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# **Membership Obligations & Commitments**

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter works to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of character, leadership, scholarship, and service. We strive to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas.

Membership is more than an honor. It carries a responsibility to the chapter and the national charter. If our chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must be involved.

## Character

- Demonstrate respect, responsibility, integrity, fairness, positivity, and citizenship
- Attend all NHS events and meetings, including the Induction Ceremony
- o Pay annual dues on time
- o Follow all rules, policies, and laws inside and outside of school

# Leadership

- Contribute ideas that improve the school and community
- Seek and accept positions of responsibility
- o Demonstrate leadership inside and outside of school
- o Follow through on commitments, never canceling or no-showing
- Run for Chapter Officer positions
- o Participate in organizing and implementing chapter service projects
- Be a positive role model for others

#### Scholarship

Student Signature

Maintain a minimum 3.500 cumulative grade point average at the end of each semester

### Service

- Complete 35 hours of service per year
- o Demonstrate a willingness to work for the benefit of others, without monetary compensation or recognition
- Participate in fundraisers and charity drives

I have carefully read the Membership Obligations & Commitments above.
I agree to uphold the National Honor Society pillars of Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service and the requirements of the John Beebe Chapter to the best of my abilities.
Student Name Printed

Date