

## Service Points

Members are expected to be involved in two service opportunities each semester. One service opportunity must be a chapter sponsored activity. The other service opportunity may be of the member's choosing to reflect the particular interests of the member. Guidelines to follow when choosing an individual service opportunity are:

1. It should not benefit the member's family directly.
2. It may not be done for financial or other compensation.
3. It should involve a time commitment in excess of 5 hours.
4. It may be part of service rendered through another organization such as a church, etc.
5. An adult supervisor (not necessarily an NHS sponsor) must sign the service point verification slip.

\*It is strongly recommended that your service point verification slips be submitted at least a month before the end of the semester.

## Noncompliance

Members who do not uphold the responsibilities of membership in the above mentioned areas will be given a warning letter. If the failure to comply continues, a member may have his/her name removed from membership in the National Honor Society.

Disobedience to school rules and breaking the Honor Code are not acceptable for an honor student at The King's Academy. Disciplinary actions such as suspension, probation, or frequent detentions will cause members to be brought before the principal and Faculty Council, who will decide if the member should be dismissed from the NHS. We urge you to strive, through Christ, to maintain the high standards by which you became a member of The King's Academy chapter of the National Honor Society so that the above steps will not be necessary.



**DUES** – Members should submit their dues of \$10.00 to the chapter treasurer within the first two weeks of chapter activities.

## THE KING'S ACADEMY

### Chapter of The National Honor Society



Member Responsibilities

# Congratulations!

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. The NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Chapters in more than 12,500 high schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

These four ideals have been considered as the basis of your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student: one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for your selection were: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service as demonstrated by your grades, activities, and teacher evaluations.

**Scholarship:** Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.75. If the GPA falls below 3.75 a warning letter will be sent to the member. If the GPA falls below 3.75 again, the member will be dismissed.

**Leadership:** Take a leadership role wherever possible. Both in school and out of school, seek to take opportunities for leadership. Modeling respect for authority in the classroom is an excellent way to quietly exercise leadership.

**Character:** Obey all school rules and exemplify outstanding character in all situations. Remember the principle, "What would Jesus do?"

**Service:** Determine ways to place others before yourself. Becoming a servant is an important way to add perspective to one's life and presents opportunities to show empathy to those less fortunate.

As a member of The King's Academy chapter of the National Honor Society, these qualities take on a greater importance. They are the qualities that Christ can use in us to minister and witness to those around us. As the outstanding students of The King's Academy, you can serve as role models for younger students. Through Christ, you can develop the character qualities that show the world the power of a Spirit-filled life. Through academic excellence you have the opportunity to bring the message of Christ before the wise of the world. Through service you have the opportunity to be the hand of God. Through leadership you have the opportunity to train others to impact their world for Christ.

Membership, however, is more than an honor. All privileges in life incur responsibilities and obligations. It will be your responsibility to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that resulted in your selection.

## Responsibilities

As a member, compliance with the following responsibilities is expected: Members must attend all called meetings. Regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:10 to 3:30 P.M. Additional meetings may be called when necessary. To avoid disruptions, admittance will not be allowed after the meeting has begun. Two unexcused absences will be cause for a warning letter.

Your membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our chapter of the National Honor Society is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved. Live up to your obligations by participating in all our chapter meetings and projects.

Members of the NHS are expected to do more than just give assent to the standards of conduct expressed in the Honor Code of The King's Academy; they are expected to be model students of the integrity, honor, and submission to God that the Honor Code expresses.

Continued membership in the NHS requires compliance with the school rules and respect for others, including those in authority, peers, and the school community as a whole.