

Wilsonville High School National Honor Society Membership Requirements for the 2020-21 School Year

Your NHS New Membership Google form submitted in *February* must include verification of ALL of the following:

1. **Grade level:** sophomore, junior or senior students in good standing are eligible.
2. **GPA:** Minimum 3.50 cumulative unweighted GPA including first semester of the current school year.
3. **Leadership and Extracurricular Activities:** Active involvement in Extracurricular Activities and Leadership. Leadership activities are events that you are in charge of. Leadership activities can be performed at school and can include organizing activities for a group, or serving as a team captain for an athletic team. Leadership activities can also be performed outside of school with a church group or other organization. For example: Making a difference in the community by organizing a walk-a-thon to support an organization in need. Babysitting does not count.
4. **Meeting Attendance:** Mandatory attendance at the majority (MINIMUM 4 out of 6) of the NHS monthly general meetings beginning fall semester. These include online Zoom meetings, if necessary.

5. Service Hours for the 2020-21 school year

15 hours or more of community service and participation in at least 1 NHS sponsored service project. The hours must be completed within the 11 months preceding the February due date for the NHS.

Community service is considered a donated service or activity that is performed by you for the benefit of the public or its institutions.

Community Service Hour Specifics:

- The Community Service Hour Record card must be completed in pen and returned to Ms Etzel by Friday, February 12, 2021.
- Community service hours must be signed off by the adult who is in charge of an organized event – your parents may **not** sign off on your community service hours.
- Individual tutoring **must** be approved by the student counselors.
- The following are not eligible for community service hours:
 - Key Club, Link Crew, Outdoor School hours, ASB Projects, Broadcast hours, ASB projects, Unified Sports (can be used for 'other hours', just not NHS hours)
 - Volunteer hours required of team members by athletic coaches during specific athletic events (tournaments, fundraisers, etc.)
 - Extracurricular hours for band/choir/theater performances
 - Work/chores completed for family or friends (weeding, house chores, etc.)
 - Any service performed for personal or monetary gain (eg. babysitting, etc)

7. **New Membership Dues:** \$20.00 national and local dues paid to the bookkeeper .
8. An essay (500 words, word processed) on one of these topics:
 - My Success in High School
 - My Goals for Life after High School
 - My Life Ten Years from Today