

Student Name: _____

GPA: _____

NHS Selection Rubric and Guidelines

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Leadership	High evidence of Leadership Qualities/ Positions	Sufficient Evidence of Leadership Qualities/ Positions	Minimal evidence of leadership qualities/ positions	No evidence of leadership qualities/ positions	
Service	Outstanding signs of volunteering/ Service in/out of school;	Sufficient signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition	Minimal signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition	No signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition	
Character	Strong demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship	Average demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship	Minimal demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship	No demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship	
Teacher Recommendation - gathered from teachers who have had contact with student in class or organizations	Highly recommends student for NHS based on; service, citizenship/ character, leadership, and respectfulness.	Recommends student for NHS based on; service, citizenship/ character, leadership, and respectfulness.	Slightly recommends student for NHS based on; service, citizenship/ character, leadership, and respectfulness.	Does not recommend student for NHS.	

Essay	Strong thesis with sophisticated support of topic with specific/illustrative details. *Minimal errors	Adequate thesis with obvious support of the topic with specific/illustrative details. *Few Errors	Weak thesis with little support of topic with specific/illustrative details. *Obvious Errors	No thesis or no support of topic with details that are specific/or illustrative. *No Proof reading Done	
	Very Acceptable	Acceptable	Somewhat Acceptable	Not Acceptable	

16-20 points- student *meets* criteria for NHS selection
 <16 points- student *does not meet* criteria for NHS selection

Reason for disqualification:

Showing a consistent pattern of negative behavior/attitudes toward peers &/or adults.

Discipline records will be checked for referrals pertaining to this.