



MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION SHEET

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students of secondary schools.

The responsibility of obtaining, completing, and returning this Student Activity Information Sheet by the announced deadline lies with the student. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

All applicants must have been a student at MVC for at least one semester before applying to the school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Full Name: _____ **Present grade:** _____ **GPA:** _____
 (10th, 11th, 12th) (Must be 3.65 or higher)

I. LEADERSHIP

A student who exercises leadership:

- 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
- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- 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 a positive attitude
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative

Grade	Description of Leadership Activities/Responsibilities

II. SERVICE

A student who exercises leadership:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to help others
- 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 someone in the community or students at other schools
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

Grade	Hours	Description of Volunteer Service	Signature of Adult Sponsor

III. 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 the school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, ect.
- 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 mistake of others
- Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment

Each applicant must submit two confidential forms of character reference, which is included with this packet. They must be sealed in the envelopes provided.

- a) One from a staff member at MVC (not a relative)
- b) One from a community member - church, employer (not a relative)

Your NHS application packet, including the Student Activity information Sheet, and two sealed letters of recommendation, must be returned to Student Services by Friday, September 3, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the application, email jessicabartholomew@mvcs.org.

