____

Description of the activity:

Date(s) of activity: _____

Hours of volunteer service completed _____

Name and position of supervisor

Signature of supervisor: _____

Comments:

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Member Obligations

Membership is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

Annual Dues

Annual dues for this chapter shall be \$10.00. Dues will be payable to the chapter within 30 days of the first official chapter meeting. For new inductees, dues will be payable to the chapter within 7 days of the induction ceremony.

Community Service

Members are required to provide document of 15 service hours beyond participating in activities put on by the Maranacook Chapter. Documentation must be turned in by the last meeting of the school year.

Chapter Meetings

Regular meetings of this chapter shall be monthly. Special meetings can be called by the president with approval of the adviser. Members are expected to attend all chapter meetings.

Activities

This chapter shall determine one or more service projects for each year. All members shall regularly participate in these projects.

Each member shall have the responsibility for choosing and participating in an individual service project which reflects his or her particular talents and interests and as approved by the chapter adviser. This is in addition to the chapter projects to which all members contribute.

Members of this chapter are expected to participate in the Academic Awards Ceremony held each fall, Induction Ceremony in the spring, and other annual fundraisers/service projects.

We hope you will submit your candidate information form so that the faculty council can evaluate your candidacy. Congratulations on your success thus far.