

National Honor Society St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Chapter 2016-2017 Candidate Application Form

Completed Application Deadline: Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 3:30 pm No late forms accepted

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection

Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Celeste Robbins crobbins@saviochs.org

Candidate's Name	
Current grade level	
Address	
Phone	email
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Parent email	
Address (if different)	

Directions: <u>Please complete all sections</u>. Type or print all information and submit it by **December 8, 2016.** Do not be modest. Every bit of information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process.

Leadership Roles

List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in high school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader). Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position and <u>have the adult</u> <u>sign your Candidate Application Form.</u> Candidates must show evidence of at least three leadership roles since the beginning of high school in order to be considered for NHS membership. At least one leadership role needs to be a school activity

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Please write a short description of your leadership duties in this role

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Service Activities—List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school, but candidates must include at least one school related service project. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given. <u>Please ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line</u>, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. In order to be considered for NHS, students must show at least the minimum number of cumulative service hours based on their grade level: 25 for Sophomores, 35 for Juniors, 45 for Seniors.

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Other Student Activities—List all other school-based activities (not noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Grade	Activity	Supervising Adult	Special Accomplishments

Other Community Activities—List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community (e.g., religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc.). Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

Years of involvement	Activity	Supervising Adult	Special Recognition Accomplishments

Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards—Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

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Candidate Recommendation Form

Candidates must have an advisor, coach, or someone in a similar role complete the Candidate Recommendation Form. The form is confirming that the candidate is a "leader in good standing." The candidate Recommendation Form is confidential and must be included as part of the completed application (signed by recommender in a sealed envelope). The candidate may submit more than one Candidate Recommendation Form, but only one is necessary.

Candidate Essay

In the above charts, you have listed and described your activities and leadership. The Faculty Council is aware that the character and leadership aren't always visible by looking at a chart. In an expository essay of at least 250 words (no more than 750), please answer the following two questions.

 What do you think it means to be a member of the National Honor Society?
How will you contribute to the St. Dominic Savio Chapter of the National Honor Society to make our school and community a better place?

Signatures

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

I/we have reviewed the full Candidate Information Packet provided to us by the chapter. In addition, I/we have read the information submitted by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent signature	Date
Preferred method of contact	

A COMPLETED APPLICATION must include the following to be considered complete:

- 1. Completed and signed Candidate Application Form
- 2. Completed and signed Candidate Recommendation Form (in a sealed envelope)
- 3. Candidate Essay (with your name at top of essay)

Please place items 1, 2, and 3 listed above in ONE large envelope with the following information on the front of the envelope:

> Candidate's First and Last Name ATTENTION: NHS Adviser, Celeste Robbins

Date