

# National Honor Society Eastern Alamance High School Letter of Responsibility (2021 – 2022)

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As a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) you will be expected to uphold the standards of the organization. This includes the following:

1. Maintain a non-weighted GPA of 3.25 or higher and a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. GPAs will be checked at the end of both fall and spring semesters. A student is permitted one warning as determined by the advisors and faculty council. After that, he or she will be dismissed from NHS.
2. Members must attend ALL meetings. Meetings will be announced during announcements and via posting on the NHS webpage. Members who cannot attend must let the advisor know BEFORE the day of the meeting. Members will receive a warning for missing one meeting, counseling for two, and after two missed meetings will need to make-up such time with one hour of service per meeting. More than four missed meetings in a semester will lead to probation and ultimate dismissal if there is no improvement in attendance.
3. Members are to complete 20 service hours (for which they do not receive financial compensation) during their induction year. Members who are returning for their senior year must complete 20 additional hours their senior year—for a total of 40 hours throughout high school by May 15<sup>th</sup> of their senior year. Members inducted in the fall of their senior year must complete 20 hours by May 15<sup>th</sup> of their senior year. Members must submit the service hour forms with sponsor contact information.
4. Members are continually to conduct themselves according to the requirements that made them eligible for membership. The faculty council may take into consideration discipline referrals regarding behavior other than tardies; such referrals may result in a warning or automatic dismissal.
5. Senior returning members are expected to attend and help with the inductions ceremony of new members in the fall. This year inductions are going to be held on a date TBD. Members will sign up for responsibilities for inductions as the date of the inductions approaches.
6. Members will receive one warning for not meeting the requirements unless the faculty council deems the offense to be especially serious or egregious. Automatic dismissal will be the result of serious cases.
7. Chapter dues of \$20.00 must be paid each year that you are a member. In case of hardship, arrangements can be made with the chapter. Dues will include a NHS T-shirt. An additional fee—normally around \$12.00—will be applied to seniors in the spring when it comes time for the school to buy NHS graduation cords.

By signing below, you agree to uphold all standards listed above and to the consequences if you fail to uphold any of the standards. If you do not meet all the requirements above, the advisor retains the right to withhold purchase of graduation honor cords, the NHS diploma seal, and special recognition during graduation in June 2021.

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Member Name (Printed)

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Member Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date