

Frequently Asked Questions

What do you do in NHS?

We do service projects that help our community and work on leadership development! Participating in NHS shows that you are an active member of your community and are committed to service, school, and leadership (which looks great on college/other applications) and helps you gain service hours.

When are NHS meetings?

We meet on Wednesdays at 11:40 am! Meetings usually run for about 30 minutes, but may be up to 40 if we have a lot to do.

What is affiliation and how do I affiliate?

Affiliation means you are officially part of/associated with the club on a national level, meaning you met all of the requirements to be an official member set by our club and national leadership. To affiliate you just have to hold a steady GPA, attend meetings, and get enough service hours throughout the year!

What are the requirements to affiliate?

- 3.0 GPA
- 15 service hours, including at least 5 environmental service hours (spent helping the environment) and 5 chapter service hours (spent working on projects with the club)
- 10 additional points worth of activities (see NHS points system for specifics)
- Attend at least 40% of meetings
- Must be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior

If you need support or have questions about any of these things please reach out to an officer!

Do I have to affiliate to be part of the club, get service hours, and put it on my resume/college apps?

No! You do not need to affiliate to participate in any club activities, including meetings, service projects, or team building activities. If you are an active member of the club, you can definitely add your participation to resumes or applications.

Do I have to affiliate to become an officer or to vote in elections?

You do have to affiliate to run for an officer position, elections happen at the end of the year and we will discuss details of running during second semester. In order to

vote in chapter elections, you do not have to affiliate but we do require that you were a regular participant in the club.

What are the positives and negatives of nationally affiliating?

- Positive: access to scholarships, say you are an affiliated member (meaning official participation if colleges/programs fact check), gain many service hours, honored at the affiliation ceremony, and an honor cord for graduation (Seniors only).
- Negative: it's a bigger commitment to affiliate than to just participate, but that's it!

What kinds of service projects do we do?

Our chapter focuses on environmental service projects such as cleaning up trash, but we also do clothing drives, bake sales, craft projects, and much more. We get the majority of our service projects from our members' suggestions and are always open to ideas.

How much commitment is required?

We meet once a week, these meetings are worth points toward affiliation but it is okay if you can't come to every meeting. The commitment is higher if you are planning to affiliate, which requires you to attend 40% of meetings. The more meetings you attend the more affiliation points and service hours you get.

How can I contact an NHS officer to ask a question?

Send a message to any of the officers over their personal Groupme or email or email haleNHSclub@gmail.com to contact an NHS officer. We are always happy to answer any questions, check your affiliation status, connect you with service hour opportunities, and so much more!