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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Assalam Alaikum

Induction into the National Honor Society is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, it cannot be granted automatically to any student. NHS recognizes students around the country for the following four characteristics: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Academic performance represents only 25% of NHS criteria. As such, students are encouraged to meet the following requirements in order to be considered by the NHS Faculty Council for qualification and induction. The committee will review each application during the month of January.

Qualification Requirements for NHS: (National Honor Society for grades 10 through 12)

- a. 3.50 GPA cumulative (10th grade: One semester, 11th grade: Three semester, and 12th grade: Five semester).
- b. 30 hours of community service. No more than half the hours may be completed at Universal School. Community service sheet must be submitted by January 6th, 2010, the second day after winter break. Absolutely **no extensions** will be granted under any circumstance. Community service hours are counted from January 1st, 2009 to January 1st, 2010.
- c. Guidelines for community service hours :
 - d. Non-profit organizations (nursing homes, hospitals, libraries, food pantry, Chicago Food Depository, Zakat Foundation, masjid, schools, weekend schools, Sanad...).
 - e. Absolutely no community service hours will be accepted from private businesses or private clinics.
 - f. Form for community service is available at www.universalschool.org. No other forms will be accepted. Completed forms should be clean filled with pens; forms filled with pencils or have white out or any scratches are not acceptable.
- g. No more than **3** detentions per semester: A Saturday detention due to tardies is equal to one regular detention. All other Saturday detentions equal two detentions.

- h. Absolutely **no suspension**.
 - i. Active membership to **2 extracurricular** activities/clubs inside or outside Universal School. Club membership must be verifiable with a signature of club advisor.
 - j. No probation entries will be granted.
 - k. Any students who receives documented warning (**TMP: Temporary Modified Program - or detention**) from a teacher; he or she must score 90% on teacher's recommendation to be inducted into NHS.
- l. For current members of the NHS, the requirements are the same plus the following items:**
- a. Tutoring hours must be completed within the quarter. NHS Faculty Council is not responsible for reminding NHS members of their responsibilities and duties on the NHS.
 - b. Academic performance, discipline records, and tardiness will be checked on a quarterly basis. **Seniors** will be up for review until the end of May.
 - m. NHS members must not miss more than 3 meetings or service days. If they miss more than 3, they will be removed from NHS. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up his/her status.
 - n. Teachers' input will be considered for removal or maintenance in NHS.

Sashes will be color coded per year of induction as follows:

- a. White- for one year.
- b. Blue- for two years.
- c. Yellow- for three years.

NHS induction ceremony will be held for just new inductees on Friday, March, 05 2010.

NHS & JNHS Teacher Recommendation:

Please Rate the following students on the following criteria based on the rating scale below.

1= unacceptable 2= below average 3= average 4=good 5= very good

Name	Following school rules	Contributes to school in positive way	Contributes to peer group in a positive way	Respectful, fair, honest	Demonstrates Work ethics & academic integrity

**Jazzakum Allahu Khairan
Seida Khater,
NHS advisor**