

NHS 2011-12 Information Sheet

Schedule: Mark your calendars now! Below are the dates that are REQUIRED for all NHS members to attend this year for meetings, as well as special events. While these dates or times are subject to change, this is the current schedule for the 2011-12 school year. Any changes will be made known through email. We will hold our informational meetings on the third Wednesday of every month (*with a couple of exceptions marked with a ** by the date*).

If you cannot attend an event or meeting for some reason, you are REQUIRED to fill out an absence form prior to the date of the event in which you are missing. These are located online or outside of the NHS Office (Room 263 – new this year). If you are absent on the day of a meeting, please email an advisor that day from home, if you are able. With two meetings times for this upcoming school year, all members are 100% expected to attend each meeting. If you're in a conflicting sport or club, come in the morning. If you are not a morning person and are not in conflicting sports or clubs, come in the afternoon.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Mandatory Attendance?
Information Meeting	Wednesday, August 24, 2011	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best
Extreme Makeover Service Project	Sunday, September 11, 2011	1pm-4pm	TBD in Antioch	YES. Rain Date: Sept. 18 th
Information Meeting	Wednesday, September 21, 2011	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best
Information Meeting	Wednesday, October 19, 2011	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best
Dodgeball Tournament	Wednesday, October 19 th	7pm-9pm	ACHS South Gym	NO, but NHS members get in for free. Bring a friend!
Information Meeting	**Wednesday, December 14, 2011	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best (1 st semester hours are due today!)
Information Meeting	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best
Information Meeting	Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best
Information Meeting	Wednesday, March 21, 2012	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best
Information Meeting	**Wednesday, April 11, 2012	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best (2 nd semester hours are due today!)
Dodgeball Tournament	Wednesday, April 11, 2012	7pm-9pm	ACHS South Gym	NO, but NHS members get in for free. Bring a friend!
Induction Ceremony	Sunday, April 15, 2012	Set-Up: 2pm-3pm Ceremony: 3pm-4pm Clean-Up: 4pm-5pm	ACHS Auditorium	YES. Members will also sign-up to help set-up or clean-up at a later date.
Information Meeting	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Choice: 6:45am OR 3:00pm	Room 257 (Computer Lab in the Back of the Library)	YES. Choose the meeting that works best

Service Hours: Required service hours – Minimum 40 hours total during entire membership:

- **ALL Junior Members** will be required to complete **20 service hours** during their first year of membership:
 - Minimum of 10 hours due by December 14, 2011 (*Hours can be logged starting in May, 2011 after first meeting*).
 - Minimum of 10 hours due by April 11, 2012 (*Hours can be logged starting over Winter Break, 2011*).
- **Returning Senior Members** will be required to complete **20 service hours** during their second year of membership:
 - Minimum of 10 hours due by December 14, 2011 (*Hours can be logged starting in May, 2011 after first meeting*).
 - Minimum of 10 hours due by April 11, 2012 (*Hours can be logged starting over Winter Break, 2011*).
- **First-Year Senior Members** must complete all **40 required service hours** this year!!
 - Minimum of 20 hours due by December 14, 2011 (*Hours can be logged starting in May, 2011*).
 - Minimum of 20 hours due by April 11, 2012 (*Hours can be logged starting over Winter Break, 2011*).
- **Early grad seniors** must submit all service hours due for the year by December 14, 2011

In-school service hours:

- **Service hours** completed during the **regular school day**
- **No more than half** of your required service hours can be for **in-school service hours**
- **Additional hours** should be submitted and count as “**extra hours**”

Examples: Advisory, teacher aide, office aide, library aide, pre-school aide, etc.

Community service hours:

- **Service** provided **before** or **after** school hours
- **Service** provided in the **evening** or on **weekends**
- **Service** provided on days when **school is not in session**
- **At least half** of your service hours must be **community service hours**

Examples: School events (Summer camps, Open House, Teacher Parent Conferences, concessions, etc.), work performed for a not-for-profit organization (Open Arms, Habitat for Humanity, etc.), volunteer at Public Library, Parks and Recreation, Victory Lakes, for your church, structured tutoring, etc.

Examples of service hours that will not be accepted:

- **When required for class** (Choral and band concerts, Math Fair, Concession stand or fundraiser for a sport, team manager IF you receive a varsity letter for it, etc.)
- **Work performed for compensation** (Wages, discount received, etc.)
- **Hours signed by parent** (Must be signed by someone else in organization)
- **Work for neighbor, friend, or relative** (Babysitting, yard work, etc. will not be considered for service hours)

Newsletter, service opportunities and other important information:

Be sure to check your **school email** on a **regular basis** for updates and information (*You will miss out on VERY important information if you get behind on school email*). Make sure your preferences are set up to delete junk mail so you will not exceed your limited space on your email account. NHS-related information will also be posted on the NHS bulletin board located outside Room 263 (NHS Office). Service opportunities, both in and outside of the school, are sent by email and are posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW (service opportunities, service hours sheets to be signed, absence forms, etc.) IS CONVENIENTLY POSTED FOR YOU ON THE WEBSITE: <http://www.sequoits.com/Activities/NHS/index.html>

If you can't find it on the website, you may ask an advisor, Ms. Jowers or Mrs. Krass.
(NEW Office 263-Foreign Language/English Hallway)