

NHS expectations

NHS has high expectations for all its members throughout the summer and school year. Our goal, as an NHS organization, is to serve people and help out our community.

- All members must complete 6 NHS sponsored events each semester. Members inducted in November are required to do the 1/3 requirement and complete a minimum of 2 sponsored service activities for first semester and then move on to the standard 6 requirement for the semesters following
- Members are expected to turn in all required event sheets by the end of 1st and 2nd semester.
- Members must attend all meetings. NHS follows the same attendance policy as Lincoln high school as far as excused and unexcused absences. Members are allowed 3 unexcused absences each semester for meetings. There will be repercussions if members miss too many meetings. (see below)
- There are dues of \$15 that all members must pay (New members will be given a t-shirt after dues are paid)
- Members must maintain a 3.5 GPA during the school year.

In order to receive NHS honor cords at graduation, members must meet all expectations listed above. If expectations are not met the following actions will be taken:

1. Members who fall below the standards that were the basis for their selection shall be promptly warned in writing by the chapter adviser and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency, except that in the case of flagrant violation of school rules or the law, a member does not have to be warned.
2. The NHS Executive Board shall determine when an individual has exceeded a reasonable number of warnings.
3. In all cases of pending dismissal, a member shall have a right to a hearing before the Faculty Council. (Note: This hearing is required and is considered "due process" for all members.)
4. For purposes of dismissal, a majority vote of the Faculty Council is required.
5. In cases of flagrant violations of school rules or civil laws an infraction warning may not be necessary.
 - a. Insubordination directed toward a staff member or disciplinary referrals to the administration will result in an immediate referral to Faculty Council. The chapter advisor will recommend action to be taken by the Executive Board for the infraction, but after discussion, majority vote by the Executive Board will decide the member's status on a case by case basis.
 - b. Assignment to either Out of School Suspension or In School Suspension will result in a possible dismissal from the National Honor Society. This decision will be made by the Faculty Council and the advisor.
6. A member who has been dismissed may appeal the decision of the Faculty Council to the principal and thereafter under the same rules for disciplinary appeals in the school district.
7. NASSP shall hear no appeals in dismissal cases. (Note: Refer to Article VIII, Section 7 regarding the permanent consequences for members when dismissed.)

As members of NHS students are expected to demonstrate good character in the classroom, in the community and in all areas of life. Upholding high standards should be understood as NHS members.

If you know of any volunteer events that need help, feel free to let us know!

If you have any questions you can contact:

Student NHS President or NHS Staff Advisor