



## Membership Obligations & Responsibilities

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Membership in National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of **scholarship, service, leadership, and character**. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student – one who excels in all of these areas.

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities of the four ideals. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

### Community Service

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12 hours of community service is required per school year. It is your responsibility to know the service requirements for our chapter. Failure to submit a complete service log by the given date will result in removal from the society for juniors and revocation of honor cords for seniors. Warnings will not be issued for failure to complete service requirement.

### Membership Meetings

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Members are required to attend the following chapter meetings:

- Fall membership meeting
- Fall induction rehearsal and ceremony

It is your responsibility to know the dates and times of these meetings. Failure to attend will result in a letter of warning (2 warnings will result in a disciplinary hearing with the Faculty Council which may result in your removal from NHS.)

### Chapter Fundraising and Spring Service Project

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- All members are required to participate in our fundraising project.
- All members are required to pay \$20 dues each year of membership.
- All members are required to participate in our Spring Service Project.

It is your responsibility to know the dates and times of these events. Failure to fully participate will result in a letter of warning (2 warnings will result in a disciplinary hearing with the Faculty Council which may result in your removal from NHS.)

### General Duties and Responsibilities

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Members must abide by the following:

- Maintain an overall GPA of at least 88%
- Maintain good school attendance
- Be a student role model for our school- through your behavior and language
- **Check your school email daily for notifications and reminders**

### Warnings

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I understand that I will receive letters of warning if one of the following occurs:

- Failure to submit dues by provided deadline.
- Cumulative GPA falls below 88%. Grades will be checked after 2 consecutive marking periods and if GPA is still below 88% a 2<sup>nd</sup> warning will be issued.
- Suspension or school disciplinary action.
- Absences from meeting, rehearsal, ceremony, or service project.

After 2 warnings, membership is reviewed by the Faculty Council. Incomplete service hours will result in immediate revocation of graduation honor cords for seniors and removal from club for juniors.

Initialing and signing this form signifies that you have read and understand the obligations and responsibilities set forth by the Horseheads Chapter of the National Honor Society.

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_