



National Honor Society

Crossroads Christian School

Member Requirements



A year consists of the fall and spring semester of a school year. Example: August 2017 – May 2018
Summer hours will be recorded leading into the school year. For example, a mission trip in July 2017 would be included on the 2017-18 year.

Member Requirements

Note:

New members are responsible only for meeting $\frac{1}{2}$ the service hour requirements for the year they are inducted.

Meetings:

Members are required to attend monthly meetings to stay informed and active in the honor society. The secretary will take attendance at each meeting and will follow-up with Mrs. Pegram if a member is not present. Meeting dates and times will be announced during morning announcements. Excused absences follow the excused absences list in the CCS Student Handbook.

Club Projects:

Members are required to participate in 10 HOURS of club projects. These projects will be scheduled during the school year. Additional project opportunities may be added by the administration as needs arise. Examples of in-school club projects include these and are subject to change each year.

Examples of inside-school club projects.

- Operation Christmas Child (assisting 1st grade with packing boxes)
- Blood Drives
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Booster Club - working the CCS or NCSU home game concessions
- Teacher Appreciation Week activities
- Art Festival, 100th School Day LS Celebration, etc.

Examples of outside-school club projects.

These projects will be assigned by the administration as needs are found in the community. They provide the opportunity for the club to work together.

- Salvation Army - Canned Food Drive/Ringing the Kettle Bell at Christmas
- Duke Children's Hospital (Pennies for Patients)
- Rebuilding Hope Ministries (help with their current projects)
- Henderson Homeless Shelter (provide meals or other needed items, help with their fundraisers such as 220 Seafood Restaurant night in April, etc.)
- Miracle League (help children with various disabilities play baseball)
- Special Olympics

CCS Chapter of the National Honor Society

Membership Requirements

Individual

Service Hours:

Must participate in at least 20 HOURS of individual service.

These service hours can be any project in which you participate in or outside of school. (Examples include working on mission projects with your church, volunteering at places such as soup kitchens, hospitals, children's homes, nursing homes, libraries, etc., taking part in community events such as Relay for Life, community theater, etc., helping teachers on your own on teacher workdays, assisting a teacher on your own with an event, assisting in the library, assisting office staff or cafeteria staff, etc. Your club adviser will offer suggestions throughout the year for this requirement but does not organize or supervise these hours for you.

The NHS Handbook defines these types of projects as ones that should reflect the "particular talents and interests" of the member (allowing each member to choose his or her own project that would be enjoyable to do) and as ones that "do not directly benefit the member's family" and should "not be done for financial or other compensation to the member."

Volunteering with the CCS Colts Kids Camps during the summer is another great opportunity to earn points. See Mrs. Katherine Anderson in K4 for info.

Each member must fill out an **NHS Individual Service Project Form** that documents the service, hours, and dates of service and signature of the supervisor over you (cannot be a parent/guardian). Members may obtain this form from the club adviser or from the school website (Student Life > National Honor Society > Membership Requirements).

Fundraising Projects:

Members must participate in club fundraisers.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the time of each scheduled fundraiser. Fundraisers could include item sales, car washes, bake sales, etc. The club will choose fundraisers in meetings. We are allowed up to two per year.

Each member is responsible for raising a minimum of \$50 for the NHS chapter each school year (total of \$50 for fall and spring semesters). If a member fails to participate to raise the \$50 through fundraising, he/she will be responsible for payment to the chapter by the end of the school year.

New members who are inducted in the 2nd semester of a year are responsible for a minimum of \$25 for that year only, then will be responsible for \$50 per year the remaining years of their membership.

Chapter expenses include chapter renewal fees (\$385/year), donations to charities or local needs, club activities, etc.

Examples of fundraisers: Yankee Candle sale; College Awareness Day; Mixed Bags sale