

**National Honor Society
By-Laws 2023-2024
Sandra Day O'Connor High School**

- The general membership meeting is held once a month on a Thursday (usually the third Thursday). There will be a morning meeting at **7:05 AM** or during Talon Time at **9:20 AM**. Meetings will be held in room 615.
- A member may enter a meeting no more than 2 minutes late. There will be no admittance after that time and is considered an absence.
- A member may not miss more than 1 meeting per semester. Upon the 2nd and 3rd absence, members must conference with the chapter advisor and serve an additional 5 hours of community service for each absence. The 4th absence will result in dismissal.
- A member may petition the NHS executive board to make-up an absence by attending an NHS Executive Board meeting.
- Each member must complete a minimum of 40 hours of approved community service per year (subject to change).
 - The community service must be approved by the NHS advisor. If the activity is organized by NHS, the sponsor has already approved it.
 - A community service hour done in the preceding summer will count for 1 total hour of service and may be applied to either fall or spring semester.
 - Hours for activities to help a specific organization (religious or nonreligious) cannot exceed 15 hours for the year.
 - Each member must complete one of the following within his/her 40 hours of community service:
 - Complete a minimum of 10 hours assisting a faculty partner. A faculty partner is a teacher from O'Connor High School or another school.
 - **OR** attend a minimum of 2 community service group events organized by NHS. Any upcoming group events will be announced at each general membership meeting.
 - It is highly recommended that a minimum of 15 community service hours be completed and turned in by the last school day of December. Any remaining community service hours must be completed and turned in by **March 22, 2024**.
 - A senior will be dismissed if community service hours are not completed by the due date.
 - A junior will be placed on probation if community service hours are not completed by the due date. Juniors must complete community service hours to be removed from probation. A second offense will result in dismissal.
- All members must maintain a 3.75 weighted GPA. A grade check will be done after each semester. Members not maintaining a 3.75 GPA will be placed on probation and have one semester to bring their GPA up to the 3.75 level. Members with two successive semesters with a GPA less than 3.75 will be dismissed.
- If the member does not participate in a fundraiser or project that requires his/her cooperation, he/she will be put on probation. A second offense will result in dismissal.
- Only juniors may run for election held at the April meeting.
- If a member is for any reason dismissed from NHS by the officers and sponsors, by NHS guidelines, that member may not return to NHS.

Please sign the Google Form to acknowledge you have read, understand, and agree to the NHS Bylaws for the 2023-2024 school year:

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