

# FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

## Distinguished Senior Application Form

Students wishing to be recognized as a Distinguished Senior are required to complete and submit this application by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** of their senior year. The application must be **typed and completed as directed**.

Applications are evaluated and scored based on a 1000 point scale. The five areas are assigned the following maximum point value:

### Distinguished Senior Application Scoring

1.	Grade point average	500 points
2.	Character	200 points
3.	Extra / co-curricular activities	100 points
4.	Community Service	100 points
5.	Leadership positions	100 points

*Grade Point Average* ~ applications are placed in descending order according to grade point average; the highest grade point average is awarded the maximum 500 points (100%) and the remaining applications are awarded points based on a percentage basis.

*Character* ~ scores are based on the three character references and staff rating forms.

*Extra / co-curricular Activities* ~ scores are based on the number of activities and years of involvement.

*Community Service* ~ scores are based on the number of community service activities and length of involvement.

*Leadership Positions* ~ scores are based on the number of leadership positions and length of service.

Each committee member scores each application individually, and then those scores are averaged for the final score.

**A student achieving 900 points or more earns recognition as a Distinguished Senior.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to be considered as speaker at graduation events please check here. Speaking is not a requirement to earn Distinguished Senior recognition.**

## STEP 1

Indicate your cumulative grade point average and class rank as of the end of your seventh semester.

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2

Ask three individuals to serve as references for you: At least one reference must be a faculty member and one must be a community member. Please—no family members may be a reference.

Submit Letters of Recommendation from each of your three references with this application. Have each reference place his/her letter in an envelope and sign the back over the seal.

## STEP 3

Ask three Flowing Wells High School teachers to fill out a Distinguished Senior Rating Form 9included in this application form. Have each reference put the form in an envelope and sign across the back seal. Turn these in with your application.

## STEP 4

List the extracurricular/co-curricular activities you have participated in during high school.  
List only FWHS sponsored activities.

NAME of ACTIVITY\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS INVOLVED (9, 10, 11, 12)\_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

## STEP 5

List the community service activities you have participated in during high school.

[illegible][illegible]

## STEP 6

List the positions of leadership you have held during high school, such as being a club officer, captain of a sports team, etc. This may include duplicate activities from STEP 4.

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## DISTINGUISHED SENIOR RATING FORM

**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate this candidate on how well he/she has demonstrated the Flowing Wells School District's Building Blocks for Success.**

Rate on a scale of 1 to 5:

1=Poor  
2=Below Average  
3=Average

4=Above Average  
5=Excellent  
NA=Not Applicable

<b>Responsibility</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
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<b>Flexibility</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
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<b>Problem Solving</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
<b>Common Sense</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
<b>Caring</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
<b>Effort</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
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