

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION FORM 2015-2016

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.

In order to gain a broad perspective of the applicant's character, the NHS council asks the student to provide two forms of recommendation – one from the MVCS school teacher of their choice and one from a community member (not a relative). We thank you in advance for taking the time to evaluate the applicant's character qualities in the areas of: **Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.**

**Student you are recommending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you know the student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**For how long have you known the student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**2. Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**3. Upholds principles of morality and ethics**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**4. Cooperates by complying with the school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, ect...**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**5. Demonstrates highest standards of honesty and reliability**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**6. Regularly shows courtesy, concern and respect for others**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**7. Observes instructions and rules, is punctual and faithful both inside and outside the classroom**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**8. Has powers of concentration, self-discipline and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**9. Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistake of others**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**10. Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment**

CIRCLE ONE: Poor Fair Average Above average Exceptional Not applicable

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: If you would like to add other thoughts/concerns, please do so below.**

**This form will be kept in confidence. Only the faculty council will be reading your evaluation.**

**MVCHS faculty or staff/Community Member: Please place recommendation in a sealed envelope and return to the student who requested it from you before \_\_\_\_\_**

**Students must turn in their completed packets to Student Services BY September 10, 2015 so they would appreciate your promptness in getting this back to them.**