

**St. John Paul II Catholic High School  
Chapter of the National Honor Society  
Student Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit the completed application, and other supporting documents where applicable, in a plain file folder with your name printed on the tab (last name first.) Do not staple documents to the application.*

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher may apply to NHS. Return all materials to Mrs. Serpico **by February 24, 2017.**

Membership in the National Honor Society is for students displaying high levels of **leadership, scholarship, service and character.** Please use this application as a way to show your achievements in those four areas.

Circle the number of years at John Paul II Catholic High School, including this year      1    2    3    4

**LEADERSHIP**

List the five most important John Paul II-sponsored activities you have participated in, ranking them in the order of their importance **to you.** If you have served, or if you are currently serving, in a leadership capacity, please indicate the office held in the appropriate space. *Your participation will be verified.* The applicant must obtain the signature of the current moderator or coach in order for the application to be considered complete. Please make sure to check years of participation and list moderators' names accurately.

Activity – Club- Sport	Grade					Office Held	Moderator/Coach signature
	6-8	9	10	11	12		

**SCHOLARSHIP**

List up to five awards or honors you have received, ranking them in order of their importance **to you.** Please include photocopies of awards or honors not received from John Paul II. You need not include copies of JP II awards or honors – those will be verified during the review process.

Award/Honor	Grade				
	6-8	9	10	11	12

**SERVICE**

List service activities in which you have participated, including the hours required by John Paul II. You may only list activities for which you *did not receive* any monetary remuneration. Your participation will be verified, so please be accurate with hours, dates, phone numbers, and signatures for adult sponsors.

Activity	Your Role	# hours	Participation Dates	Adult Sponsor signature	Phone number

**CHARACTER**

On a separate sheet of paper, please indicate **why you wish to be a member of NHS** and explain what you believe your responsibility to such an organization entails. Your response should be around 500 words. Also, remember that you must have **two teacher recommendations**, which should be in a sealed envelope.

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I understand that membership in the John Paul II Catholic High School Chapter of the National Honor Society requires service to students and teachers. My signature below acknowledges that I have completed this application honestly, and to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am accepted to NHS I will be expected to attend all meetings, tutor peers, and participate in NHS service projects. My parents' signature acknowledges their awareness of my application.

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date

Please submit the completed application, along with any supporting documents (photocopies of awards or honors not received from JP II if applicable, and/or a letter explaining extenuating circumstances), in a plain manila file folder with your name on the tab (last name first.) Please do not staple the additional sheets to the application. Application is due to Mrs. Serpico by **February 24, 2017.**