

(School Name)
National Creative Society
Sponsor: (Sponsor's Name)

About NCS...

You have the opportunity to be a charter member of this exciting organization!

NCS is all about the four Ps: Poetry, Prose, Pictures, and Performance. Our organization wants to honor you for your gift and creativity in: Creative Writing, Visual Arts, Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance and/or Dramatic Performance. You can make a difference in the world around you!

This organization has been established to honor the *creativity* in gifted and talented students rather than focusing primarily on *academic* standards of excellence. This is a new program and concept. You deserve recognition for your abilities!

Criteria for membership:

1. Completed student information form
2. Two teacher referral forms must be given by you to two of your selected teachers so they can complete these forms on your behalf. One form called the "Academic Teacher Referral form" should be given to a teacher in one of your regular academic courses who will support you strongly. The second form should be given to a teacher of your choice who teaches in one of the art areas of your strong interest and performance. (If these two forms have not been given to you, you may download them from the "forms section" of www.nationalcreativesociety.org.)
3. Maintaining a 70 percentile average, or above, G.P.A. in all subjects

Responsibilities of NCS members:

1. Participation in fine arts activities that extend beyond the school day (band, chorus, drama, etc.). Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent.
2. Attend NCS meetings (percentage to be determined by your chapter)
3. Continued successful participation in fine art classes
4. The completion of a portfolio or log of programs or events from, but not limited to, the following list:
 - a. Attendance at a school sponsored arts activity (PTO, Chorus/Band Concert, Play, Exhibition, etc.)
 - b. Attendance at a community arts event (Community Theatre/Music Event, Church Sponsored Concert, etc.)
 - c. Attendance at a Gallery Exhibit (School, Community or Private)
 - d. Participation in a community arts exhibition.

You are required to adhere to these responsibilities each year that you are a member. Because this is a brand new organization, rules and responsibilities may change.