

**DWIGHT MORROW ACADEMIES@ENGLEWOOD  
ΔΜΣ CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

**Application Information**

- All sophomores and juniors who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 or higher may apply for admission to the **DMAE ΔΜΣ CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Notice of eligibility will be mailed to those who meet the GPA requirement.
- Application forms can be found on the school website, in the main office, or from the adviser, Ms. McClelland (room 171).
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in all of the areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to have some accomplishments in each area.
- All activities and accomplishments included in the application must have taken place during high school. **Do not** include anything that occurred before you were in high school. Doing so could jeopardize your chances for admission.
- Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Your application must be turned into the NHS advisor (Ms. McClelland) by **3/29/18**.

PLEASE NOTE: Honor Society is a service organization. Membership is a highly sought-after honor, but it requires commitment to the ideals of the organization. **Your acceptance of membership will indicate your willingness to participate in National Honor Society sponsored activities, service projects and meetings.** To maintain membership in NHS, you must maintain your GPA, fulfill your service hour requirements, be a good leader, show good character and abide by the National Honor Society bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in dismissal from the National Honor Society. If your behavior in school requires disciplinary action, your membership may be revoked.

**ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE  
ADVISER,**

**MS. MCCLELLAND (ROOM 171)**

**BY 3:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2018**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**



**Your application will be based on the following criteria. Please make sure you include all the information listed on the application. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify you for acceptance into NHS.**

### **The Four Principles of the National Honor Society**

#### **Scholarship:**

Students will need to have a minimum GPA of 3.25 to be eligible to apply for NHS membership. Once admitted, you must maintain a 3.25 GPA or you may lose your membership status.

#### **Service:**

Examples of **school service activities**: helping with activities that raise money for a school-sponsored activity, helping with a community project/benefit representing a school-sponsored group), cleaning golf course as part of cross country, track or golf, working the concession stand for basketball, football, or activities organized by a school advisor, etc.

Examples of **community service projects**: helping with benefits, blood drives, food drives, organizing a food pantry, helping with church activities, student-initiated cleaning of a park, Boy/Girl Scout projects, student-led and organized projects not planned by a teacher or adviser.

Once admitted to NHS, you will be required to have a total of **30 Service Hours** each calendar year. These hours must be a combination of School and Community Service.

#### **Character:**

Character can be thought of as those traits and qualities that define how you think, act, and participate in society. Students wishing to be members of the NHS should give some thought as to their own personal character. What guides you? How do you respond to challenging situations? What sort of citizen are you and who do you want to be? Think about these and other related questions as you complete your candidate form. A person of good character is one who

- Promptly meets individual pledges and responsibilities.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, reliability, fairness and civility.
- Adheres to school rules and regulations (i.e., attendance, tardiness, truancy, academic honesty, conduct, etc.)

#### **Leadership:**

You should demonstrate that you have successfully assumed responsibility and demonstrated constructive initiative in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities. If you have not held formal leadership positions, please provide documentation to support instances where you have demonstrated the capacity for leadership (description, concurrence of peers or adults).

# DMAE NHS APPLICATION

Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

I. General Information (Please type or print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (circle one):                  Sophomore                  Junior

Cummulative High School GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Name and Signature \_\_\_\_\_



I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM ACCEPTED INTO DWIGHT MORROW ACADEMIES @ ENGLEWOOD ΔΜΣ CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, I WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS, MAINTAIN MY GPA AND PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS.

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Student Signature

**PARENT REVIEW AND CONSENT:** I have reviewed my son/daughter’s application and affirm that it is true, accurate and complete. I give my consent for my son/daughter to apply for membership in the DMAE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

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Parent Signature                  Parent Name (print)          Parent email          Parent Phone                  Date











Personal Statement:

Perhaps the most difficult area to evaluate for selection of members is that of character. The last section of your application is a personal statement which should contain no more than **150 words**. Use your personal statement as an opportunity to express your core values and beliefs describing how you display character. Explain how those values support your academic success and service to others. Spelling, grammar and neatness along with quality of response will be part of the evaluation process. **This is to be written only by the applicant.**