

NHS Member Responsibilities

The National Constitution delineates seven formal obligations of membership. The first obligation is as much a duty of the chapter as it is a member obligation. **Article VIII, Section 4** indicates that all members must be inducted at a special ceremony to become active members of the chapter. One remains in the condition of being a 'successfully selected candidate' until this ceremony is undertaken.

The following list outlines obligations as delineated in the National Constitution (listed as they appear in the current versions of the constitutions):

- **Dues (Article X, Section 1):** Dues for the Stepney-Stiles chapter of the National Honor Society are \$15 per student per year.
- **Maintaining standards (Article IV, section 2):** Once selected, all members are expected to maintain the standards by which they were selected. You must maintain a 3.67 GPA, and continue to comport yourself with the same aplomb which first enabled you entry into the National Honor Society.
- **Meetings (Article VII):** Members must attend meetings. Members are allowed to have no more than three (3) unexcused absences, if a member has three (3) or more unexcused absences the member will have to go before the Faculty Council for possible dismissal. Three tardies are equal to one absence.
- **Chapter Service Project(s) (Article VIII, Sections 1 & 2):** All chapters are required to sponsor a chapter service project and all members are required to participate. The Rocky Hill chapter of the National Honor Society sponsors many service projects throughout the year and it is expected that members participate in at least two group projects per year.
- **Individual Service Project(s) (Article VIII, Section 4)**
Each member must complete 10 hours of community service between September 1st and December 31st of the calendar year, and 10 hours between January 1st and May 1st, for a total of 20 hours per year. Each member must keep a log of their community service hours and submit it to the chapter adviser in January and May respectively.