

NHS STUDENT CANDIDACY INFORMATION—Due to SINNOTT Mailbox in the Main Office by 2:30 pm on Friday, September 27th, 2019. ONLY ELIGIBLE JUNIORS OR SENIORS MAY APPLY

National Honor Society Arundel High School Chapter Gambrills, Maryland

STUDENT CANDIDACY INFORMATION

“Selection to NHS is a privilege, not a right. Eligible students do not apply for membership in the National Honor Society; instead, they provide information to be used by the local selection committee to support their candidacy for membership” (National Honor Society Handbook).

DIRECTIONS: Please complete all sections - either **typed or printed neatly in ink**. Do NOT be modest, but do not exaggerate! Every bit of information can be used by the faculty council to assist with the selection process. Read and complete the entire form. The faculty council will not review applications that are illegible or incomplete. You are welcome to edit this electronically if it helps you with clarity. The faculty council may choose to follow up on any information in the application; any false information will result in **immediate** disqualification of your candidacy.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FULL NAME	
GRADE POINT AVERAGE *cumulative, weighted*	
HOME ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
Grade during SY2019/20 (You must be in 11 or 12 grade to apply)	
1 A Rm. Number and Teacher	

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II. CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List **all** activities in which you have participated **during high school**. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each. Include the amount of involvement that you have had in each activity.

Activity Name	9	10	11	12	Accomplishments

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III. PILLAR ONE: LEADERSHIP - LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions for which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Possible positions to include would be: elected student body, class, or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager, or community leader. Include the responsibilities that you had/have as well as the time that you have put into this position.

Leadership Position		9	10	11	12	Activity or Organization

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IV. PILLAR TWO: SERVICE - COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any community activities in which you have participated that give back to the community. These activities should be voluntary. Please note major accomplishments in each. These should be activities **outside of school** in which you have participated. You may list, for example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside of the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, or volunteer groups. Include how frequently you participated in these activities, as well as how much time you put into each activity. If you performed different types of service for the same organization, describe each role. **Proof of service from the organization MUST be attached to your application; include a letter with the group’s letterhead or a certificate that confirms your service. Contact information for the sponsor of the community activity should also be present so that the community service can be confirmed if there is a concern or question. Any activity without proper documentation (signature, email confirmation, certificate, etc.) will not be considered for review.**

Community Activity	9	10	11	12	Accomplishments	Hours	Contact information & Signature of Sponsor

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V. PILLAR THREE: SCHOLARSHIP - CURRENT GRADES

List your current classes (Fall 2019) in the first three columns. Have your teachers initial the fourth column and enter your current grade into the last column. Any problems with current grades may be explained below by your teacher.

Teachers, thank you for your assistance!

Period	Room #	Class Title	Teacher Initial	Current Grade
1A				
2A				
3A				
4A				
CATS				
1B				
2B				
3B				
4B				

List 2 subjects for which you could be a tutor: _____ and _____

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VI. PILLAR FOUR – CHARACTER

In a short paragraph (6-8 sentences), give an example of your character that demonstrates your integrity and supports your candidacy for membership into the National Honor Society.

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VII. HONORS AND RECOGNITION

List below any honors or recognition that you have received which support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society.

Organization or Activity	9	10	11	12	Honors, Recognition, or Awards

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VIII. Teacher Recommendation

TEACHER: Please fill out honestly and place in SINNOTT’s mailbox in the main office.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Department: _____

Teacher Statement (what would you like us to know about your student):

Please select a rating for each statement:

Student shows consistent successful academic achievement	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Student shows a hard-working and determined character quality	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Student steps forward to help whenever help is needed	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Student is reliable	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Student gives full effort and turns assignments in promptly	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Able to work and communicate with others	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Good work and discipline habits	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Shows maturity	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Demonstrates Wildcat P.R.I.D.E.	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never

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IX. Pillars of NHS Essay

Please **TYPE in TIMES NEW ROMAN – 12 FONT** a 250 -500 word essay on one of the pillars of the National Honor Society (leadership, service, scholarship, character) that you relate to the most. Use an example from your own life to support your answer.