



National Technical Honor Society Membership Packet

The National Technical Honor Society recognizes students for outstanding scholarship in their academic and career/technical area, character, leadership, and community service. Selection to the National Technical Honor Society represents the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a student. Any shared or full time student in his or her sophomore, junior or senior year may apply for membership. A cumulative academic average of 85, and a minimum average of 90 in the area of vocational concentration is required. Selection for membership is by a faculty council, and based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Members are required to participate in community service projects and demonstrate a commitment to the organization by attending meetings and upholding the National Technical Honor Society's code of conduct in order to remain in good standing.

- ✓ The advisor of the NTHS, Ms. Schriever, may be contacted at any time to assist in the membership process. Please email or call with questions/concerns: schrieverj@mcvts.org 973-627-4600 ext. 299
- ✓ A completed membership packet (membership form, transcripts, attendance record, letters of recommendation, essay and membership checklist) is due to the guidance office by **December 12, 2008**.
- ✓ One individual letter of recommendation from your career and technical academy teacher and one letter of recommendation from an academic teacher are required. **This is to be delivered in a sealed envelope with the teachers' signatures across the folds.** Please be considerate of your teachers by requiring these letters in a timely fashion (do not wait until the last minute!).
- ✓ Essay topic: Describe what you have gained from your experience as a leader or from your participation in community service and how that has played a role in developing your character. This essay should be at least one page typed (no more than three pages).
- ✓ An incomplete application packet may prevent induction into the NTHS if it is not submitted by the deadline. Please use the *Membership Checklist* to be sure you have included all of the requirements.

Membership Checklist
National Technical Honor Society
2008-2009

Name: _____

Date: _____

Academy: _____

Grade: _____

Please use this check list to be sure that each of the items listed below is included:

Completed Membership Form:

Copy of Transcript:

Attendance Record:

(obtained from Attendance Secretary, Ms. VanHouten)

Letter of Recommendation from an Academic Teacher:

(delivered in an envelope with teacher's signature over the seal)

Letter of Recommendation from your Academy Teacher:

(delivered in an envelope with teacher's signature over the seal)

Essay

**National Technical Honor Society
Membership Form**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Academy: _____

Grade: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Full Time ___ Shared Time ___

Student's Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

List any clubs, sports teams, or organizations to which you belong:

Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___

Place of Employment: _____

Please make a list of your experience in the following areas (attach paper if necessary):

Community Service and Leadership:

Guidance Department

As the guidance counselor of the above named student I certify that he/she has maintained the following standards of the National Technical Honor Society. **Please provide the following information in the left column and provide your initials in the right column:**

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| - Cumulative Academic Average of 85 or higher | _____ | X _____ |
| - Cumulative Academy Average of 90 or higher | _____ | X _____ |
| - Number of unexcused absences | _____ | X _____ |
| - Is a copy of the student's transcript attached? | _____ | X _____ |

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT & MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION

By completing this form I certify that I have met all membership eligibility requirements. I have made a personal commitment to workforce excellence and pledge to uphold the following NTHS Standards of Conduct.

- ✓ Maintain the highest standard of personal and professional conduct at all times;
- ✓ Strive for excellence in all aspects of my education and employment;
- ✓ Refuse to engage in or condone activities for personal gain at the expense of my fellow students, my school, or my employer;
- ✓ Support the purposes of NTHS while working to achieve the objectives and goals of the Society; and
- ✓ Uphold my obligations as a citizen of my community and my country.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

