

GADSDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Application Information

- All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above may apply for admission to the **GADSDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Application forms can be found in the guidance department or from the advisor for those students who meet the GPA requirement.
- ***New Member Dues of \$50.00 will be collected upon induction. Returning Members Dues will be \$25.00.*** Your dues will support our chapter of the National Honor Society in purchasing supplies used throughout the year including lapel pins, and membership cards.
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in the all areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to have some accomplishments in each area.
- Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Two letters of recommendation must be sent to the NHS advisor. One must be from a teacher, activity advisor and/or community member/employer.
- Your application must be turned into the NHS advisor (Ms. Tawanda Scott) by _____.

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 will 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 ADVISOR

BY _____, _____ BY NOON

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER TIME!

GADSDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NHS APPLICATION

Please complete all sections. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

I. General Information (Please type or print):

Name: _____

Year in School (circle one): 10th 11th 12th

Cummulative High School GPA : _____

T-Shirt Size _____



I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM ACCEPTED INTO THE GADSDEN HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF HONOR SOCIETY.

I WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS, MAINTAIN MY GPA AND PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS.

Student Signature

PARENT REVIEW AND CONSENT: I have reviewed my son/daughter's application and affirm that it is correct. I give my consent for my son/daughter to apply for membership in the GADSDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

Parent Signature

IV. Personal Statement: (10 pts.)

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.**

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Confidential Recommendation

(Please print in blue or black ink.)

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What capacity do you know the applicant?

Signature _____

The student listed above is applying for membership into the GCHS School Chapter of the National Beta Club. We are particularly interested in the student's ability and motivation to perform academically and to work cooperatively with others. Please rate the student from **1-5 (5 being the best)** using the checklist below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Ms. Tawanda Scott
National Honor Society Club Sponsor

- _____ 1. Leadership Skills
- _____ 2. Cooperation with Others
- _____ 3. Respect for Authority
- _____ 4. Organizational/Time Management Skills
- _____ 5. Dependability
- _____ 6. Self-motivation
- _____ 7. Overall Character

Any Additional Comments _____

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