To: National Honor Society Students Selected for Membership

From: Ms. Packard, NHS Advisor

Date: Mar. 13, 2015

RE: Commitment form

NHS membership is a very serious commitment. By accepting your invitation, you are committing to adhering to the National Honor Society's and Monarch High School's guidelines for membership.

Chapter meetings (usually at 710 am on the first Friday of the month in the student center) serve an important purpose by providing the means for planning, teaching of leadership skills, communications to the membership and coordination by the advisor. Officers will be elected this spring and the chapter will follow the MHS constitution that specifically spells out the National Honor Society's program at our school.

Attendance at monthly chapter meetings, participation in 5 group projects this school year, and 15 hours of community service are requirements of membership, as well as maintaining the standards by which you were selected. Members of NHS are expected to demonstrate leadership, character and high academic standards. In addition, NHS members will act to improve their school and local community by participating in group projects.

The group projects sponsored by Monarch NHS each school year are:

1. Monarch Tutoring:

During tutor times on Weds mornings in math, special ed or other subject classroom. Three hours of tutoring = 1 project completion + 3 hours towards volunteer hours.

1. Fall and Spring Induction:

You will help set up and clean up the induction ceremony.

1. Butter Braid Sales:

This is our main fundraiser in which we earn money to help provide a gift for the school. Sales of 6 butter braids = 1 group project

1. Fall and Spring Blood Drive Registration:

During lunches you will register volunteers for the blood drive. We will limit the number of volunteers for this project.

1. Summer Roof Top Drop:

You will help stuff bags and distribute to homes in Superior. This is a fundraiser that earns $250 for NHS.

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1. Open Enrollment Night Volunteer:

You will help set up, provide assistance and clean up during Open Enrollment night. We will limit the number of volunteers for this project.

1. Shadowing Volunteer:

You will provide guidance by taking a potential incoming 9th grader for half-day sessions. We will limit the number of volunteers for this project.

By accepting this membership you are agreeing to meet the requirements of an NHS member, specifically 5 of the group projects, 15 hours of volunteer work and maintaining high levels of character, scholarship and leadership.

Failure to fulfill your commitments means that you will not receive an NHS cord at graduation in May 2016. Please complete the following and return to Ms. Packard, no later than Friday April 3, 2015. You should join the NHS schoology group code

F79D9-HXXKJ to sign up for group projects and make note of important dates.

Check here:

Yes, I plan to attend the National Honor Society induction ceremony April 14 at 7:00 pm.

With your acceptance please submit a short biography of your accomplishments and volunteer projects, to be read as you are introduced at the induction ceremony. (No more than five sentences, third person.)

Please enclose $15 for your 2015-2016 dues. (Checks should be made payable to MHS.)

Yes, I would like to become a member, but I cannot attend due to a prior commitment. (If you check this box, please see Ms. Packard immediately for additional information.)

No, I will not attend; I do not wish to accept membership

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(attach your autobiography to this sheet)