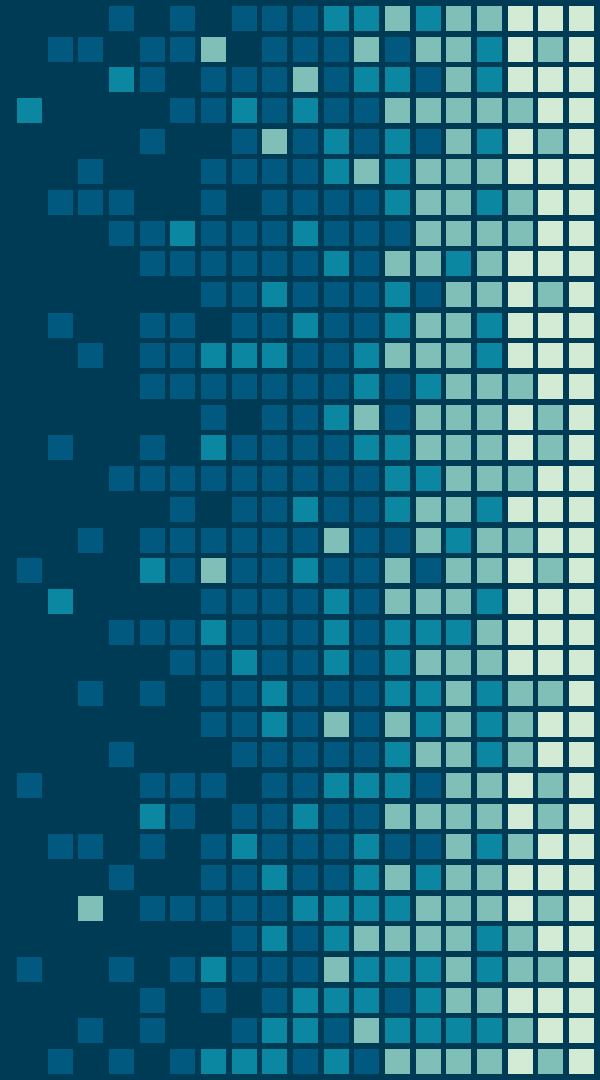


NHS Interest Meeting 11/13





Four Pillars

Scholarship – Minimum GPA

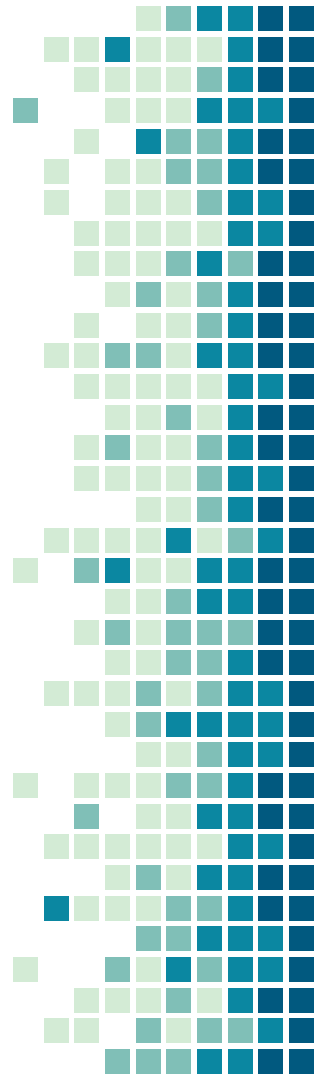
Service – Voluntary contributions to the school or community, done without compensation.

Leadership – Being resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors

Character – Being cooperative; demonstrating high standards of honesty and reliability; showing courtesy, concern, and respect for others

What exactly do we do?

- 1) Tutor
- 2) Raise money for/donate items to organizations
 - a) MCCH
 - b) Children's Inn at NIH
 - c) Betty Ann Krahne Center
 - d) Kenya Connect - \$3,776
- 3) Other community service events



How to Apply

1. Download the application from the Wootton or NHS websites
2. Complete and submit the application before February 6, 2020 to Room 152



[https://www.woottonnhs.com/
prospective-members](https://www.woottonnhs.com/prospective-members)

The Application: Requirements

1. Minimum GPA
 - a. **3.60** unweighted
 - b. **4.20** weighted
2. **3** teacher recommendations
3. **2** in-school activities
4. **2** out-of-school activities



Teacher Recommendations

1. Form provided in application
2. Ask 3 teachers
 - a. They will submit it
3. Follow-up

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
TEACHER/COACH RECOMMENDATION FORM due 2/6/2020**

_____, is applying for membership in the Thomas S. Wootton chapter of the National Honor Society. Please fill out the information requested and return this form to Mrs. Bauer, National Honor Society co-advisor, by NO LATER THAN **February 6, 2020**. The above-named student knows that it is their responsibility to make sure that the recommendation is returned to **Mrs. Bauer ON TIME** by reminding you. Please do not accept recommendations if you are not certain you can complete them in the time allotted -- this will jeopardize the applicant's chances of entry to the society.

Please circle the best answer to each question.

1. I know this student: very well moderately well slightly not well
2. This student is: a current student a former student a student I coach.
3. This student's scholarship abilities are: excellent very good good fair not good n/a
4. This student's leadership abilities are: excellent very good good fair not good
5. This student demonstrates academic integrity in my classroom: yes no
6. This student is trustworthy and dependable: yes no
7. I would recommend this student as a tutor for others: yes no
8. I think that this student would be good representative for our school: yes no.
9. I recommend this student: in the top 10% in the top 25% in the top 50% lower than top 50% not at all

Feel free to make any additional comments on the back of this form.

Signature _____, email _____

In-School Activities

1. Any Wootton-sponsored activity
 - a. Registered with SGA
2. Write explanation of service/meaning
3. Signed by sponsor

IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please describe in detail all activities in which you have had a leadership **or** participatory role. Please make sure that you obtain the sponsor/coaches' signature, email and telephone number. **DESCRIPTIONS WITHOUT THIS VERIFICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

1. Description:

Sponsor/Coach signature _____
Name in print _____
Email _____ Phone number _____

Out-of-School Activities

1. Must be a **service** activity
 - a. Non-religious
 - b. Not affiliated with Wootton
 - c. Can be a single event

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please describe in detail all activities in which you have had a leadership **or** participatory role. Please make sure you obtain supervisory signature, email and phone number. **DESCRIPTIONS WITHOUT THIS VERIFICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

1. Description:

Supervisor signature _____

Name in print _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

When can you turn in your application?

1. Give recommendation forms to teachers ASAP
2. We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** submitting your application during or after December
 - a. But you can start submitting tomorrow

3. Mrs. Bauer's Room (152)

Dos and Don'ts for your NHS Application

ALL NHS applicants will be notified of their standing via a letter delivered to their 2nd semester 1st period teacher.

DO

Get teacher recs done EARLY

Check on your application process in rm 152 during the last two weeks of January (1/22-2/9)

Check your GPA before you start the Application process (Counselor)

Check with Mrs. Bauer or Mrs. Stepling if you are unsure about your outside "service activity"

Use an email address that you check DAILY

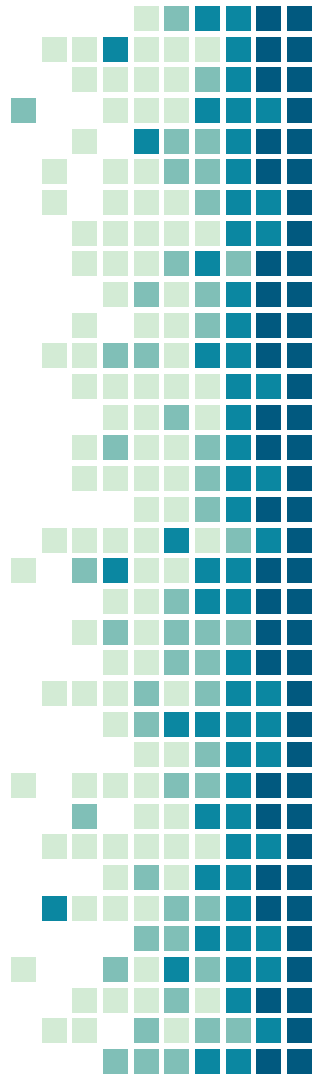


Don'ts

Wait until the last minute for teacher recs

Assume that we have everything

Wait until the last minute for signatures.



Examples of outside “Service Activities”

NHS Members...Examples
Going with your church or
synagogue to soup kitchens,
environmental clean up...
anything that would earn SSL
hours...

[http://www.montgomeryschool
smd.org/departments/ssl/](http://www.montgomeryschool
smd.org/departments/ssl/)

From the application

Examples of out of school activities are **service activities** or **volunteer activities (SSL eligible)** that benefit the school community, the neighborhood community, or a larger community. These can be a single event, like a “walk for the homeless” or working for Habitat for Humanity.



“Service Activities” that do not work

- Coaching a swim team, when you are on the team (no pre-team)
- CCD Class
- Bar Mitzvah classes
- Learning or teaching religion
- Helping with a play that you are performing in

From the application...

Activities that only benefit the student are **NOT** acceptable.

(Some examples of **UNACCEPTABLE** activities are jobs or internships, STARS, Humanities & Arts, private or group lessons/coaching or club organizations – such as Youth Orchestra, religion classes, sports clubs – these are **not service activities**)

