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Dear students and parents:

National Honor Society applications will be distributed to juniors during the first week of February, 2019. In order to QUALIFY for admittance into NHS, a student must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA after 5 semesters and be on the Core 40, Academic Honors Diploma, or the Technical Honors Diploma track. Students must meet the previously mentioned scholarship requirements, have no disqualifying demerits, and complete an application. Submitting an application does **not** guarantee admittance into NHS. Submitted applications will go before a faculty board for discussion and determination of admittance.

Below are some suggestions for those who plan to apply:

1. Get involved at CHS. You need to be active in some kind of organization at CHS. It could be a sports team, the band, show choir, yearbook, newspaper, student council, drama or any of the many clubs offered at CHS. You cannot be a member of NHS without participating in something at CHS.
2. While holding a leadership position is difficult for students who are not seniors, be a leader. You can be a leader in the classroom, in your club or on your team without actually holding an official title. Your teachers, coaches, and club sponsors will notice your “take charge” attitude and remember it.
3. Teachers will complete a confidential comment sheet about all NHS candidates. These comments can be positive or negative. Remember that your teachers are watching you, and they remember how you acted in their classes and in the hallways. They will remember how you interacted with your classmates and with them. They will remember incidents of academic dishonesty! Excessive demerits, Saturday school, a suspension or a code of conduct violation will keep you out of NHS. Your character is very important.
4. Your application will need to show that you have completed a minimum of 4 hours of COMMUNITY service from January 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019. **These hours cannot be affiliated with Castle High School – they must benefit the community.** For example, working at your team’s youth sports camp is NOT community service, even if you didn’t get paid. The 4 hours can come from one activity or a combination of different activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the sponsors.

Mrs. Bertram

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