

Current Member Obligations 2018-2019 Academic School Year

1. Attend all meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. sharp in Ms. Shaw's room #228.

Scholarship: You must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 90%. Should your GPA drop below 90% at the end of a marking period, you will be issued a letter of probation. Should you fail to improve within two marking periods, a letter of dismissal will be sent. At this time, the member has a right to a hearing before the NHS Advisor, who will then meet with the NHS Faculty Council. If a hearing is not requested, the student will be dismissed from NHS.

Service: *The National Honor Society is a service organization in which members support the community by participating in 30 hours of community service each year.* This period extends from the first day of summer vacation in a given year, to the last day of school in the following year. All service must be documented on the SHS Community Service Verification Form.

- **8-10 hours must be completed during the summer.** If more hours are completed during the summer, only 10 can be counted toward the total 30. Documentation of this service is due at our first meeting of the school year.
- **The remaining 20-22 hours must be completed during the school year** (about 2 hours per month from September to June), and community service logs must be submitted to the NHS Advisor on the last day of each marking period, and the last day of school.
- Only 10 of the 30 hours can be related to band activities (pep band, summer community band performances). Only 10 of your 30 hours can be related to events such as Parent's Night, Open House, and Orientation
- All service must be signed by the supervisor of your service in order to be counted. If you are having difficulty obtaining a signature, please see me. Under no circumstance can this person be a parent, guardian or other relative.

Any member who has not completed the 8-10 hours of service at the start of the school year will be issued a letter of probation. Any member who is not keeping up with the approximate rate of 2 hours per month will be issued a letter of probation. Should you fail to improve within one marking period, a letter of dismissal will be sent. At this time, the student has a right to a hearing before the NHS Advisor, who will then meet with the NHS Faculty Council. If a hearing is not requested, the student will be dismissed from NHS.

Leadership and Character- *National Honor Society members serve as role models by demonstrating high standards of character and leadership.* Failure to maintain high standards of character and leadership may result in probation or dismissal.

- Actions that will result in consideration for probation include but are not limited to: disrespect toward faculty/staff, skipping class, leaving classes with frequency, excessive tardies to class and/or school, missing NHS deadlines, or poor conduct on social media.
- Actions that can lead to consideration of dismissal include but are not limited to: cheating/plagiarism, illegal activity in or out of school, threats to others, or violations of school rules.
- Each member must attend mandatory NHS Meeting. Members are permitted to miss two meetings. A 3rd absence will result in dismissal. Meetings are held at 7:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month when school is in session.
- Each member must attend the Induction Ceremony unless prior approval has been granted by the advisor. Failure to do so will result in probation or dismissal.