

## Redwood Honor Society Application

Student Name:	Student ID # _____	
(Print your full name legibly as you want it to appear on your certificate)		
Current 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Teacher:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Room No.:	Date:
Present Class (circle one):	9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	

When you have filled-in this application completely:

1. **You *MUST* attach a copy of your *Fall* semester grades from eSchool.** It must have your name printed on it (**NOT** hand written).
2. Obtain the signatures of the Activity Advisors for your school activity/service hours.
3. Return the application **in person** to Ms. Doherty in Room 214 by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3rd. You may also turn the application in to Ms. Hackworth in Room 210 if Ms. Doherty is unavailable.
4. **To be considered for membership, your parents and/or friends cannot turn in this application for you.**
5. **Do not attach \$1.00 to this application. There are no fees for Honors Society.**

Record your grades for the spring semester below:			
If the class is an AP or honors class, put the <i>unmodified</i> grade under the grade column and check the AP/Honors column. Remember: ANY grade C- or lower disqualifies you from consideration!			
Grades for Fall 2011			
Period	Subject	AP/Honors	Grade
0			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

The activity you did for *school* service hours for the above semester must be listed below. Non-school related community service does not count. A minimum of ten hours is required. If coaches are not available to verify your participation in a sport, the Athletic Director can approve your sports team participation hours. *Off-campus athletic clubs such as Crew, Rugby, Sailing, etc. do not qualify for school activity/service hours.* For Drama, Bark, Log, and Peer Resource the time must be work beyond the regular class requirements.

School Activity/Service	Hours	Signature of Advisor
		(Applications without signatures will NOT be considered)

**DUE DATE: FRIDAY, February 3rd - 3:30 P.M. Room 214 (or 210)  
NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!**

# ***Redwood Honor Society Qualifications***

## **GRADE REQUIREMENT**

**Membership is open to students having a B grade average and ten (10) school service hours.** The grade in Physical Education does **NOT** count in determining the grade average. However, **no grade may be lower than a C** (No C-, D, F grade) including the grade in Physical Education and honors/AP classes. Advanced Placement (AP) classes and Honors classes raise the grade one point but a **C- grade in those classes still causes disqualification.** (C=B, B=A).

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT**

**Service hours are for activities on Redwood's campus or related site.** This is **NOT** an off-campus community service requirement. For hours associated with a regular class (leadership, journalism, music, peer resource), only hours served **outside of class time** can be counted. Service hours will be accepted for activities completed in the following fields:

- School sports. (Trying out for a team does **NOT** meet the requirement)
- Being an active member in an approved, school-sponsored club (signature from adult advisor required)
- Serving on a school committee (support fund meetings, school board, etc)
- School publications (Bark, Log, etc.)
- Member of one of the school music programs
- Student Government (including Homeroom representative)
- Service at school functions (example: Open House, Back-to-School Night)
- Any school service which does not receive credit (example: non-credit teacher's assistant, working in the library before or after school)
- Peer tutor (unpaid, before or after school hours)
- Peer resource service

**If you have any questions or are unsure if your activity qualifies, please see Ms. Doherty (Room 214), before school, at break, at lunch, or after school.**

**MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AUTOMATIC. STUDENTS MUST APPLY BY THE DEADLINE -- THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. ONE CANNOT APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR A PREVIOUS SEMESTER.**

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Life membership in the Redwood Honor Society is awarded as follows:

- Students who attend Redwood for four (4) years must fulfill the qualifications for membership six (6) semesters, one of which must be based on grades earned in the Senior year.
- Students who attend Redwood for three (3) years must fulfill the qualifications for membership five (5) semesters, one of which must be based on grades earned in the Senior year.
- Students who attend Redwood for two (2) years must fulfill the qualifications for membership four (4) semesters, two of which must be based on grades earned in the Senior year.

**No life membership shall be awarded for students who attended Redwood for less than two (2) years.**

**Each Redwood Honor Society life member is a guest of the Sequoians at their Awards Banquet in June, where such life members receive a certificate and the silver cord they are entitled to wear at graduation. Also, the Honor Society seal is placed on each life member's diploma.**