# National Honor Society 8/24/2023



## Introductions

#### John Zeng

Hello everyone!

My name is John, the NHS President, and I'm absolutely stoked for all the contributions we'll make in our school and communities this year. The board has already been working on creating new ideas and programs for our chapter; it'll be a great year!

I spend a lot of my time at school being involved in different cubs, but in my free time, I love playing pickleball, going to different coffee shops, and experiencing new things with friends. I hope to get to know more of you, as we embark on volunteering together.

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#### Tyler Olsen

Hey everyone! My name is Tyler Olsen, and I couldn't be more excited to be in NHS with you all and be your NHS Vice President this year. As far as fun facts about me go, I love to hang out with family and friends, read books, watch movies, play football, basketball, run & work out. Service and helping others is a huge part of my life, and I hope we can grow in serving together!

If you have any questions, concerns, or service opportunities, feel free to email me at tgols869@learner.dvusd.org



#### Maehur Aulakh

Hi everyone! My name is Maehur Aulakh and I'm so excited to be your NHS Treasurer this year! In my free time, I love to listen to music, play piano, and spend time with my friends and family! Outside of NHS, I'm also involved in FBLA, Society of Female Scholars where I'm an officer, E-Crew, and StuGo! I'm super excited for this year!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me at mkaul142@learner.dvusd.org



#### Kyle Swingle

Hi there! I am Kyle Swingle, and I will be your Secretary for the 2023-2024 school year! I am the Fine Arts editor for the yearbook and an active member in my community with volunteering.

I love to listen to music, binge watching my favorite movies, and playing videogames with my friends. If you have any questions, you can email me at kkswi042@learner.dvusd.org!



#### Madison Senatore

Hi everyone!

My name is Madison Senatore and I am the NHS Historian of the 2023-24 school year. Outside of classes, I am the president of ASL club, Vice President of Psych Club, and participate in a few other clubs here at OC. I enjoy drawing, going to bookstores, hanging out with friends, and love to catch up on sleep. I'm hoping everyone has an amazing year of volunteering!

If you have any questions contact me at mrsen768@learner.dvusd.org



#### Sanskriti Shandilya

**Press Relations** 

#### Hey everyone!

My name is Sanskriti Shandilya and I'm so excited to be your NHS Press Relations Officer this year! In my free time, I love to listen to one direction, paint, draw, and involved in martial arts and a symphony! I am also involved in youth for acceptance at school. I am so thrilled to make difference with everyone in NHS.

If you need me at all please email ssha987@learner.dvusd.org



## NHS Bylaws

- 40 hours of approved community service
  - Summer hours count
  - Minimum of 10 hours with a faculty partner OR Minimum of 2 NHS group events
  - 15 hours from one organization
- NHS members must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.75
- Members can only miss one meeting per semester
- Members may not enter a meeting more than 2 minutes late
- Link to Bylaws is on NHS website (<u>oconnornhs.weebly.com</u>)
- Sign the google form acknowledging your agreement (link on website)

#### **NHS Shirts**

Shirts are in the process of being designed.

Please let us know if you are planning to buy a shirt.

#### Hours Turn-In

- Google form is linked on our website <u>www.oconnornhs.weebly.com</u>
- Make sure you upload proof of service (photo, signed documentation, etc)

#### **HOURS DUE 3/22/24**



- Ben's Bells
  - Create bells and "Be Kind" ornaments either in-studio or with a to-go kit
    - For in-studio volunteering, if you are under the age of 16 you will need to be accompanied by an adult
  - Sign up here: <a href="https://bensbells.org/volunteer/">https://bensbells.org/volunteer/</a>

#### Arizona Humane Society

- The Arizona Humane Society has a growing list of ways we as students can volunteer at all locations.
- From hands on animal care, to volunteering from home, and even group volunteering.
- These are some ways to make an impact for their pets: Working with dogs, working with cats, bottle feeding kittens, medical volunteers, adoptions, etc.
- Link: <a href="https://www.azhumane.org/">https://www.azhumane.org/</a>

- SDOHS Volleyball Concessions
  - 0 8/30 10/23
  - Sign up here:
    - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A5AD2AA5F94-concessions#/

- Habitat for Humanity
  - Central Arizona Location
  - Involves helping build and repair homes in different neighborhoods, addressing housing needs
  - Sign up for individual events every month
  - Link: <a href="https://habitatcaz.org/volunteer/">https://habitatcaz.org/volunteer/</a>

- Donating Blood
  - Vitalant
  - Go to vitalant.org, click donate now, then select tab titled "find a blood drive"
  - o 2 hours
  - On campus blood drive Counts as group event (November 8th)

- St. Mary's Food Bank
  - Bring your helping hands to sort, pack, and distribute food that will go to other nonprofits and families in crisis.
  - Link: <a href="http://www.firstfoodbank.org/">http://www.firstfoodbank.org/</a>
- Feed My Starving Children
  - Help package and distribute food for schools, orphanages, clinics, and feeding programs around the world.
  - Link: <a href="https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer">https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer</a>

- Smithsonian Digital Volunteers: Transcription Center
- At home volunteer opportunity
- Help transcribe historical documents to facilitate research and inspire learning
- Creating an account allows you to track your progress
- Link: <a href="https://transcription.si.edu">https://transcription.si.edu</a>

- Wish of a Lifetime Postcard Program Volunteer
  - Writing 5 cards to older adults who have recently had their wish granted through Wish of a Lifetime.
  - https://wishofalifetime.org/get-involved/

# Future Meeting Dates

- September 21st
- October 19th
- November 16th
- January 18th
- February 15th
- March 21st
- April 18th (Juniors only)
- Induction Date TBD

## Stay Connected

- Text in the Remind if you have any questions
- Email Mrs. Anderson with any questions carrie.anderson@dvusd.org
- Reach out to any of the officers
- Follow our Instagram: @sdohs\_nhs

## Questions?