

Archbishop Walsh National Honor Society

A cumulative average of 90.00 or better qualifies a student for eligibility for nomination to the National Honor Society at Archbishop Walsh. A candidate must be in 10th grade or higher and be enrolled at Archbishop Walsh for at least 1 complete semester. At the completion of the 2nd quarter (1st semester) grades will be reviewed to determine candidates for nomination.

To be successful for nomination to the National Honor Society, students must adequately meet **all** the criteria of **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. A form, which will be used to help evaluate the **leadership, character, and service** requirements; representing grades **grade 9 – 12 only**, will then be used to evaluate candidates. The Student Information sheet and any supporting documentation including letters of recommendation are to be submitted to the National Honor Society Advisor no later than February 12, 2016. All school records will be reviewed, including progress reports, disciplinary forms, attendance, etc. Additional character references may be written by other community members (examples: minister, employer, etc.). It is imperative that service projects be documented with dates, times, and type of service. The National Honor Society Faculty Council will be responsible for determining acceptance.

The responsibility for obtaining, completing, and returning the Student Activity Information Sheet and all other required materials by the deadline lies with the student.

Leadership

- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently; demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Is a leader in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted
- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude

Service

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- Does committee and staff work without complaint
- Participates in some activity outside of school, for example, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged
- Mentors person in the community or student at other schools
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

Character

A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. In addition, it can also be said that the student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructions and rules, is punctual, and faithful both inside and outside the classroom
- Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment

STCS/Archbishop Walsh Academic Honor Society

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To be successful for nomination to the Academic Honor Society, students must adequately meet **all** the criteria of **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. A form, which will be used

to help evaluate the **leadership, character, and service** requirements; will then be used to evaluate candidates. A Student Activities form, which will be used to help evaluate the **leadership, character, and service** requirements; activities can include but are not limited to after-school clubs, volunteering for in-school and out-of-school community service, athletics teams in and outside of school, and participation in arts activities. In addition to this form, each student must have two character references written on their behalf. At least one of these references needs to be from a teacher at Southern Tier Catholic or Archbishop Walsh Academy.

Finally, each applicant should prepare and submit a Power Point Presentation (2-3 minutes) that demonstrates examples of leadership already accomplished by the candidate and those the candidate looks forward to accomplishing in the future. The Student Information sheet and any supporting documentation including letters of recommendation are to be submitted to the Academic Honor Society Advisor no later than February 12, 2016. All school records will be reviewed, including progress reports, disciplinary forms, attendance, etc. It is imperative that service projects be documented with dates, times, and type of service. The Mr. Manko and Mr. Farnum will be responsible for determining acceptance.

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