

## **National Honor Society Membership Requirements**

In order to be considered a member in good standing and graduate with an honor cord, please follow these procedures:

1. Academics - Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Advisor will check GPA status at the end of each semester to make sure members are maintaining their academic standing.
2. Service - The first pillar of the NHS is service. All members must complete 15 hours of volunteer service in the community for each academic semester. Service can be completed in a variety of ways - as long as you are not compensated for the work and as long as you are not required to complete the work for another reason. Please see the advisor if you have any questions about what qualifies as "service". Before the end of the semester, or based on communication from advisor, submit your service hours using online form.
3. DUES - Members need to pay a one-time fee of \$25.00 to the ASB/Fines office in order to cover club expenses such as initiation ceremonies, and most importantly, gold honor cords to be worn at graduation.
  - a. If you need economic assistance to cover the fees, contact the advisor (Alan Waite). Financial situations will not be a barrier to participation.
4. Register for NHS Canvas page.
5. Registration at NHS. This is completely free but as members of the larger national organization, all chapter members must register with the national organization so that you have access to NHS resources such as scholarship information.

Register (for free) at <https://www.nhs.us/create-an-account/>

You will be required to provide the following information:

- Your name
  - Your email address
    - Do not use a school-issued email address. There are restrictions on usage of these email addresses. Please use a personal email address.
  - Your school's name, state, and country
    - Mountlake Terrace High School
    - School ID 00026353
    - You must select "SCHOOL" as the address type; do not select "Home".
  - School role - select "NHS student"
  - A phone number (either your own or our school's)
6. Active Membership - attending meetings on a regular basis, tracking emails, participating in club activities, etc.