

Nathan Hale NHS Points System 2021

Each NHS member is required to earn at least **25** points each year in order to affiliate.

Additional leadership, service, or scholarly related activities may also warrant points or additional points than the listed amount. Please ask an officer if you have completed an activity other than the ones outlined on this list that may qualify for points.

* Indicates a required activity.

Activity	Points
* Service hours: 15 total, 5 must be environmental and 5 must be chapter projects	1 hour = 1 point
* Attendance (20% of meetings = 1 point, at least 2 points to affiliate)	Up to 5
Attend a leadership conference or event	1-3
Recruit a new member (member has to affiliate or attend majority of meetings)	1
Complete an application for educational/leadership experience (internship, college, job, etc.)	1-3
Teach a leadership workshop, lesson, or team building game during an NHS meeting or event	2
* Leadership Learning: read/watch/listen to a piece of media and answer a prompt (at least 1 to affiliate) DUE IN MARCH	1 response = 1 point
Expand your leadership skills through a long term project (start a club, run a fundraiser, etc)	Up to 5
Present service project ideas to the club (3 ideas = 1 point)	1
Make a promotional video or other media to recruit new members	1
Organize and lead a NHS service project or other event	1-3
Read a book that relates to a purpose and/or goal of NHS and write a full page double spaced reflection	3

Affiliation FAQ

What is affiliation, how do I affiliate, and when 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 of 3.0 or more, attend meetings, and get enough service hours throughout the year! At the end of the year, you will submit an 'application' (just a document that shows that you met all the requirements) and we will enter your information to the national organization. Unfortunately, if you are a Freshman you cannot affiliate.

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. If you don't think you can take on the commitment of affiliation, we would still love to have you be part of the club!

What are chapter service hours and environmental service hours?

Chapter service hours are community service hours you earn while working a project for/with our NHS club. Environmental service hours are any hours spent helping the environment. Things like picking up trash, sending letters to your representatives, or anything else that works towards sustainability counts. We will do chapter projects that focus on the environment during the year, so you can easily get both of those requirements done at the same time.

How do I track my points?

Once you complete an activity that warrants points, you will bring evidence of it to the head of affiliation. They will get it checked off and keep track of all your points, but you should also have an idea about which requirements you've met and which you need to work on.

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, can run for office, and an honor cord for graduation (Seniors only).
- Negative: it's a bigger commitment to affiliate than to just participate, but that's it!

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 haleNHScub@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!