

# East Brunswick National Honor Society

## Membership Contract

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The East Brunswick Chapter of the National Honor Society intends to seek out and reward students who excel as members of their community. Upon acceptance into the East Brunswick High School NHS, you are expected to value and uphold four integral character traits: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. This contract outlines the requirements and expectations as a member and as an inductee of the EBHS NHS.

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### Scholarship

NHS members should value and honor the education they receive by maintaining their academic record. They are also expected to continue and further their quest for knowledge.

*GPA Requirement:* A minimal weighted cumulative GPA of 3.600 is required for membership and must be maintained.

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### Leadership

NHS members should strive to be leaders amongst their peers and exert a positive influence over their school and environment by reaching out and taking initiative in the community.

*Participation In Induction Ceremony:* The traditional ceremony is a symbolic representation of the achievement in academics, leadership, and service attained by newly-inducted members. All inductees must attend unless prior notice is approved by the advisors (Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Beltran).

*Paying Dues:* II. All members are required to pay the costs associated with joining the society. Every member must pay \$25/year. Members must also take care of the Pay to Play club fees which can be settled through Community Pass.

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### Service

One of the most wholesome ways of giving back to the community is through volunteering—community service. NHS members are expected to complete their required hours and beyond that.

*Tutoring* I. : Every member is required to complete at least 5 hours of tutoring. Members must fill out a request form detailing the subjects, levels, and age groups they are comfortable tutoring. NHS members are prohibited from tutoring in a subject they are currently taking. Tutoring assignments will be given out by the Vice Presidents after receiving this form. **Members cannot request a tutee and tutees cannot request members.** Sessions may not exceed 1.5 hours, and no more than 2 hours may be completed in a week. Tutoring sessions must occur at the EBPL or any of the EB Schools.

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- II. Every member is required to complete at least 5 hours of community service. **All hours must be completed through NHS sponsored events ONLY.**
- III. In total, members are required to complete **20 hours** by the end of the year, although 5 hours must be completed through tutoring and 5 hours must be completed through community service. The remaining 10 hours may be obtained through either or both source(s).
- IV. Hours obtained **monthly** must be handed in by the 10th of the following month's meeting. Hours will be logged by the 15th and no changes will be made after the 20th. It is **your** responsibility to regularly check and bring notice to any errors in the number of hours you have logged.
- V. Seniors must hand in their final hours by the calendar deadline in order to receive their tassels.

### Academic Integrity and Discipline

NHS members are expected to follow the school's Academic Integrity policy and specific disciplinary rules. Any misconduct will result in dismissal from NHS.

- I. : All members are expected to prioritize NHS and attend every meeting. Members must email two days in advance if they know they cannot attend the meeting. If an absence is excused, members are obligated to attend that month's makeup meeting. If makeup meeting is not attended, the absence becomes unexcused. If a member reaches 3 unexcused absences, his or her membership will be reviewed by a disciplinary counsel.
- II. : Members will reflect in their demeanor the values of NHS at any society endorsed event or volunteer work. This includes, but is not limited to, demonstrating professional behavior through refraining from the extensive use of cell phones or any other technology.
- III. : Members must take responsibility for their actions or mistakes, and follow through with all community service and tutoring commitments. Any breach of this will result in serious penalties.

*Requirements for maintaining  
 member of National Honor Society, and  
 any result in probation or dismissal*

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 Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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