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From: NHS

Subjects: NHS Standards and the Four Pillars

It is necessary that the National Honor Society review with each member the obligations and standards expected of everyone. After induction, members need to maintain each of the Four Pillars of NHS. The various standards are listed below. Please share these standards with your parents. Both of you will need to sign this contract and return it, along with **\$20** (cash or check payable to CHS) for chapter dues, to Mrs. Gunter or Mrs. Stutz before **September 18, 2015**. Thanks!!!

- NHS will meet the **2nd Wednesday** of each month in the Media Center. Attendance is mandatory. More than two absences may result in a probation or possible dismissal. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you must see an advisor **IN PERSON**. Do not send a message through someone else. It is every member's responsibility to see an advisor **IN PERSON** after a missed meeting to get information. If you have **JUMPSTART**, early release, or an NSA internship, please see Mrs. Stutz (268) or Mrs. Gunter (205) **ASAP**.
- Every member must submit **10 service hours** per quarter to Mrs. Stutz. Failure to do so may result in a probation or possible dismissal. You need to give those hours to Mrs. Stutz directly. If you place them in her mailbox, she will not be responsible if hours get lost.
- You must attend **Tutoring** once a semester, and the time spent can be used toward your quarterly service hours (within reason).

- Every member must attend **Reading Buddies** (once established) one time each semester.
- Every member must participate in **chapter service projects**. Members may miss one (with an acceptable excuse) without probation or possible dismissal. However, you need to see an advisor ahead of time if you are going to miss, and you may be asked to complete a separate project in return.
- Every member must maintain a cumulative **GPA of 3.5**. Failure to do so may result in a probation or possible dismissal.
- The NHS **Induction Ceremony** is **MANDATORY**.
- Members are expected to maintain the pillar of **personal character**. Any gross disciplinary offense within the school may result in a probation or possible dismissal. This includes cheating and plagiarism.

NHS Member _____

NHS Parent _____

Member Email _____