Get the Most Out of Your Membership in the National Honor Societies

It all begins with you. By taking advantage of the college and career planning, leadership development, and service involvement opportunities that your National Honor Society (NHS) or National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) membership offers, you will enhance the reputation and effectiveness of your organization. An effective chapter is an asset to your school and a strong school builds a strong community and world.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS to become an active participant in your chapter.



a committee chair, or volunteering for a specific responsibility at least once each year. Respect and support other chapter leaders in their duties and responsibilities.



SUPPORT

Be a champion and encourage the ongoing use of democratic principles in all aspects of chapter activity. Be fair.



The majority of college admission officers recommend students start preparing for college by ninth grade. Source: NHS-commissioned research conducted by Kelton Global, September 2015

One in three college admission officers say they consider volunteering in the local community the most impressive activity of a potential student.

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In recent years, individual chapters of the National Honor Societies have contributed on average

hours to school and community service

\$26,000 in charitable donations

pounds of food to local, state. and national causes



BE RESPONSIBLE

Read and respond to all paperwork or other administrative requests in a timely and appropriate manner. Adhere to deadlines. If your chapter charges member dues, pay them

willingly and on time. (If you are experiencing financial difficulty in paying dues, speak with your adviser.)



BE A ROLE MODEL

You are an ambassador of your chapter and the national organization. Each member represents the Honor Society and retains a responsibility to reflect the values of the organization in all that he or she does.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bring new inductees and transfer members into the fold to help each of them become an active part of the chapter quickly.



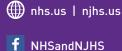
SERVE

Promote service through your individual and chapter service projects and by supporting service activities done by other groups both at school and in the community.

GET #FUTUREADY

Visit www.nhs.us/students or www.njhs.us/students and explore the opportunities that come with your membership.

Follow NHS and NJHS on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to learn about the latest programs and services to help you get ready for the future and plan for your college and career experience, develop your leadership skills, and get involved in 🗾 nhs_njhs service opportunities.



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