

Congratulations on your student being a member of the National Honor Society at South Mecklenburg High School. It is an honor and a privilege to be selected to this Society. Along with keeping a 3.5 un-weighted GPA, showing respect for teachers, administrators and peers and doing their own work on classroom assignments and tests are other responsibilities and requirements for maintaining membership in the Society. Please be aware that the following must be met each year the student is a member.

Attendance at all meetings. Members must sign themselves in at the meetings. Members must also verify their attendance/hours at each meeting by initialing this second form. This is considered to be part of the attendance requirement. Signing in another member or having someone else sign a member in is cause for dismissal from the Society. Members may miss 2 meetings a year for good causes. A member who knows they will miss their assigned meeting may attend the other meeting (Junior or Senior) that month to have that count for that month's meeting. This is the number one reason why students are dismissed from the organization.

Completing 20 hours of service during the year. There will be several NHS sponsored projects during the year. Members may also fulfill their hours with other community service but must have a form filled out and signed by the supervisor of the particular project in order to receive credit. **Hours cannot be approved by students or parents without prior approval from Mrs. Duke.** Any tutoring done for a class cannot be counted towards service hours. These forms can be picked up from Mrs. Duke or Ms. Robinson, or printed off Mrs. Duke's website. **Hours for the year will be due no later than the April 12, 2019. It is suggested that they be turned in as soon as they are done so that the student does not have to rush around to address this requirement.**

Participating in at least two NHS projects during the year. When NHS sponsors a project, it is the member's responsibility to sign in when bringing in items or when arriving at a work site.

Annual dues of \$15.00 must be paid each fall no later than November 2, 2018. This is done using the Online Payment System via the South Mecklenburg website. **** IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE PAYING DUES FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND NOT A DIFFERENT HONOR SOCIETY.**

So that we know that both your student and you are aware of the requirements for your student to maintain membership in NHS, we ask that you and your student sign this form and that your student return the letter to **Mrs. Duke in A204 no later than November 2, 2018** . The letter will be kept on file for the duration of the school year.

Thank you for your cooperation and congratulations again on your student's acceptance into National Honor Society.

Parent Signature

Student Name (printed)

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