

National Honor Society
Chapter: Winter Springs High School

MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

Each student who is admitted into the Winter Springs High School chapter of the National Honor Society has demonstrated excellence in the four pillars of NHS: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Students must have:

- an excellent record of behavior in and out of school;
- a minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of at least 3.5
- participated in leadership roles in school and/or community activities;
- and demonstrated volunteer or service hours.

Once a student is admitted, they must maintain the standards that earned them membership as well as fulfill the responsibilities per the chapter's bylaws of an active member (member in good standing).

I, _____, as an active member promise to uphold the following statutes:

- I will maintain or exceed the required GPA each semester. If I do not, I will be placed on probation for the following semester. If I do not increase my GPA to a 3.2 after the probationary semester, I will be dismissed from NHS. If I am a senior, and I do not meet my GPA requirements for the spring semester, I understand that there will be no probationary semester and I will not receive an honor cord at graduation.
- I will participate in at least 2 service projects for the fall semester and 2 service projects in the spring semester for a total of 4 service projects for the year. If I fail to complete the required number of service projects for any semester, I understand that I will be placed on probation for the following semester. If I fail to complete my service requirements after the probationary period has ended, I will be dismissed from NHS. If I am a senior, and I do not meet my service project requirements for the spring, I understand that there will be no probationary semester and I will not receive an honor cord at graduation.
- I will behave in an honorable, scholarly manner that gives evidence to my character and leadership.
- I will attend at least three-fourths of all general meetings of the WSHS chapter of the NHS. (Meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month in the auditorium.) When I miss a meeting, I must check in with the chapter advisor or officers to find out what was missed. I must listen to the BearTV morning announcements to find out about events. I can sign up for text reminders/alerts and follow the NHS website located on the Winter Springs homepage -> students -> organizations-> NHS.
- Dues are \$10 for underclassmen and \$17 for seniors. Dues are non-refundable.

I understand that if I do not uphold the designated statutes and it is determined that I have failed to remain a member in good standing that I will lose my membership and cannot rejoin the WSHS chapter. Seniors who are dismissed will not receive an honor cord at graduation.

Student Signature

date

Parent Signature

date