

National Honor Society Page A **Santa Margarita Catholic High School**

Membership in the National Honor Society is a FACULTY-AWARDED HONOR presented to those students who have exemplified OUTSTANDING character, academic achievement, leadership and service. Requirements for membership in this honor society are rigorous, as the student must excel in the additional areas of character, leadership and service as well as maintain a CUMULATIVE academic GPA of 3.5 or above, with five or fewer demerits, and no incidences of academic dishonesty in the student's junior or senior year. Not all students are awarded membership into NHS the first time their achievements are reviewed; some must continue to work on one area or another, most often the areas of leadership and service.

CHARACTER: The student should be of sterling character—honest and truthful, a person of integrity, accepting responsibility for his/her actions, courteous, considerate, and exhibiting the ability to stand on principle rather than peer pressure. This behavior is exhibited not just at school, but consistently wherever the student interacts with others.

LEADERSHIP: The student should function as a leader within the school and/or community. This leadership does not necessarily mean holding a school club or class office, as the student may demonstrate leadership by CONSISTENTLY taking on the responsibility of a group and seeing that the group achieves its goal. There are many ways a student may exhibit leadership, but even though the leadership may be quiet and unobtrusive, it should be CONSISTENT. Leadership should be DIVERSE, and observable both in and outside of the classroom.

SERVICE: The student gives service when he/she VOLUNTEERS (without any payment) services of any kind: in the classroom, in the school community, in one's faith community and/or the community of the neighborhood. The service should be DIRECT,

CONSISTENT, DIVERSE, and SIGNIFICANT—NOT a scattered, one time, few hours affair.

Membership in the National Honor Society is a FACULTY-AWARDED HONOR so the student should excel in all areas considered. SELECTION IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT!

Directions: Take one form and fill it out with ALL signatures (moderators, parent and student) included.

Return completed form along with 5 (five) stapled, collated copies for NHS Council to:

(SIX COMPLETED, COLLATED, STAPLED, AND SIGNED FORMS Total!)

**National Honor Society
Student Information Form 2010 - 2011**

Last Name (Print) First Name

Directions: Complete all sections thoroughly and accurately (please type or print). Late forms, or forms lacking verifying signatures will not be considered. Submitting fewer than the correct number of copies is cause for non-consideration. Forgery or misrepresentation of information is cause for immediate disqualification. Submit the **ORIGINAL AND FIVE** copies by the due date...a total of SIX.

All appropriate information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist in the selection process. Parent signatures will not be accepted for leadership or service unless the parent is the moderator for a particular organization. Baby-sitting does not qualify for leadership or service.

***Please note, completion of this form does NOT guarantee selection.*

I. Work Experience, Recognition and Awards – List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Job, Recognition or Award	Which HS year 9, 10, 11, 12	Total hours spent on job/volunteer activity (If summer, please specify)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II. Leadership – List and describe all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community or work activities. Include those positions in which you are/were **DIRECTLY** responsible for directing or motivating others. **Be sure to include which year(s) of high school/number of hours the position involved for EACH entry.**

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

1. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name:(print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Last Name _____

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

2. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

3. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

4. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

5. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

6. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Activity/Leadership Position Held Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)?

7. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

III. Service – List service and describe activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These can be service projects with a group either in or out of school, for the betterment of the community, or accomplished as individual projects performing such service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are completed for or on behalf of others (NOT including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. DO NOT duplicate leadership information (Baby-sitting does **not** qualify). **Be sure to include the year of high school in which the service activity occurred and the number of hours spent in the activity.**

Service Activity Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)/Hours per Year

1. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Service Activity Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)/Hours per Year

2. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Last Name _____

Service Activity Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)/Hours per year

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Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

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Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Service Activity Accomplishments/Results/Which Year(s)/Hours per Year

8. _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Moderator Name: (print) _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Signatures

I have read the information concerning the NHS process on the SMCHS National Honor Society web site, and on page A. I have accurately completed this form, including all signatures required to document my activities. I have also submitted five copies for the Faculty Council. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS.

Student Signature Date

Name (Print)

I have read the information concerning the NHS process on the SMCHS National Honor Society web site, page A, and the information provided by my son/daughter on this form. I verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation. I understand that my student's completion of this form does not guarantee selection to NHS.

Parent (Guardian) Signature Date

Name (Print)