

Juan Diego Academy

Catholic Regional High School



Justice + Devotion + Action

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

All information within this packet must be typed. Hand-written forms or forms that do not meet the specifications below will not be accepted: they will be returned to the students and not evaluated. You may download a digital copy of this form from the Juan Diego Academy webpage under "National Honor Society", but you must turn in a printed, signed copy of this form to Mr. Schmelzle. **Emailed forms will not be accepted.**

How are the candidate's leadership and character evaluated?

Students are required to submit a complete candidate packet with the resume and the required essays. Next, a Faculty Council convened by the President & Principal will meet to review the candidate's information sheet, transcript, and teacher evaluation forms.

2017 Application Review Process

February 9: Letters of qualification distributed to academically eligible students

February 9: Packets are made available online

February 24: Completed applications are due to Mr. Schmelzle by 4:05 PM

March 10: Notification of Acceptance

**2017 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Thursday, April 20, 7:00 PM in the Chapel**

I Members **must**:

- Agree to follow the Juan Diego Academy *Student-Parent Handbook* relative to conduct and academic integrity
- Have and maintain a minimum grade point average of **3.50** per semester
- Attend all NHS meetings and mandatory events
- Meet the yearly Christian Ministry hours requirement for his/her grade level:
10th grade= 25 documented hours minimum
11th grade= 50 documented hours minimum
12th grade=60 documented hours minimum

II Essays

Respond to each of the following essay prompts on separate pages and attach to this packet. Double-space each essay, including the question being addressed at the top of each essay. Please limit each essay response to a **maximum** of **300 words**.

A. What attribute do you most admire about your character and what attribute do you least admire about your character? Provide at least two anecdotes about yourself that best illustrate your CHARACTER considering the questions above. Note: DO NOT include your name in the essay, but personal stories or characteristics are acceptable.

B. Describe a skill, trait or belief that distinguishes you from others.

C. Describe how something you have done has made a difference in someone's life.

III Leadership Roles- List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

To meet the leadership criterion for NHS, a student must name **three (3) leadership roles at school or in the community achieved since the beginning of high school** and indicate the roles and the names of the adult who supervised each of these activities on the Candidate Form. More than three roles may be listed, but **there must be three verifiable listings to be considered for membership.**

Please type in the additional white space below the following spreadsheets if you need more room for information.

Leadership Role	Grade Level(s)	Activity/Organization	Supervising Adult

IV Service

To be selected as a member of our chapter, a sophomore candidate must have completed a minimum **25** documented (*on the Christian Ministry forms provided by the school & reported on the JDA Report Card/Transcript*) Christian Ministry hours. Juniors are required to have a minimum of **50** documented Christian Ministry hours. Seniors are required to have a minimum of **60** documented Christian Ministry hours.

V Other Student Activities-List all school-based activities (other than Christian Ministry) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Activity	Grade Level(s)	Accomplishments

VI 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 (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.

Community Activity	Hours	Accomplishments	Supervising Adult

VII Character

A student of character:

- Consistently exemplifies positive and desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- Cooperates by complying with all school policies, regulations, and codes of student conduct
- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, academic integrity, and reliability
- Regularly exhibits courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Complies with instructions and rules; displays personal responsibility

The Faculty Council will take the above criterion into consideration in regards to character, along with any detentions, student referrals, or other documented disciplinary actions involving the student.

VIII Signature

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

Date

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 (check one and fill in the blank)

Return completed form directly to Mr. Schmelzle no later than 4:05 PM Friday, February 24.