

**Dayspring Christian Academy
National Honor Society**



April 2020

Dear (Please know that I included the student name on the emailed copy. I am not including it in the attached copy.)

Greetings! After a review of your academic records it has been determined that you have met the minimum academic requirement of a 90% or higher high school grade percentage average; therefore, you are eligible for consideration by the Faculty Advisory Council for membership in the Dayspring Christian Academy chapter of the National Honor Society (DCA-NHS).

Membership in the NHS is based on four criteria: scholarship, character, leadership, and service. If you wish to be considered for the NHS, you will need to submit forms that indicate your achievement in these areas. The NHS faculty advisory council will review your forms. The council consists of Mr. Yunkin, Mr. Stone, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Frick, and Mr. Schwartz. They, [along with consultations from the entire faculty], will review the above information to determine whether you will be offered candidacy in Dayspring's chapter of NHS. Candidacy decisions will be made by mid-May, and each applicant will be notified of the decision via invitation to join NHS or via a non-selection letter that will offer tips for trying again in the future.

Once a high school student is inducted into the NHS, membership requires ongoing participation in community service as well as involvement in at least one individual project and one group NHS event as well as support of other NHS events, constancy of Christian character and leadership, and submission of annual dues (\$20), payable at the first fall meeting.

The Dayspring chapter meets on a regular basis, and members design and participate in service activities throughout the school year, including at least one whole-group service activity and one individual service activity. Students determine the projects in conjunction with the NHS adviser, Mrs. Hurley.

If you are interested in being considered as an NHS candidate, the following five (5) forms must arrive in Mrs. Hurley's email by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Please download the forms and email them to the appropriate people. All submissions must be done by Word doc. to me. The forms may be found at www.dayspringchristian.com/resources/forms/form-library/ (scroll way down to National Honor Society Information). Please plan wisely: do not request recommendations from adults unless you are serious about being an NHS candidate.

1. Student Activity Information Form, on which responses must be typed and submitted by email attachment.
2. **Two** Character Recommendations from DCA teachers* who are not NHS advisory council members
3. **Two** Letters of Recommendation from outside of the school (i.e., non-staff/faculty)

*All Letters of Recommendation must come from **non-family members**.

These forms must be emailed to me as Word doc attachments: dhurley@dayspringchristian.com.

If you become a member of NHS you will receive national recognition for scholarship, character, service and leadership. There are also scholarships available for which seniors may apply. In addition, seniors in good standing will be recognized at graduation with a distinctive stole.

Congratulations to you for your academic success. I am looking forward to receiving your student activity information form and letters of recommendation if you decide to pursue candidacy in Dayspring's NHS.

In His Service,

Mrs. Donna Hurley

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Dayspring Christian Academy