

DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 27 BY 4:00pm to Mr. Graves

Andrews Academy
Alma L Campbell Chapter
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
in His Service

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION FORM (SAIF)

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM in their own writing!! (It should go without saying that someone who is seeking selection into NHS will be personally responsible to obtain verifying signatures/initials or emails which verify participation if the individual does not live locally—these emails can be attached as supplements to the SAIF).

*(NOTE: This is NOT an application form. However, the information is used by the NHS Faculty Selection Committee to assist with the selection process. Therefore, please complete all sections as thoroughly and completely as possible. Every piece of information can be helpful. Completion of this form **DOES NOT** guarantee selection.)*

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

COMPLETE NAME, including middle name(s) AND EMAIL ADDRESS	
PARENTS' (OR GUARDIANS') NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES	
F:	
M:	
COMPLETE ADDRESS and HOME PHONE #	

I understand that my completing of this form **does not** guarantee selection to the NHS. **Further, my signature affirms that I, the student, personally completed this form, personally sought all appropriate signatures,** and that the information presented here is accurate.

Student Signature	Date
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I have read the information **completed by my student** on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation. I understand that completing this form **does not** guarantee selection to the NHS.

Parent Signature	Date
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4. CHARACTER–

The purpose of the NHS organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character.

“A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship...It can also be said that the student of character:...takes criticism willingly...accepts recommendations graciously...consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)...upholds principles of morality and ethics...cooperates by complying with school regulations... demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability...regularly shows courtesy, concern and respect for others...observes instructions and rules...is punctual, and faithful both inside and outside the classroom...has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies...actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment.”

A. My attendance points for the previous 3 semesters, beginning with last semester, are as follows:

B. Have you received any citizenship referral warnings, been on probation (citizenship), or received any white cards? (This does not automatically exclude you from selection; rather, it gives the committee an opportunity to assess growth)

Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Grade 11 _____ Grade 12 _____

If you have received any in the past 3 semesters, please explain the circumstance (use additional paper if needed) _____

C. Please ask **one employer** OR a **supervisor of a community service activity** if you have never been employed plus a **class sponsor** OR an **organizational sponsor** to complete and return to you one of the attached references. Please attach completed references to this document and turn all material in to NHS Sponsor by due date.

D. Essay requirement: ***please take this portion seriously!!***

A well-written essay is a reflection of the character, intelligence, and performance of its author. Therefore, it is possible to not be selected for membership if the essay does not reflect well on the level of scholarship expected of an honor student.

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a 1 to 1 ½ page, double-spaced (no larger than 12 font) essay entitled: “Character vs. Culture”. Reflect about a time when you had to make a moral decision that ran counter to the mores of your subculture. This could be a time you “failed” and made a decision counter to your own beliefs. How was your sense of morality and/or values challenged? What questions about your belief system did you have to answer and how did you go about answering these questions/challenges? What thought process did you go through to make your moral decision?

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I, _____, (candidate's name), am submitting information to the AA NHS Selection Committee for possible selection into the Alma L Campbell Chapter of the National Honor Society. When you have completed this confidential form, please return it to me **in a sealed envelope**. Please return this form to me by _____ as I need to turn all materials, including this form, in by **Monday, January 27**. (Alternatively you may scan and email it to gravesb@andrews.edu or fax to (269) 471-6368, ATTN: Mr. Graves)

General Impression	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	SPECIFIC QUALITIES: circle all that describe the applicant
Influence						Actively seeks to counteract bad influences--positive--passive--negative--has been a bad influence on a peer
Respectful						To all, always--most of the time--often--sometimes--seldom--regularly shows courtesy and concern for others
Responsibility						Mature--punctual--faithful both in and outside the classroom--adequate--inconsistent
Trustworthiness						Consistently demonstrates highest standards of honesty and reliability--erratic--poor
Commitment to Intellectual Excellence						Is able to concentrate--self-disciplined--perseveres--seeks knowledge--seeks a grade only--easily discouraged
Citizenship						Uphold principles of morality and ethics--not aware of his/her role as a citizen of the school--concerned only about self
Work Ethic						Hard worker--accepts criticism--diligent--easily distracted--needs prodding--does the minimum to get by
Initiative						Seeks ways to help--needs occasional prompting--does only what is spelled out
Cooperation						Accepts recommendations graciously--cooperates with school regulations--consistent--erratic--poor--obstructive
Consistently Exemplifies Desirable Qualities						Cheerful--friendly--poised--stable--positive--well balanced--open minded--self controlled--tactful--listens well

How long have you known this individual? _____

I was this student's ___boss ___supervisor of a service event ___class sponsor ___an organizational sponsor

Name (please print) _____ Position _____

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COMMITMENT TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE

Selection into the Alma L Campbell chapter of the National Honor Society is a privilege which brings with it opportunities and responsibilities—opportunities to continue growing in the four arenas and the responsibility to participate in various events, activities and programs. Please be advised that your selection is predicated in part on your active assumption of the responsibilities which form the core of the organization’s yearly activities, AND your *ongoing* commitment to actively give precedence to your NHS obligations including those which occur on evenings and weekends, and occasionally, during a student’s regular working hours. All members are expected to faithfully and consistently participate in these organizational activities, and to serve in various capacities within the context of the organization. Therefore, it is expected that necessary arrangements be made as needed. Essentially, the NHS seeks to serve, and it is expected that you, too, will seek to serve, more than minimally, wholeheartedly, cheerfully, and faithfully.

While we do not know all of the events and the specific dates, the following is a PARTIAL list of the types of programs and activities you will need to plan on assisting with:

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| Registration | Beginning of the Year Vespers |
| Alumni Weekend set up, hosting, serving | Penny Arcade |
| Cause Week | Feast of Lights set up and clean up |
| Benefit Dinner | Induction |
| One full group community service event | Social event |
| Various other service events | |

Use the rest of this page to articulate what choices you plan to make if you are selected to be an active, participating member.

My signature affirms that if I choose not to participate, I understand that I am choosing to no longer be part of the organization.

My signature affirms that I am willing to actively, consistently and wholeheartedly accept responsibility for the full range of duties associated with NHS membership, and to uphold the high standards of the organization at all times.

Signature

Date