

# National Honor Society

## Membership Requirements and Expectations - 2019-20

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- Meetings
- Service Hours
- Grade Point Average
- Service Learning Project
- Character

#### **Meetings**

ALL meetings are required. Meetings are scheduled on WEDNESDAY'S during homeroom. Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

Sept. 18      Oct. 16      Nov. 13      Dec. 11      Jan. 15      Feb. 19      Mar. 18      Apr. 22

#### **Community and School Service Hours**

All NHS members are required to complete 30 TOTAL service hours by Wednesday, May 6, 2020. The examples and expectations are listed on the service hour forms.

#### **Grade Point Average**

Members must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or 90%. Grades are checked at the end of first semester and second semester

#### **Service Learning Project**

The Homer NHS Chapter is required to perform a service learning project each school year. We have discussed doing a plastic bottle cap drive for a 'buddy bench' and collecting blankets and stuffed animals again for St. Lukes and the Children's Miracle Network.

#### **Character**

Conduct and behavior

- a. The student must demonstrate an outstanding record of conduct and behavior with regard to school and community rules, regulations, guidelines, and policies or has been able to demonstrate sufficient growth and improvement to compensate for previous inadequacies. Students who have previously been arrested and/or found guilty of civil offenses will not automatically be excluded from consideration into membership though such actions are taken seriously as part of the selection process.
- b. Documentation including administrative records, counseling records, conduct and behavior reviews and consultation with the School Resource Officer is considered credible background character references in the selection process. Discipline records describing violations of the Homer Community School drug, alcohol, and activity policies, pre-sentence investigations by the court system or diversion programs may be used in the final selection determination.