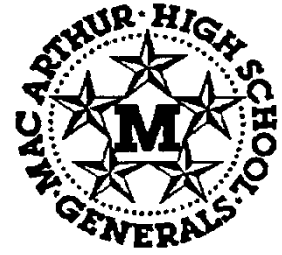




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### **National Honor Society 2013-14**

Welcome to what we hope will be a successful and rewarding year for all the new National Honor Society members. Membership in the NHS is a privilege based upon scholarship, service, character, and leadership. In order for you to maintain good standing in the society, please familiarize yourself with the following guidelines.

#### **Scholarship:**

You are required to maintain a minimum cumulative average of 90. If your average falls below 90, you will be on probation. You will have one marking period to revive your average, although the probation will remain. If you cannot do so, you will **forfeit** your NHS membership.

**NOTE: If you are enrolled in three or more college credit courses, you may hold an 85 cumulative average without jeopardizing your membership.**

#### **Service:**

You are required to perform ten (10) hours of community or school service (non-profit) per quarter. Signed proof of service by an adult supervisor of a legitimate club or organization must be submitted in a timely fashion in the NHS collection box. The service form can be printed from the NHS website, found under MacArthur Clubs and Activities.

If you do not meet the service requirement, you will be placed on probation, and will have two weeks to make up the deficiency, although the probation will remain. If you cannot do so, you will **forfeit** your NHS membership.

#### **Character and Leadership:**

You are expected to maintain the high level of leadership and character that qualified you for membership. Your behavior, on or off school grounds, may be cause for probation or immediate dismissal if it reflects questionable choices or poor judgment. OSS, for example, is usually immediate dismissal from the NHS.

#### **Attendance:**

You are required to attend each monthly meeting AND the annual induction ceremony (including rehearsal). Keep in mind that three (3) absences -- regardless of excuse—will result in **dismissal** from the NHS.

#### **Probation:**

You can only be put on probation once during your Honor Society membership. A second cause for probation will result in dismissal from the society.

**General Meeting Dates and Events**

Wednesday, **September 18**

**September 26-Back to School Night (12 volunteers needed)**

Wednesday **October 23**

**ESL Luncheon (TBA, volunteers needed)**

Wednesday **November 27**

Wednesday **December 18**

Wednesday **January 22**

Wednesday **February 26**

Wednesday **March 26**

**\*April 2 (new inductees only)**

**\*Wednesday April 9 (Induction rehearsal in Auditorium 2:35)**

**\*Thursday April 10 (Induction Ceremony 6:30)**

Wednesday **April 30 (School Supply Drive Boxed)**

Wednesday **May 28 (Nominations)**

Wednesday **June 4 (Elections and Last Meeting)**

**\*Mandatory – WORK is not an excuse!**

Please sign below to indicate that you, and your parents, have read and understood the above information. **Return the signed portion along with your \$10.00 annual dues no later than Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to either Ms. Winter or to Mrs. Hellberg in the Attendance Office.**

Ms. Iris Winter  
Advisor

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I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the guidelines for National Honor Society membership. I agree to uphold NHS standards, and abide by its requirements. My \$10.00 dues are attached. If you are sending in a check, please make it out to MacArthur High School. **Return checks and contract to Ms. Winter directly or to Mrs. Hellberg in the Attendance Office.**

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_