Dear Prospective NHS Member,

I am so pleased that you qualify for National Honor Society based on your GPA. That says so much about your God-given academic ability!

It is important for you, as well as your parent(s), to understand that this is only the first step to being an inducted member of NHS. As you can see by the attached information sheet, acceptance also involves character, leadership, and service as well as academics. You will be evaluated based upon what you write on this form, your essay, written recommendations by your teachers, and what is observed at school by your instructors. It is very important for you to understand that things you may take for granted and think are unimportant are not always such when it comes down to being chosen to be inducted into Whitesburg Christian Academy's Chapter of NHS. Tucking in your shirt, turning in homework, following hair guidelines, volunteering to serve, participating in class, listening to and following directions, showing responsibility, following rules you may think are silly, etc. will all be taken into consideration. Detentions you have had to serve will weigh heavily in this decision process. If you have received a suspension during this school year, you are automatically ineligible for NHS.

This form MUST be turned in on time and <u>ALL</u> directions followed in order for the Faculty Council to continue processing your information. This may sound a bit harsh, but <u>if you cannot follow all</u> <u>directions and do so in a timely manner</u>, you are not ready to be a member of NHS here at the Academy.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Rhonna Bodin NHS Adviser

Here are just a few NHS expectations that will help you determine if you want to be a part of NHS:

- 1-NHS actively serves the school and community. This is a time commitment because you are required to attend all projects/events.
- 2-Each member must organize and complete at least one MAJOR individual project before graduating. (Please see me if you have questions.)
- 3-All members are expected to attend and be on time to meetings. We currently meet at 7:15am each month, but we also have other meetings on an as needed basis.
- 4-You will receive by-laws after induction that will clarify other areas. All members must continue being model students in all areas, not just academics.