



CRITERIA FOR THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Hayfield Secondary School Chapter

All members should feel honored to be in the National Honor Society. You have been chosen because you possess outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members of the Honor Society are expected to set examples for their peers in these areas and to maintain the high standards expected of NHS members.

CHARACTER

1. The student must show good judgment in honesty, fairness, courtesy, tolerance, and cooperation.
2. Flagrant violation of the law or school regulations can result in dismissal of a member - this includes cheating.

LEADERSHIP

1. Leadership roles must be carried out in school and community organizations by the student.
2. The student should set a mature example for fellow students and show responsibility in all actions.

SERVICE

1. The student upon entering NHS agrees to do participate in the Chapter service projects and individual service activities.
2. Tutoring is encouraged for all members and students receive a service point for every hour of tutoring.
3. Our Chapter runs on a service point system in which you gain points by participating in community or society projects. Each member must participate in a **minimum of 12 service hours per academic year**.
4. NHS service hours may not be combined with the service hour requirements of other Hayfield clubs, honor societies, or classes. In other words, **no double-dipping!**
5. The member has the obligation of timely reporting service activities and making sure credit is received by **Friday, May 19, 2023 for seniors** and **Friday, May 26, 2023 for juniors**.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. To be eligible for membership a student must attain a 3.5 GPA.
2. If after admittance, the student's average falls below 3.5, the student is given a written warning and a probation period of one semester to return the GPA to 3.5. Failure to regain the 3.5 will result in dismissal as mandated by national rules. A letter will be delivered to the student and notification sent to the school counselor. The student must return the membership certificate to the chapter.

DUES

1. The dues for members will be \$30.00 **per year**. (Further information on how to pay 2022-2023 dues will be forthcoming).
2. Dues are non-refundable upon dismissal.

ATTENDANCE

1. Members are expected to attend the monthly meetings.
2. Members may be excused from a meeting if the student is absent excused from school on the day of the meeting.
 - a. The member is responsible for reporting the reason for all absences to the secretary or advisor.
 - b. The member must attend at least 75% of the meetings during each year of membership. A waiver can be given in the case of serious illness.
 - c. Failure to regularly participate in the activities of the chapter may be a cause for dismissal.

Membership in the National Honor Society is a privilege and not a right. I have read the criteria above and as a member of the NHS must follow it. Seniors must be in good standing in order to receive an honor cord for graduation. Good standing includes payment of dues, GPA of at least 3.5, attendance to at least 75% of the monthly meetings, a total of 12 service hours per academic year, and participation in chapter service projects.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Email address (printed clearly): _____ Phone number: _____