

Mill Valley High School

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We ARE Mill Valley!

Achievement—Responsibility—Empowerment

2026-2027 Mill Valley High School's Eisenhower Chapter of the National Honor Society

"The purposes of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character..." -NHS Official Constitution

Fees (one time only for all years of membership):

- \$25 *additional, optional* stole fee. This will provide senior members with a graduation stole to wear at the ceremony. Members dismissed from the organization prior to graduation will not be refunded.
- Payments may be paid by cash or check (made payable to Mill Valley High School)

Requirements for Meetings:

- Tuesday morning meetings at 7:20 am (approximately 7 or 8 meetings per semester). Please be prompt. Two tardies = one absence.
- Students are allowed 1 absence per semester. 2 absences = probation period. 3 or more = hearing for dismissal.
- There are no "excused" versus "unexcused" absences.

Requirements Throughout the Year:

- Members must obtain 10 hours of community service **per semester**. You may use hours served for Mrs. Jones' community service class that occur outside of the school hours. Hours need to be acquired through genuine community service. See "Service Hour Clarifications" on MV NHS webpage.
- Members must attend at least **two** group-sponsored events per semester. All approved group events will be listed on the MV NHS webpage.
- Members must sustain a cumulative **unweighted** GPA consistent with the requirement for application.
- Members must sustain high standards of character and leadership throughout their membership. This includes but is not limited to showing up to any and all events in which he/she has committed.

Dismissal:

- First violation of attendance (2 absences), character, leadership, and/or GPA requirements will result in a probationary warning. Teacher or community member reports of lack of character/ leadership may count as a violation. Grade checks can be run as frequently as once per quarter. The member will have the probationary period to move back into good standing with the organization.
- Second violation of attendance, community service hours, group event, character or leadership, and/or GPA requirements will result in a hearing before the faculty council for dismissal from the NHS organization.
- Students placed on warning for a second time within the same semester will automatically be referred to the faculty council for dismissal consideration.
- Engagement in **any** illegal activity (i.e. drug/alcohol possession, drug/alcohol use, possession of a weapon) on or off campus, or at a school sponsored activity, will result in immediate dismissal from the NHS organization.
- SENIOR members of NHS in violation of the community service hours and/or the group event requirement will not be recognized as a member of NHS during the graduation ceremony.

REMEMBER: As a member of National Honor Society, you are to represent the 4 pillars of the organization both in and out of school.

NHS 2025-2026 Contract Agreement

I have read the attached policies, procedures, and expectations for NHS.
I understand, support, and will follow the guidelines.

Student Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This signed contract *and* membership fees (if not
previously paid) are
due by August 31, 2026 3:30pm.

Submit this sheet and fees to
Ms. Heffernon-Francis (B230) or Ms. Goering (A203).