*National Honor Society – Contract*

Membership in the National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. You have been selected for membership because you have demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. As a member, you are expected to continue demonstrating and strengthening these qualities through your participation in service projects and activities, and your adherence to chapter regulations.

The following is a list of your rights as a National Honor Society member and chapter requirements that must be fulfilled in order to remain a member. These are minimum requirements.

**Your Rights:**

1. To receive recognition from the school and community

2. To wear the pin, clothing, etc. with the NHS insignia

3. To remain a lifetime member of NHS after graduation

4. To be considered for all NHS scholarships, awards, etc.

5. To have a fair hearing by the Faculty Council before your membership can be revoked

**Your Responsibilities:**

1. To enroll in at least two (2) honors or AP level courses per year

2. To maintain a 3.75 cumulative grade point average. A member has one-semester probation period to bring his/her grade to 3.75

3. To attend all regular, special, and committee meetings. Regular meetings are the first Friday of September, October, December, February, March, and April at 8:45 am. Induction is in November.

4. To participate in all NHS fund raising and service projects.

5. To complete a minimum of **ten (10) service hours** per year during morning with a teacher.

6. To actively demonstrate leadership, service, character, and responsibility

7. To pay annual dues ($20 for new members, $20 for each subsequent year of membership)

If any one of the above responsibilities is not fulfilled, a member will be brought before the Faculty Council for dismissal. If a member is dismissed, he/she can never rejoin. In case of civil law violations or serious violations of school rules, no warning of dismissal is required (as provided by Article X, Section 2 of the constitution of the National Honor Society).

**Reasons for Dismissal:**

1. Failure to maintain a 3.75 cumulative grade point average after one semester probation

2. Failure to take at least two (2) honors courses per year

3. Failure to attend required activities

\*There are seven (7) required activities. These include meetings in September, October, December, February, March, and April. The other required activity is the November Induction. **\*In order to be excused from an activity, a member must present a letter to the sponsor in advance of the absence or show an excused absence from school.**

5. Failure to document ten hours of community service.

6. Behavior that is unbecoming an NHS member. See the list of offences under

*Formal Discipline Procedures* in the PVHS Student Handbook. These offences include academic integrity violations, disrespect, Saturday School, in-school suspension, and out-of-school suspension.

**Remember the NHS motto: *Noblesse Oblige***

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**I understand my rights and responsibilities as a National Honor Society member as delineated in this contract.**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

**I understand my child’s rights and responsibilities as a National Honor Society member as delineated in this contract.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

**DUES: $20 check #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Ponte Vedra High School**