



National Honor Society Requirements



The national constitution defines several obligations for members. First, all members are to maintain the standards by which they were selected (i.e., continued performance at or above the required GPA, involvement in service and leadership projects, etc.). In addition, the constitution expects members to attend meetings and to perform both individual and chapter service projects during the year.

Attendance

Since there is only one meeting per month, members are expected to attend every one. The executive committee understands, however, that situations arise which can prevent a member from attending any given meeting. Consequently, members may miss no more than two general meetings over the course of the year. Advance notice must be given to the secretary in the event of a planned absence.

Upon absence from a third general meeting, procedures for the member's dismissal from NHS will be set in motion, with subsequent removal of all privileges and rights, including but not limited to NHS pins, insignia, graduation cords, and ceremonies.

Please think about your obligations for next year. If you are going to be involved with other extracurricular activities, work, etc., then you should consider whether or not you can meet this requirement.

Service Hours

LEHS NHS service hours are broken down into three parts for a total of thirty hours: school (15) and community (15). Students who are involved in time-consuming school-related activities (e.g., band, Spark, sports) can count five of those hours toward the community service requirement.

School hours involve volunteering to help with LEHS activities (ushering for shows and events, conference night babysitting, etc.). Four hours of that time must be used to fundraise for NHS.

Community hours involve activities outside the normal school environment that benefit the global community and the people in it (volunteering at a nursing home, helping at an animal shelter, church activities, hurricane relief, etc.).

Activity hours involve things you do on your own (participation on a team or group that has ongoing, scheduled, and organized activities).

Members have two calendar weeks to submit hours to the secretary. All thirty hours must be completed by the April general meeting. Ten hours must be completed before winter break.