

Cherokee National Honor Society Discipline and Dismissal Procedure

Members of the Cherokee National Honor Society Adewehi Chapter should understand that they are subject to discipline and/or dismissal if they do not maintain the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character that were used as the basis of their selection. The Faculty Council of the Cherokee National Honor Society, Adewehi Chapter, has adopted the following procedures for the administration of discipline and possible dismissal to members.

Handbook:

- I. Members are expected to read the NHS Handbook and be familiar with the policies and regulations contained therein. The NHS Handbook can be found on the Cherokee homepage under Activities>NHS.

Attendance:

- I. It is mandatory to attend at least ½ of all NHS meetings during the year. Failing to do so will be subject to discipline and/or faculty review of your status in the National Honor Society.

Scholarship

- I. If a member's cumulative GPA falls below the standard in effect when they were selected (3.25 unweighted, 4.875 weighted), they will be given a written warning and a reasonable time period for improvement. If the cumulative GPA remains below standard at the end of the warning period, the student will be subject to further disciplinary action by the faculty council that can include consideration of dismissal from the chapter.

Service & Leadership

- I. Members will be required to complete a designated number of service hours each semester. They will also be required to be involved in at least **3** activities at Cherokee High School throughout the year. At the end of each semester, members will have to complete the appropriate forms to document these hours and activities.
- II. **All outside service hours MUST be accompanied by paperwork from the official organization verifying the members participation and hours served. Activities without paperwork will not be accepted. It is important to understand that activities done on behalf of family members, friends, or neighbors are NOT considered to be community service.**
- III. All documentation in regards to NHS points/service will be subject to verification.
- IV. All due dates for forms will be discussed at meetings and posted on the NHS website and NHS Google Classroom Page
 - a. 2024-2025 Due Dates: 1st Semester Hours: 1/24/25 2nd Semester Hours; 5/16/25
- V. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND TURN IN THE FORMS ON THE ASSIGNED DUE DATE WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINE AND/OR FACULTY REVIEW OF YOUR STATUS IN THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.**

Character

- I. Members who fail to demonstrate character that is consistent with the National Honor Society charter will be issued a formal notice sent to their school email address. Any suspendable offense committed at Cherokee will result in NHS disciplinary action and/or faculty review of NHS status, and will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
- II. Academic dishonesty in any form is a serious offense in any institution of learning. Any discipline reports of plagiarism or cheating will result in **A FACULTY REVIEW** of your status in the National Honor Society.

Dismissal

- I. Any member whose performance or actions result in a faculty review of their status may be considered for discipline and/or dismissal from the National Honor Society. Members and their parents will be notified via email of the reason for the faculty review and the date of the scheduled review.

Appeals

- I. Any member who is dismissed by the faculty council may appeal to the Principal for reconsideration. An appeal must be made in writing within **three** school days from the date of dismissal.

A student who is dismissed or who resigns from NHS is not eligible to reapply for membership.

My parents/guardians and I have read and understood Cherokee's NHS Discipline and Dismissal Procedure.

Student's Signature

Print Name

Date

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date