



THIS CONTRACT & THE \$20 DUES (before or after school) to Mrs. Cortés RM 309 or Mrs. Alonzo RM 860

National Honor Society - RETURNING MEMBER 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. Please see the NHS bylaws for your reference and/or our website <http://www-pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/nhs/>

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 NHS insignia during the school year, events, and graduation
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 once a semester at 8:45 am.
4. To participate in all NHS fund raising and service projects.
5. To complete a minimum of **ten (10) service hours** per year through the whole society projects each semester and **two (2) service hours** through O.P.E. Current members can also be a part of the induction committee to take place for O.P.E. hours.
6. To actively demonstrate leadership, service, character, and responsibility.
7. To pay annual dues (**\$20 check made payable to PVHS with memo NHS**).

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 or AP courses per year
3. Failure to attend required activities
Including: meetings or service projects **In order to be excused from an activity, a member must present a letter to the sponsor(s) in advance of the absence or show an excused absence from school.**
5. Failure to document ten hours of community service using a service cover sheet.
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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Please print and keep neat!

DUE TO DESIGNATED ADVISOR BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2017.

Last Name A-M: Mrs. Cortés

Last Name N-Z: Mrs. Alonzo

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

1st Period Teacher _____ RM _____

T-Shirt size: Please check one...

___XS ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2X

I understand my rights and responsibilities as a National Honor Society member as delineated in this contract. I have read the New Requirements on the NHS website and understand the expectations for being a member of the society.

Student Signature

Date

I understand my child's rights and responsibilities as a National Honor Society member as delineated in this contract. I have read the New Requirements on the NHS website with my child and we understand the expectations for being a member of the society.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

-----NHS STAFF WILL COMPLETE BELOW-----

DATE: _____

- DUES: \$20 check # _____ payable to Ponte Vedra High School
- CONTRACT RETURNED
- T-SHIRT SIZE CONFIRMED