



Arlington High School NHS Membership Information



Member requirements:

- Members must take part in service projects that benefit their community such as tutoring in the elementary or middle schools, volunteering with another organization, or cleaning the city park. In order to maintain their membership in NHS, students are expected to maintain a 3.5 GPA, continue service projects both through outside activities and through NHS, act as a role model in character and leadership, and attend the monthly meetings.

Hours:

- Members must complete at least 25 total service hours for the year in order to maintain membership in NHS. All hours must be recorded on the service hours record and turned in to Mrs. Hayden-Parra by the end of each quarter. Hours done over the summer should be reported on the first quarter service hours record. Graduating seniors must have their 4th quarter service hours record turned in to Mrs. Hayden-Parra by May 1st. Please note that you may NOT count hours for which you receive compensation.

Points:

- In addition to the service hours requirement, NHS members are also required to earn at least 10 NHS points over the course of the school year in order to maintain membership in NHS. One point will be earned for every 30 minutes of activity involvement. NHS points may be earned through the following activities:
 - Concessions
 - Concessions clean-up
 - Concessions stocking
 - Recycling
 - Red Cross Blood Drive

Dues:

- NHS dues are \$15 per year. Dues can be paid through the office or Mrs. Hayden-Parra. By paying dues and remaining a member in good standing, you will receive an NHS member pin and certificate. You will also wear a National Honor Society stole at graduation and be listed in the graduation program as a member of NHS.

Induction:

- New NHS member induction will take place in the spring of each school year at the conclusion of the High School Honors Night.

Officer Elections:

- NHS officer elections take place in May of each school year to determine officers for the following fall.

Meetings:

- Meetings will be every **TBA** during TA in Mrs. Hayden-Parra's room. It is imperative that members attend every meeting.

I, _____, have received and read the 2014-2015 NHS membership information and requirements. I understand that if I do not fulfill my duties as an NHS member, I will forfeit membership in the organization and membership dues will not be refunded.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____