

# NHS Membership Standards & Requirements



**Upon induction to the Oxford Area High School chapter of the National Honor Society, members are required to meet the following standards and expectations in order to maintain membership in good standing.**

1. Maintain a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
2. Participate in the NHS-sponsored service projects.
3. Attend all NHS meetings (only 2 meetings may be missed to maintain membership).
4. Remit annual dues in the amount of \$25 for induction year and \$20 each year thereafter.
5. Complete and submit documentation for at least 15 hours of documented school or community service per semester, which is defined as volunteer, unpaid service to school organizations and/or citizens in the community.
6. Exemplify high standards of character and integrity both in and outside of school.
7. Participate in NHS fundraisers and activities.
8. Attend the annual NHS induction ceremony.
9. Maintain a discipline and arrest-free record. NHS members arrested by local authorities will immediately appear before the Faculty Council. If convicted, the member will be dismissed from the organization.

**Failing to maintain membership in good standing will result in the following:**

1. A written warning that outlines the reason for the loss of membership in good standing. Members have one quarter or marking period to regain membership in good standing.
2. A dismissal hearing before the Faculty Council in the event of two consecutive marking periods of unsatisfactory membership.
3. Ineligibility to use NHS membership as a reference on college applications.
4. Ineligibility to wear the NHS emblem at the graduation ceremony. Senior members not in good standing two weeks prior to graduation or any time thereafter will not be permitted to wear the NHS emblem.
5. Ineligibility to participate in the annual NHS field trip, if one is scheduled.
6. Ineligibility to apply to the NHS scholarship program.

**Any questions about these Membership Standards and Requirements should be directed to the current NHS advisor(s).**