



South Fort Myers High School National Honor Society

Scoring Rubric for New Candidates

Student: _____

Total Points: _____
(Candidate needs 17 points)

	<u>Four Pillars</u>	<u>Description of Attribute</u>	<u>Points</u>
Character	6 Teacher Rec. Forms	Three recommendations rate the student excellent OVERALL	5
		At least 4 recs. Rate the student excellent in most attributes, no below average	4
		At least 3 rate the student excellent in most attributes, no below average	3
		At least 2 rate the student excellent in most attributes, no below average	2
		At least 2 recommendations rate the student great in most attributes	1
		None of the recommendations agree in rating the student	0
	Letter of Rec.	Student has an official letter of recommendation from an adult sponsor/supervisor etc.	1
Scholarship	GPA: _____	Unweighted GPA is 3.75 or higher	3
		Unweighted GPA is between 3.50 and 3.74	2
		Unweighted GPA shows an opportunity for growth and improvement.	0
	Advanced Courses	3 or more courses are AP, Honors or Dual Enrollment	2
		1-2 courses are AP, Honors or Dual Enrollment	1
		Student has yet to enroll or currently not in AP, Honors or Dual Enrollment classes	0
	Student Letter of Intent	The letter addresses how the candidate meets the criterion of the four pillars and why being a member of NHS is important. Writing is cohesive, has a central idea with supporting details, and shows correct use of grammar, spelling, vocabulary and punctuation. Writing style adds richness, letter is typed.	5
		The letter addresses how the candidate meets the criterion of the four pillars and why being a member of NHS is important. Writing may contain one or two errors. Letter is typed.	4
		The letter addresses the four pillars. The letter has a central idea with supporting details, but unorganized at times. Writing contains a few errors.	3
		The letter may not address the four pillars. The letter has a central idea with supporting details, but contains many writing errors.	2
The letter lacks a central idea or one that is poorly supported. There are many writing errors and/or the prompt remains unanswered.		1	
No letter was submitted.		0	
Leadership	Extra-Curricular Activities	Student participates in 3 or more extracurricular activities with signatures	3
		Student participates in at least 2 extracurricular activities with signatures	2
		Student participates in only 1 extracurricular activity	1
		Student is yet to participate in an extracurricular activity or no signatures provided	0
	Leader Role	Student has served as a leader in some capacity	1
		Student has yet to serve as a leader	0
Service	Community Service Hours	Service activities include description and hours totaling 25 hours or more with signatures	4
		Service activities include description and hours with a total of 15 – 24 hours with signatures	3
		Service activities include description and hours with a total of 10 - 14 hours with signatures	2
		Service activities include description and hours with a total of 5 - 9 hours with signatures	1
		Community service is less than 4 hours or no sponsor signatures provided	0