

ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

2009 STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Any junior with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 or senior with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.25 is eligible to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society. If you are interested, please complete the following information sheet and return it to Mrs. Brachtenbach in the Library no later than **3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26th. Failure to meet deadlines will disqualify the candidate.**

NAME (Exactly as you want it to appear on your certificate) _____
PHONE _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

Membership in National Honor Society is based on four criteria, each weighted equally:

I. SCHOLARSHIP

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____
(To be filled in by National Honor Society Faculty Council)

II & III. LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER:

Each potential member will be evaluated by five adults in the areas of Leadership and Character:

- a. Three high school classroom teachers that you have had. Each teacher must represent a different department.
- b. Your current counselor.
- c. A sponsor or coach of an extracurricular activity, or an employer for whom you have worked at some time since your freshmen year, or another senior high school teacher.

List below the names and positions of the five individuals you would like to have evaluate you.
If you name a teacher, indicate the courses he/she has taught you.

NAME	POSITION OR COURSE TAUGHT
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

The evaluation forms are attached. After filling in your name and the evaluators' names, give the forms to the five individuals listed above. **It is your responsibility to check with your evaluators to make sure that all evaluation forms are returned by the deadline!**

If you are requesting an evaluation from someone outside of the school, please provide a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Arapahoe High School
2201 E. Dry Creek Road,
Centennial, CO 80122.**

Attention: Karla Brachtenbach

You may also have them send it to the school's fax number at 303-347-6090.

IV. SERVICE: Service as a qualification for National Honor Society membership is defined as labor for the benefit of someone else, for which you are not being compensated (i.e. not being paid or receiving credit). *Athletics and school clubs are not included in the definition of service.*

DIRECTIONS:

1. List all school and community volunteer services in which you have participated, beginning with the summer before you entered high school.
2. Record school year(s) during which you participated.
3. Have the sponsor of each activity sign the form in the space provided and give a preferred method of contact. *No credit will be given without sponsor verification.* If necessary, sponsors from other schools may fax the information.
4. The faculty council reserves the right to discount any activity that it determines to be out of the realm of service.

Activity/ Service Provided	Years during which you participated	Number of hours (indicate whether total, weekly, or monthly)	Sponsor Signature and Position	Sponsor's preferred contact number (phone or email)

V. HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES: If you have taken any honors classes or A.P. classes in your high school career, please list them in the chart below.

DIRECTIONS:

1. List all honors and A.P. classes you have taken in high school or are currently taking.
2. Record the school year(s) during which you participated.
3. The faculty council reserves the right to discount any activity that does not fit in the stipulations determined above.

Honors Classes	Years during which you participated	A.P. Classes	Years during which you participated

VI. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: If you are involved with other *organized* sports, clubs or activities, please list them below. An organized sport, club, or activity has things like regular meeting times and sponsors; this category does not include hobbies (i.e. skateboarding, knitting, playing video games, etc.).

DIRECTIONS:

1. List all activities, sports, and clubs in which you have participated, beginning with the summer before you entered high school.
2. Record the school year(s) during which you participated.
3. Have the coach or sponsor of each activity sign the form in the space provided and give a preferred method of contact. *No credit will be given without coach or sponsor verification.* If necessary, coaches or sponsors from outside of AHS may fax in the information.
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Activity/Sport/Club	Years during which you participated	Number of hours (specify daily, weekly, monthly)	Sponsor Name and Position	Sponsor's contact number (phone or email)

I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee membership but that I am being considered for membership. I will accept the decision of the Faculty Council charged with the responsibility of selecting members as final.

Student signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Students must return completed information sheet to Mrs. Brachtenbach in the Library, **along with a \$15.00 application fee.** This fee constitutes your NHS dues for your entire tenure. If you are not accepted into NHS, the fee will be remitted. Make checks out to "Arapahoe High School."

DEADLINE: 3:00 Monday, October 26, 2009

2009 NHS Confidential Reference

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Ratings:

- 4 – Outstanding
- 3 – Above Average
- 2 – Average
- 1 – Below Average
- 0 – No basis for judgment

Name of Student _____ Year in school _____

Leadership

- 1. Assumes responsibility and shows independent thinking _____
- 2. Demonstrates leadership in classroom or extracurricular activities _____
- 3. Displays a positive attitude _____
- 4. Demonstrates perseverance _____
- Total** _____

Character

- 1. Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability _____
- 2. Upholds classroom policies and school regulations _____
- 3. Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others _____
- 4. Takes criticism well and accepts suggestions gracefully _____
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Signature and Title of Evaluator

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