VCHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A. *Selection Criteria*

Junior and Senior students at Valley Christian High School who meet the following criteria for each of the four pillars are eligible and invited to apply for National Honor Society:

1) **SCHOLARSHIP**
   - Must maintain a minimum <u>cumulative GPA of 3.75*</u>
     NOTE: The Scholarship criteria mentioned above has already been verified and the requirement met if the student receives an email invitation to apply to NHS.

2) **SERVICE**
   - Must be current on their required VCHS service hours

3) **CHARACTER**
   - Evidence of personal integrity
   - Must be cleared by administration (no record of cheating and no more than 3 Discipline Hours)
   - 3 Character surveys must be completed
     - 2 teachers
     - 1 community member (cannot be employed by VCS)

4) **LEADERSHIP**
   - Submit a written paragraph explaining what leadership means to you and how you have demonstrated leadership in high school . Be sure to include a story or example where you feel you demonstrated leadership
   - Leadership can be displayed by involvement in an extracurricular school activity (athletics, clubs, etc)

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B. Dismissal Criteria (only one required to be dismissed)

1) *GPA that drops below the requirement of 3.75**
2) *Decline of involvement in community service or extracurricular activities*
3) *An instance of cheating while a member*
4) *More than 3 Discipline Hours per semester*
5) *Flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws*
6) *Lack of involvement in NHS activities / events*
7) *Missing the awards ceremony*
8) *Failure to turn in forms on time*

- *Once dismissed from NHS, a student may not be reinstated*

The applicant is required to complete the application and must agree that the information contained is accurate and factual. **Any evidence to the contrary will be investigated by the NHS Committee under the Academic Integrity guidelines and the student will be dismissed from NHS.**

If the applicant has questions, the student should contact the NHS Advisors - Mrs. Julie Ormsbee or Mrs. Kyrsten Koops

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