

**Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences  
CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**



**STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION FORM**

- Please complete all sections. This information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process.
- **Potential new members will be invited to apply on February 1. Applications will be due by February 14.**
- **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. Invitations to submit Candidate Information Packets are extended to students who:
  - are Sophomores or Juniors.
  - have a cumulative **weighted** Grade Point Average of at least 4.3.
  - have completed at least one full semester at Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences.
  - have not been assigned ISS or OSS for the school year previous to induction.
- Students will be notified of acceptance by March 17.
- There will be an induction ceremony in the auditorium and you will receive a certificate.

*Once inducted, students will uphold the following standards to maintain membership:*

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
<b>GPA</b>	4.3 Weighted	Members who fall below the GPA requirement will be placed on academic probation. Members who fall below for two consecutive semesters will be dismissed.
<b>Standards of Conduct</b>	No ISS or OSS  No violations of the Student Code of Conduct  No violations of the law	ISS or OSS will result in dismissal.  Violations of the Student Code of Conduct will be given a written warning notification. A hearing may be requested. If a member is involved in another violation, the member may be considered for dismissal.  Can result in dismissal.
<b>Service Hours</b>	Completion of at least 30 hours	Members who fail to earn the required service hours will be dismissed. Seniors who fail to earn will not wear the cord at graduation. <b>**Community Service (non-paid) performed with other organizations counts toward NHS requirements.</b>
<b>Meeting Attendance</b>	NHS members are required to attend at least half of the monthly meetings.	Members who miss more than three general membership meetings will be issued a warning. Members who miss more than half of the meetings will be dismissed.

*If you are dismissed or resign for any reason, you are no longer an active member and will not be re-considered for membership.*

*Only NHS members in good standing are eligible to wear NHS emblems at graduation.*

## REQUEST FOR NHS MEMBERSHIP

**Print all information neatly in black ink.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* Our primary means of communication will be through the school-issued email account. Please print legibly and make sure that you check on a regular basis. If parents would like to include their email please indicate that as well.*

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

**Parent / Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Character:** (Respond **yes** or **no** as appropriate.)

	Yes/No	Year (9, 10, 11, 12)
Have you ever been assigned Out of School Suspension (OSS)?		
Have you ever been assigned In School Suspension (ISS)? This includes ISS for tardies and dress code violations.		
Have you ever been referred to the office for disciplinary action? This includes tardies and failure to serve ASD.		
Have you ever been disciplined by your teacher and served ASD with them (but not referred to the office)?		

**\*\*\*Please explain any YES answer to the above questions on the back**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/LEADERSHIP POSITION IN HIGH SCHOOL**

List activities in which you have participated during high school – include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in any of these organizations. If needed, attach additional paper.

Activity or Organization	Year(s)				Leadership positions, honors received, or accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE, RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS OUTSIDE OF HIGH SCHOOL**

List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be activities in which you participated for the betterment of your community. Please list any leadership positions you held in the activities. Examples: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, etc. Also, list any job experiences, honors, or recognitions you have received. Work experiences may be paid or volunteer. If needed, attach additional paper.

Community Activity	Year(s)				Major accomplishment
	9	10	11	12	

WORK EXPERIENCE	YEAR(S)				HOURS PER WEEK	RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS
	9	10	11	12		

## **National Honor Society Selection**

### Essay Prompt and Instructions

Please refer to the writing prompt below for your NHS application essay.

#### Requirements

- Essays are required to be 500-550 words long, typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
- Essays should be typed on a separate document.
- Title your essay Your Name/ NHS Selection Essay/Year

#### Prompt:

Being selected for membership in National Honor Society is based on the Four Pillars of Membership- Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Students selected need to exhibit excellent qualities in each of the four areas.

How do you represent these four pillars? Persuade the Faculty Council in a 500-550 word essay describing how you exemplify these pillars and why you should be selected as a new member of the Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences Chapter of the National Honor Society.

# ONLY SIGN THIS IF YOU DECLINE THE INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.

I acknowledge that I was academically eligible to submit a Student Activities Information Form for consideration to the Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences Chapter of the National Honor Society, but respectfully decline the invitation to be considered.

Declining the invitation does not prevent me from being considered in future school years.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_