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| **STUDENT NAME:**  |  **GRADE:** | **MAJOR:** |

By signing below, I agree to the following responsibilities including, but not limited to:

**I.**  Attending ALL Meetings and Required Events

As a member of NHS, you are expected to attend all National Honor Society Meetings, ceremonies, and events.1 All *currently* scheduled dates are listed in this contract. Some dates are yet to be determined. These dates will be communicated as soon as possible. Lunch meetings will begin promptly at 12:40 pm.

First Semester

* Wednesday September 11, 2019 Lunch Meeting (rehearsal for Induction Ceremony in Concert Hall)
* Monday September 16, 6pm Induction Ceremony (Concert Hall – Arrive by 5:40 pm)
* TBA Lunch Meeting to prepare for Fall Service Project (SSC)
* TBA Fall Service Project
* Wednesday October 9, 2019 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
Wednesday November 13, 2019 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Wednesday December 11, 2019 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Friday December 13, 2019 Fall Service Hours due by 3pm

Second Semester

* TBA Lunch Meeting to Prepare for Spring Service Project (SSC)
* TBA Spring Service Project
* Wednesday January 8, 2020 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Wednesday February 12, 2020 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Wednesday March 11, 2020 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Wednesday April 8, 2020 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Friday April 17, 2020 Senior Spring Service Hours due by 3 pm
* Wednesday May 6, 2020 Lunch Meeting (SSC)
* Friday May 1, 2020 Junior Spring Service Hours due by 3 pm
* Tuesday May 12, 2020 Stole Ceremony (Concert Hall - Arrive directly after school lets out)

**II.** Completing and Verifying 20 Community Service Hours Per Semester (40 hours per year)

* **ALL** service hours must be submitted by the listed due dates using the available form and must include an organization signature and phone number. Our sponsors will verify all service hours by calling the provided contact number. Juniors, submit hours to Dr. Hanna (Room 221). Seniors submit hours to Ms. Wiseman (Room 205).
* Service hours must all be submitted via an online form in Google Classroom. Login information will be distributed after signed contracts are received.
* If you have completed summer hours, please provide a supervisor name and contact number for verification. Summer hours must be submitted by **Friday, October 4th at 3:00 pm.**
* If you complete more than twenty hours in the fall semester, those excess hours will be applied toward your spring semester hours. Excess spring semester hours, however, will not be carried forward to the following year.
* Five of the twenty hours each semester may be DSA-related hours. DSA- related hours must be part of voluntary projects and cannot be required by an artistic or academic teacher.
* Internship hours cannot be applied toward your service hours.
* One on one tutoring may only be applied toward your twenty hours if it is completed through the school (i.e. set up through the counselors or a DSA teacher).
* Peer tutors (students embedded in classrooms and receive a Pass/Fail grade) may count 5 hours toward the twenty if it is signed off by the classroom teacher.

**III.**  Attending Booth NHS Service Projects

* NHS plans to host two service projects, one each semester. Attending these events (TBA) is mandatory and **DOES NOT** count toward required service hours. Excused absences must be verified **at least two weeks** prior to the event2 and will be considered on a case by case basis. Unexcused absences will result in termination from NHS.

**IV.** Maintaining a 3.75 Unweighted (or 4.8 Weighted) GPA

* If a member’s GPA falls below an unweighted GPA of 3.75 but no lower than 3.7, they will be subject to a one-semester NHS probation period under the stipulation that the GPA return to the required level by the end of the probation period. If, after one semester, a member’s GPA remains below the required level (3.75), the member will be subject to dismissal from NHS.
* If at any time, a member’s GPA falls below a 3.7 unweighted (or 4.75 weighted), they will be subject to dismissal from NHS.

By signing this contract:

1. I recognize that the National Honor Society is a nationally accredited organization and that upholding the values (scholarship, leadership, character, and service) are ideals set forth by the NHS Constitution3 and Bylaws is of utmost importance. I sign in acknowledgment that I will, to the best of my abilities, uphold these values.
2. I acknowledge that, should I fail to uphold the requirements listed above, my membership will be terminated and I understand that I will not be invited to re-join NHS the year following the dismissal. (Any member may present a dispute to the NHS Faculty Council who will make a decision on behalf of the NHS organization. Should the matter still be in question after the Faculty Council comes to a decision, the school principal will make the final decision.)

**This contract is due by 12:40 pm Wednesday September 11th, 2019. *Through September 10th, Seniors, please submit your contract to Ms. Wiseman (Room 205). Through September 10th, Juniors, please submit your contract to Mr. Mallaney (Room 207). If you submit your contract on September 18th, please submit it to a sponsor between 12:35 pm and 12:40 pm in the concert hall right before the induction rehearsal.* No contracts received after this date and time will be accepted.**

\*If you have any questions or concerns about the contract, please contact one of your sponsors (Mr. Mallaney or Ms. Wiseman) prior to the due date.\*

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| Student Signature | Parent Signature |
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