

# 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 20<sup>th</sup>** of their senior year. The application must be **completed as directed and typed.**

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

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

A student achieving 900 points or more will be recognized as a Distinguished Senior. Four Distinguished Seniors will be invited to speak at Baccalaureate or Graduation.

### 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. Have each reference put the form in an envelope and sign the back seal. Turn these in with your application.



## STEP 7

Prepare a 2 minute graduation speech. Attach a double spaced, typed copy of your speech to this application. **You must write a speech even if you do not want to speak at Commencement Ceremonies.**

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

**If you checked the above box, answer these three questions:**

1. Describe why you want to be the 2017 Student Commencement Speaker.
2. About what would you speak?
3. Why do you feel you are the best representative of the graduating class of 2017?

### **Distinguished Senior Application Scoring**

1. *Grade Point Average* ~ the applicant with the highest grade point average will earn the maximum 500 points.
2. *Character* ~ the applicants will be scored based on the three character references and staff rating forms.
3. *Extra / co-curricular Activities* ~ the applicants will be scored based on the number of activities and years of involvement.
4. *Community Service* ~ the applicants will be scored based on the number of community service activities and length of involvement. Each committee member will score individually, and then those scores will be averaged for the final score.
5. *Leadership Positions* ~ the applicants will be scored based on the number of leadership positions and length of service.

## 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 Block 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>Sense of Humor</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
<b>Integrity</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
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<b>Patience</b>	1	2	3	4	5	NA
<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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