

# MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> (Must be 3.65 or higher)

*All applicants must have been a student at MVCS for at least 1 semester before applying to the school's chapter of the National Honor Society*

## 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

### YEAR

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### **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 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 2 confidential forms of character reference: (Included with this packet) They must be sealed in the envelopes provided.**

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

**Your NHS application packet including STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION SHEETS and two sealed letters of recommendation Must be returned to Student Services by September 10, 2015.**

**If you have any questions regarding the application, email [alexcraton@mvcs.org](mailto:alexcraton@mvcs.org)**