

## NHS MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

- Members must maintain a GPA<sup>1</sup> of 3.33 or higher
- You will be required to have total of **30 Service Hours** each calendar year which must be a combination of School and Community Service. Complete the community service forms found online within the application.

Examples of **school service activities**: helping with tournaments that raise money for your school sponsored activity, helping with a community project/benefit representing a school sponsored group (example:FFA helping set up Farm & Home Show or a benefit), cleaning golf course as part of cross country, track or golf, working the concession stand for basketball, football, activities organized by a school advisor, only **\*5 hours of active tutoring** during study hall can be counted, etc. This does not include hour accrued during any course.

You must have a minimum of **10 hours of school service** hours.

\*Active tutoring means you are sitting with a student or group of students and helping them with an assignment. It is not merely sitting in a study hall and writing down hours because you are there.

Examples of **community service projects**: helping with benefits, blood drives, food drive, organizing the food pantry, helping with church activities, student initiated cleaning of the park, 4-H sponsored activities, Boy Scouts projects, student lead and organized projects not planned by teacher/advisor,

You must have a minimum of **20 hours of community service** hours.

- Dues may be asked of members but are not to exceed \$20.
- Must maintain high standards of Character and Leadership
- Must attend weekly NHS Meetings (Monday mornings at 7:45am in Mrs. Wiese's Room) -check your school email for definitive date, time and location
- Must participate in NHS group sponsored activities – 3 out of 6 NHS activities per year
- Must abide by the National Honor Society bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in dismissal from the National Honor Society. Please see dismissal procedures guidelines for more information on dismissal procedures.
- Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits and must turn in their NHS pin and membership card to NHS adviser.
- All Senior members must complete all the above and provide required documentation by **April 30** in order to have their name placed in the graduation program as an NHS members and wear their NHS stoles. NHS certificate will be given to members who have completed all NHS service and scholarship requirements in May at Class Night.

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<sup>1</sup> GPA always refers to high school weighted cumulative grade point average.