

The Amphitheater High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

Member Requirements, Brief Overview

Full details regarding the requirements and responsibilities for Amphi High NHS members is outline in the Constitution and Bylaws.

To maintain membership status, an NHS member must:

- ★ Maintain a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- ★ Demonstrate examples of positive character as measured by complying with the Amphitheater Public Schools and Amphi High Codes of Conduct.
- ★ Be on-track to graduate with the appropriate amount of credits towards graduation.

Active membership status and Inactive membership status,

As explained in the Chapter Constitution and Bylaws **ARTICLE IV: (MEMBERSHIP) Section 2.** Membership in this chapter shall be known as active, inactive, honorary, and alumni.

Active Status Members will receive benefits from the club, including but not limited to: t-shirts and other supplies, scholarship opportunities, and for seniors, honor regalia at graduation. All new inductees begin with Active status.

In other words, NHS members will not be “kicked out” of the chapter due to lack of participation. ***However,*** members who do not participate chapter projects, fundraisers, meetings, and other events will not be able to receive all awards and recognitions nor participate in all NHS activities.

Members may also lose active status by failing to complete service project requirements by the end of their senior year.

Inactive members will have opportunities to regain Active status, and have the opportunity to appeal Inactive status.

To maintain Active membership status, an NHS member must ensure they participate in the following activities and complete the following requirements:

Induction Ceremony

Current (returning) members are required to attend the Induction Ceremony. While exceptions are made to this requirement, they normally are connected to a member's academic responsibilities outside of Amphi High, such as JTED classes.

Community Service - Volunteerism

- ★ Members are required to participate in service projects. A member must complete a minimum of 90 hours before graduating.
- ★ There are no specific requirements related to how often members complete service hours, although we do recommend that members joining NHS complete a minimum of 30 service hours each year to "stay on track."
- ★ The Chapter Student Officers (e.g. Co-Presidents, Secretary, etc) are expected to organize many group service projects for members to participate in during the school. It is not a requirement to participate in every NHS organized-facilitated project. All members can vote to approve a minimum number of club sponsored events that all members should participate in each school year.
- ★ Each member must enter in the service projects and corresponding hours completed via the Amphi NHS Chapter website or directly to the Google form.

Meeting Attendance

- ★ Members are expected to attend as many of the regularly scheduled meetings as possible.
- ★ Active members must communicate with the chapter adviser or co-advisers in advance if they know that they need to miss a meeting.

Monetary Responsibilities of the Chapter Corresponding Expectations for Members

- ★ Like all school chapters of the National Honor Society, the Amphi High chapter must pay affiliation dues to the National Honor Society (NASSP) as well as purchase supplies for chapter ceremonies including the Induction Ceremony and graduation.
- ★ Some years, the chapter will choose to implement a minimal fee for membership. This will be determined by a vote during a regularly scheduled meeting; requirements to approve a motion/vote to implement a fee include a quorum of active members in attendance at the meeting, and at least 60% of attendees voting in favor.
- ★ In the case of the implementation of a membership fee, each member will be given a notice in writing regarding the fee.
- ★ **Typically**, the chapter members will approve through the vote of a majority of members to require each member to participate in a certain number of fundraising activities each school year, ***in lieu of*** being required to pay a membership fee.
- ★ A senior with active status who has met all membership requirements except fundraising may request a motion/vote to be allowed to purchase graduation regalia in order to fulfill his/her graduation requirement.