

WESTBROOK WALNUT GROVE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INFORMATION FORM
February 2012 - updated 2/2/07 and 1/19/2012

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NAME _____ **GRADE** _____ **DATE** _____

Please fill out and return this form to the WWG High School Office by Friday, February 10th at 4:00 p.m. Answer each question as completely as possible. Please note that ALL STUDENTS PREVIOUSLY IN NHS SHOULD UPDATE THE INFORMATION SHEET AND YEAR TO VERIFY ELIGIBLE STATUS. Copies of last year's forms are available in the High School Office. This form has three important aspects. First, almost all possible activities and leadership opportunities have been listed for easy check-off. Second, adult advisor verification and rating of leadership and community service is now required. Third, a certification by parent and student regarding use of illegal chemicals or other illegal activities is required. Do not fill in lines for office use only " _ _ _ _ ".

Use the attached spreadsheet to record your information. A PDF and Excel file copy is available under useful forms on the WWG website.

A. Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ **(office will fill this in)**

B. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: Please list any leadership positions you may have held in grades 9-12 in the school, church, and community. You are required to get the signature of the adult advisor and the adult advisor is to rate you on a scale from 1 to 10 with regard to the extent and quality of your leadership efforts. 1 is very little, 5 is average and 10 is very great effort.

C. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Please list all the activities that you have participated in during high school along with major accomplishments:

D. Volunteer Community Service. List or estimate actual hours of service. You are required to get the signature of the adult advisor and the adult advisor is to rate you on a scale from 1 to 10 with regard to the extent and quality of your volunteer efforts. 1 is very little and 10 is a very great effort.

E. Character: A Committee of Westbrook Walnut Grove Instructors will evaluate you on your personality, compliance with school regulations, honesty and truthfulness, courtesy, and respect, and goal orientation.

F. Please indicate any **additional information** that you would like to share in support your candidacy for National Honor Society.

G. Review of Candidate Process Timeline

1. Information completed to HSO by February 10th.
2. Information reviewed on Feb.15-Mar. 2.
3. Candidates notified by March 9.
4. Appeals due by March 14 and reviewed by March 16.
5. Appeals notified by March 23rd.
6. Banquet to be held on April 15th.

Student and parent are required to sign below indicating that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. In signing below you verify that the student has not participated in use of illegal chemicals nor been convicted of criminal offenses during the past calendar year. Such activity will result in immediate disqualification from NHS for the year. A student may resubmit in the following calendar year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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 ===FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY===

	<u>Selection Criteria</u>	<u>Minimum Requirement</u>	<u>Maximum Allowed</u>	<u>Actual Received</u>
A.	Academic	00	24	_____
B.	Leadership	09	24 (times 3)	_____
C.	Service	06	24 (times 3)	_____
D.	Extracurricular	06	24 (times 3)	_____
E.	Character	21	25	_____
	Total Points	42	121	_____

National Honor Society Recommendation:

_____ Yes, student has met National Honor Society criteria as indicated above.

_____ No, student has not met the National Honor Society criteria as indicated above.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION PROCESS - Revised 9/92 & 2/94 & 2/96

The Westbrook Walnut Grove High School National Honor Society exists to honor students who maintain high standards of character, service, leadership and scholarship. Membership in the National Honor Society is more than just an honor. Membership requires a commitment of your time in service projects to better our community. Members are also eligible for special scholarships.

1. Students in grade 10, 11 or 12 with at least a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. from grade 9 to the present are eligible. Students must be in school at least one semester.
2. Students who desire consideration must promptly fill out the application form for faculty review. A five member National Honor Society Committee meets to review applications and make selections of qualified applicants after the first semester grades are available for determining cumulative grade point average. All course grades are included without additional weighting to determine the G.P.A. Students who qualify receive a letter notifying them of their acceptance. They have 5 school days in which to accept or reject membership in the Westbrook Walnut Grove Chapter of the National Honor Society. Appeal of a decision of the National Honor Society Committee must be made within 5 days of receipt of rejection notice.

3. Point system for selection:

- A. Academic Excellence: 3.00 - 3.25 2 Points
3.26 - 3.38 4 Points
3.39 - 3.50 08 Points
3.51 - 3.63 12 Points
3.64 - 3.75 16 Points
3.76 - 3.82 20 Points
3.83 - 4.00 24 Points

B. Leadership: One point for each leadership position held for a year. Partial point for position held for less than a school year. A full point indicates successful completion of leadership efforts including planning, organizing, positive attitude, dependability and contribution of merit to school or community life from grade 9-12. Advisors or leaders are to rank the leadership effort in the activity on a scale from 1 to 10 with 10 being outstanding. These rankings will be used in determining point totals. Maximum of 8.0 points and minimum of 3.0 points.

C. Service: One point for each 20-25 hours of successful community service done on a volunteer basis. Maximum of 8 points, and minimum of 2 points. Signatures and rating by advisors are required to verify hours.

D. Also, one point for each 3 extracurricular activities successfully completed beginning at grade 9. Advisors are to rank participation on a scale from 0 to 10 with 10 being maximum participation. Rankings will be used to help determine point totals. Maximum of 8 points, and minimum of 2 points.

E. Character: The student's high school teachers rate each individual in the following categories. "1" means a very small amount of the quality. "5" means a very high amount of the quality. Minimum for NHS consideration is a 21.

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| 1. Personality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Complies with school regulations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Honest and Truthful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Courteous and Respectful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Goal Oriented | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

The minimum required for acceptance is 42. Maximum is 121. Students who are currently in NHS must update the information for membership each year to verify their status. Current members who drop below a 3.0 GPA or exhibit unacceptable behavior will have membership reviewed by the NHS Committee to determine if the student should be put on probation or removed from the National Honor Society.