

National Honor Society - Morcohi Chapter

Facts to Remember - 2025-2026

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Members of the National Honor Society are devoted to serving their community through scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Our group consists of the best and brightest NHS students at Hartselle High School- each one with high marks in the four qualities listed.

SCHOLARSHIP

- You must maintain a 3.85 GPA to maintain membership.
- If a senior falls below a 3.85, you will be notified at the beginning of the school year or after 1st semester grades come out. You will be placed on probation. Probation means you are still a member, but your status is in question. You will have 1 semester to bring your GPA up to 3.85. Should your GPA fall below 3.85 at the end of your senior year, you will not be recognized at graduation.
- If a junior falls below a 3.85, you will be notified after 1st semester grades come out. You will have 1 semester to bring your GPA up to 3.85, or you will not be inducted in May.

LEADERSHIP

- You must join our Google Classroom! You will be responsible for the information provided on this site. Please turn on your notifications. If you fail to meet deadlines or project opportunities that are posted on this site, you will be held accountable.
- It is the student's responsibility to get pre-approval for individual service hours.
- Any issues that arise and need to be discussed should be between the student and the following chain of command: assigned officer, NHS advisors, administrator, NHS council. Parents will only be involved after the students have followed this protocol, and the issue has not been resolved.

CHARACTER

- You must keep your character, morality, and good name intact. You will receive demerits or immediate dismissal for a discipline referral including: absences, tardiness, poor behavior/misconduct, etc. Discipline referrals will be checked every 9 weeks.
- You will be immediately dismissed for academic dishonesty including cheating or using AI.
- If you receive a demerit as a junior, you will not be allowed to run for office as a senior.
- Three Demerits Policy: Once you have received 3 demerits for any of the following infractions, you will be dismissed from NHS. What counts as a demerit against your membership?

Missing a meeting	1 Demerit
Turning in anything late	1 Demerit
Failure to Participate on time	1 Demerit
Discipline Referral	1 Demerit or Immediate Dismissal
Other	Meeting in front of the HHS Faculty Council

SERVICE

- Participation in Mini-Service Projects, Group Service Projects, Recycling Project, Teacher & Faculty Appreciation Projects, and Individual Hours is required. Failure to participate will result in an automatic probation.
- **Service Hours:** You will be required to earn 10 service hours per semester (20 per year). Your hours are to be correctly logged in InnerView by the semester deadlines. Failure to do so will result in you not being inducted/recognized at graduation.
- You may not use NHS hours for other clubs. You may not use other club hours for NHS.
- To be inducted into NHS as a junior you must have a minimum of 20 confirmed service hours.
- To be recognized as a senior NHS member at graduation, you must have a minimum of 40 confirmed service hours.
- Your service hours will come from the two categories listed below.

CATEGORY 1 - REQUIRED - 6 hours per semester - Group Service Projects

☐ **Mandatory Service Projects for 2025-2026 School Year**

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
Shoebox Christmas Project - 1 hour	Valentine's Day Nursing Home Goody Bag - 1 hour
Recycling - 1 hour	Recycling - 1 hour
Faculty & Staff Appreciation Food - 2 hours	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Food - 2 hours
Group Project - TBD - 2 hours	Group Project - TBD - 2 hours

Shoebox Christmas Project

- ☐ You must log 1 hour in InnerView with pictures. You will be responsible for filling a shoebox with items from a list. Detailed instructions will be in Google Classroom.

Valentine's Day Goody Bag

- ☐ You must log 1 hour in InnerView with pictures. You must find a partner/group (2-3 people) to shop for nursing home residents. Detailed instructions will be in Google Classroom.

NHS Recycling Project

- ☐ You must log 2 hours per semester in InnerView with pictures. You will be assigned one week 1st semester and one week 2nd semester. Detailed instructions will be posted in Google classroom.

Teacher and Faculty Appreciation Project

- ☐ You must log 2 hours per semester in InnerView with pictures. These are homemade items only. Detailed instructions will be in Google Classroom.

Group Project with Assigned Officer

- ☐ You must log 2 hours per semester in InnerView with pictures. This is a project that is decided on with your assigned small group. Detailed instructions will be in Google Classroom.

CATEGORY 2 - 4 Hours per semester - Individual Hours from our list or pre-approved

- ☐ Choose from the acceptable list of activities posted and updated on google classroom
- ☐ You can only count up to three hours for each individual service for NHS. You can work more though. EX: You work 5 hours at the concession stand. You can count 3 toward your NHS hours.

*** You and your parent/guardian will now be asked to sign the Google Form at the following link (<https://bit.ly/3Ju76Mw>), stating that you are aware of these requirements as stated above.