

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
2727 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

February 8, 2010

Dear Eleventh Grade Students and Parents:

Membership in the Yorktown High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon selected students. Any eleventh grade student with at least a 3.300 (B+) cumulative weighted grade point average is eligible for **consideration**. (Please note the YHS-NHS does not round up - GPAs are weighted.) Students wishing to be considered for admission into the National Honor Society **MUST** attend **ONE** of the following two meetings scheduled:

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

or

Thursday, February 25, 2010

These meetings will be held in the YHS LARGE INSTRUCTION ROOM **IMMEDIATELY** after school. Students are required to bring a copy of their transcript and their 2nd quarter report card. Transcripts may be obtained from the guidance center. This is to determine **eligibility**.

Selection is based not solely on scholarship, but also on character, leadership and service. Students will be asked to submit activity sheets to verify their involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, sports, etc. All in school and out of school activities sheets **MUST** be **SIGNED personally** by the advisor, coach, Athletic Director or employer. Advisor Recommendations from two **COMMUNITY SERVICE** advisors will be required. **Forty hours of documented community service is required.** (Community service organizations are organizations such as: Key Club, Student Senate, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, etc. Service recommendations should come from a person who knows the candidate and can attest to the candidate's participation in volunteering in community service activities. Classes such as Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Scientific Research where students receive school credit would NOT be considered service activities. Parental recommendations will not be accepted unless the parent is the advisor of the community service activity; for example, troop leader for Boy Scouts of America) Please note that all activity sheets, recommendations and NHS expectation sheets are **DUE** back to **Mrs. Belardo in Room 320** by **Friday, March 12, 2010**. All forms must be completed in their entirety. They must be printed and written in INK. There are no exceptions to the deadlines. (If school is closed due to weather the forms are to be returned the following day school is opened.) If a student is **ill** on the day of the deadline, arrangements need to be made to have forms returned to Mrs. Belardo. CALL Mrs. Belardo if necessary. It is very important for potential candidates to keep this in mind. It is advantageous to hand all forms in before the due date.

Candidates will be rated by the Yorktown High School faculty on character and leadership within the classroom. These ratings along with discipline records, activity sheets and recommendations will be presented to the NHS Faculty Council. After the reviewing of the submitted materials, the NHS Faculty Council determines whether candidates are admitted to the National Honor Society.

For further information please email me at abelardo3@aol.com or call me at my home phone number 302 – 6417 or my cell number 438 – 5008. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kathy Belardo, Advisor
National Honor Society