

White Oak High School National Honor Society

Policies and Bylaws

Application Process: Applicant must

- 1) Exemplify the qualities of the NHS explained below
- 2) Be in the 11th or 12th grade
- 3) Have a cumulative GPA of 3.63 (93%)
- 4) Have completed 20 hours of community service at the time of application
- 5) Be working toward NC Scholars qualifications
- 6) Turn in the completed application by the due date
- 7) Be in good standing with the school faculty and administration

Policies:

- ❖ Members are expected to live out the 4 qualities of NHS: Leadership, Service, Character, and Scholarship, exemplifying these high standards to other students and in their community.
 - Leadership- Leadership does not only include elected positions in school. Students can be leaders in many situations in and out of school. Leaders have the confidence to go forward when others hesitate. Leadership opportunities can include section leaders in band and chorus, positions in civic and church organizations, and leading groups in class assignments and class discussions.
 - Service- Service is characterized by the willingness to help others in any situation without compensation. Acts of service may be big or small.
 - Character- Character is demonstrated by doing the "right thing" in all situations, even when no one is watching. *Students with good character have not been suspended from school and have few ISS referrals for minor infractions.*
 - Scholarship- Scholarship means a commitment to learning inside and outside of school. Students work diligently to achieve academic goals and promote life-long learning in others.
- ❖ All members should attend all meetings. Listen for announcements and check the wall outside the door of room 130 for dates and times. *If you can not attend a meeting, you should put the reason for not attending in writing and give it to an officer or the teacher advisor.* You may miss at most 2 meetings.
- ❖ All members will participate in all NHS functions including the induction ceremony and group service projects.
- ❖ The required service hours for each semester (10 per semester) should be turned into the guidance office. These hours will go toward the SAT scholarship.
- ❖ Meetings begin promptly at 2:25 PM in room 130. Roll will be called at the beginning of the meeting. Tardies will be noted. DO NOT BE LATE! Two tardies = one absence.
- ❖ All members should be quiet during the meeting and attentive to what is being discussed. If you are asked to leave because of your behavior, it will count as an absence.
- ❖ There is a onetime dues of \$8 due at the first after school meeting following the induction ceremony. Seniors may purchase satin NHS collars for \$20.
- ❖ Failure to follow the above outlined policies may be grounds for dismissal from the NHS for any member.

Important Note: Students who owe fees to WOHS are not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities. Therefore, an application from any student who owes fees to WOHS on the date the application is due will not be considered for admittance into the NHS. Those students may reapply in their senior year if they still meet all other requirements and all fees have been paid. After being inducted into the NHS, any student who owes fees will not be allowed to participate in NHS activities.