



# National Honor Society

Character Scholarship Leadership Service

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Dear Current and Future Members of NHS,

Hopefully this letter is finding you enjoying a restful and relaxing summer. But with school fast approaching, the NHS officers of the '09-'10 school year thought we would send out this note explaining what our duties are this year. As the President of NHS, you will primarily see me presiding over the quarterly NHS meetings, but I will also be working with the other officers to plan the agenda for these meetings. I will also preside over the weekly officer meeting in which we will discuss and plan NHS events and general business. My duties also include organizing the Induction Ceremony and coordinating how NHS members will be working at Open House and CASHBAH. Other than that, I will primarily serve as the liaison between NHS and the SLUH community. If you ever have any suggestions to improve NHS or know of an opportunity for NHS to help with, please contact me.

I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Best Wishes,  
Patrick Dustmann, '10  
President

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Dear NHS Members,

As vice president this year for NHS, my main priority will be to assist the President and fulfill the jobs delegated to me at meetings and other NHS occasions. I will also act as a co-coordinator and organizer of NHS projects including: helping to coordinate Summer Reading Discussion Group Leaders; working together with STUCO and moderators in organizing the Spring Fling fund-raiser; and helping to organize and host Faculty/Staff Appreciation and Luncheon. As vice president I will do my best this year to help serve the SLUH community and improve upon our NHS society.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and I will see you next school year!

Zach Gima '10  
Vice President – SLUH Community Events

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Hello, my name is Jim Butler and I will be the Vice President of Communications for the NHS this year. I play ice hockey for SLUH and play guitar in a band around Saint Louis. As many of the veteran NHS members know, communications have been a problem in the past as many members have become upset with the last second notices and unclear assignments. This year, using the NHS website and all the promptness and attention I can, I'm working to fix those problems. Feel free to make any suggestions you can to me about our communications or anything else involving the NHS. I'm looking forward to great, productive year for the NHS and hope you are too.

Thank you,

Jim Butler '10  
Vice President – Communications

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NHS Members,

I just wanted to let you all know a little bit of what my jobs will be this year for NHS. In regards to service hours, I will take all the hours you submit and tally them to make sure all members have the hours needed to remain eligible for NHS. I will notify you with much notice if you are falling behind and need to complete hours. I will also be taking attendance at all of our mandatory meetings and reporting those absences to our moderators. If you have an excused absence, you must have gotten approval from one of us or the moderators and let me personally know. Thanks, guys! As your officers we hope to make NHS much more productive this year.

My jobs: - Keep record of service hours and send notice to members falling short on service. Take attendance at quarterly meetings and report absences to moderators. Take accurate minutes of meetings.

Chad Carson '10  
Secretary

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To all NHS members,

I would like to let you know of the jobs I will have this year in NHS. As treasurer I will be responsible for the budget in terms of organizing and funding different NHS events throughout the year. I will also be in charge of collecting semi-annual dues and of keeping track of everyone's payments. I look forward to help make this year a successful year for everyone in NHS.

Quin Thames '10  
Treasurer

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In addition to our traditional officers, Mitch Jones will be joining as an officer for the 2009-10 academic year. His primary role will be to work with the other officers to ensure that all NHS academic and service-oriented events run smoothly.

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A few notes from your moderators, Mrs. Chott and Ms. Block, about the coming year:

- We will hold a brief meeting to prep members for your roll as summer reading leaders. These meeting times will be announced during homeroom, you must attend one of these meetings. You will receive 2 hours of service for your role as summer reading discussion group leaders, provided you attend a prep meeting. This is a mandatory NHS activity.
- The formal induction of new members will take place on Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. All members must be present at the ceremony. Failure to attend the ceremony will result in a probationary membership status.
- There will be one mandatory meeting each quarter. The dates and times of these meetings will be announced and posted on the NHS website. The Officers and Moderators will determine consequences for missed meetings. Generally, one missed meeting will result in probationary membership. Missing more than one meeting may result in your membership being revoked. If you have a conflict, it is your responsibility to contact one of the moderators in advance of the meeting.
- You must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6. IF your GPA falls below the minimum, your membership status will change to "probationary". You will have until the next reporting term (quarter progress report or semester report card) to bring your GPA back up to the minimum before membership is revoked.
- All members being formally inducted this fall must have 8 service hours submitted by the end of the first quarter.
- All members must be present at Open House on Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a mandatory activity.
- All members must volunteer in some capacity at the CASHBAH auction. The date of the auction is Saturday, March 20, 2010. This is a mandatory activity.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and we look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Chott & Ms. Block

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Attention All NHS Members

This year, we plan on implementing a NHS website that will serve as a central hub for communication, attendance, and service records. The first step of this implementation will be registering you in the system. In homeroom you will receive a slip of paper that contains a personal registration code. You need to visit our website, enter the code, and register yourself in the system the same day you receive the notice.

Website Address: [student.sluh.org/nhs](http://student.sluh.org/nhs)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

2009-10 NHS Officers & Moderators