



NHS: The Basics

What is NHS? NHS is an academic service organization which focuses on promoting and rewarding **character, service, leadership, and scholarship**. It is one of the most prestigious organizations a high school student can join.

Who Can Apply? Second semester sophomores & juniors who meet the requirements listed on the qualifications page.

What are the qualifications?

- **Scholarship:** Students **MUST** have and maintain a **3.3 unweighted GPA**.
- **Service:** Students **MUST** have already documented or provide support for having earned **30 volunteer service hours**. *(Students should physically submit their unrecorded volunteer hours to the Guidance Dept at WHS.)*
- **Character:** Students must have exhibited good character throughout high school. This would be reflected in a relatively clean discipline record and verified with administration/faculty.
- **Leadership:** Students must document **two (2) instances of exhibited leadership**. One of the instances **MUST** have occurred as part of a high school organization or class. The other can be an "in-school" example or it could have occurred as part of an outside organization.

NHS: Next Steps

After thinking about this opportunity, decide whether you believe you meet the qualifications. Then review the maintenance requirements to determine if you are willing to put in the work it takes to remain an NHS member, once inducted. If you are committed to meeting the requirements below, then when the Spring Application window opens, complete the Canvas application.

New Members are expected to complete ALL of the following requirements EACH SEMESTER to remain an NHS member in good standing:

- **Maintain a 3.3 minimum unweighted GPA**
- **Pay national organization NHS dues** (once a year)
- **Attend after school NHS meetings** twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesday).
- Earn a minimum of **five (5) NHS tutoring hours** by attending our after-school tutoring sessions for WHS students in need of academic help.
- Earn an additional **ten (10) "other" NHS service hours** by participating in service projects, donation drives, BCHS monthly meetings, etc.
- Earn at least **ten (10) "other non-NHS" service hours** through membership in other organizations that provide service projects (HOSA, DECA, SWAT, SGA, etc.), churches, animal shelters, libraries, hospitals, etc.

- **EACH SEMESTER**, submit to our Canvas course evidence/documentation of the minimum twenty-five (25) hours required above, including organization/ sponsor signature.

*In February, all interested, eligible sophomores & juniors must join the WHS NHS Canvas course to complete the **SPRING NEW APPLICANT MODULE**. See Below to join:*

This course has enabled open enrollment. Students can self-enroll in the course once you share with them this URL: <https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/BW4C4W>.

*Alternatively, they can sign up at <https://browardschools.instructure.com/register> and use the following join code: **BW4C4W***

Our 2021-22 NHS Officers & Senators



Got Questions? Feel free to contact any one of our 2021-22 NHS Officers or Senators. Below is the NHS Executive Board for the 2021-22 school year:

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