

December 2023 National Honor Society Agenda

Date - Thursday, December 7th, 2023 --- 1:25pm

NHS Website - <http://laneynhs.weebly.com> (this site will be updated soon)

Remind Code -Text @laney2023 to 81010

Meetings - will be held the first **THURSDAY** of each month. Meetings will be held in the media center during flex (1:25-2:05). Attendance is always taken, and if you miss more than 3 meetings (regardless of the reasons - there are no “excused” absences), you will have to make up one hour of assignment service time for every missed meeting.

****CFCC Meeting Conflicts:** If you have a Cape Fear class that prevents you from attending our meetings during Flex, please send Ms. Woodbury a picture of your schedule and plan to meet in room 140 at the beginning of Flex on the Friday following our meeting.

Points System- **You need to have 20 points in total!**

Members will be awarded 1 point for every 1 hour of **pre-approved** service. You can earn points through individual service, community or group based projects, or through tutoring other students (as long as the student is not related to you). Each member will also be awarded $\frac{1}{2}$ **a point for each attended meeting** (you must be on time!). If you do not have **Five points by the December 7th meeting**, you will be put on Probation and given until the **January Meeting, January 4th** to get these submitted. Members who have not completed their points requirements or payment by this time will be dismissed from Laney’s NHS following the January 4th meeting.

Tutoring (at least 5 points): If tutoring a high school student, you must get a teacher or counselor’s approval/request along with Ms. Woodbury’s prior approval (unless assigned by Grantt). This tutoring must be done at school in a teacher’s room or the library. This is the form: [NHS Tutoring Form](#)
Tutoring an elementary or middle school student does not require pre-approval; a parent or teacher verification will suffice. Tutoring elementary and middle school students is great, but you may NOT tutor a sibling! **If you are interested in tutoring a high school student, please see Grantt after the meeting today and please fill out this form for him: [HS Interest](#)**

Group Service Projects (at least 1 is required) - Information & signups will be sent out via Remind and announced at monthly meetings about these group service opportunities.



These are always fun to do as a group!! You do not need to fill out forms to do these but you do need to sign up on the Google sign up forms which will be sent out for these each month. Reminder, you must participate in at least 1 group project throughout the year.

December Group Project: We will be at **Poplar Grove again helping out with their “All is Bright” Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 9nd from 5-9pm.** We will be helping with decorations, giving tours of the mansion, making hot chocolate, selling donuts, and much more. This is the last group project before hours are due on the 15th, make it count. Super fun and Super easy.

<https://forms.gle/vezfCYZmoupv9DJX8>

Individual Service Projects (must be pre-approved) - Every individual project that is not already listed on the form MUST be PRE-APPROVED and signed by Ms. Woodbury or Jack **before** you volunteer. Examples of pre-approved projects listed on the form are Nourish NC, Feeding the Homeless at First Baptist, Triathlons/Marathons, Habitat/Restore, and Teen Court.

Volunteering for the Concessions Stand is no longer pre-approved. This must be signed up and approved through Ms. Woodbury now.

This is the service form: [NHS Service Form](#) (*make sure you are in your NHCS email to access the form!*) Completed forms should be turned into Ms Woodbury in room 140, turned in at the meetings or emailed to Bailey: Bailey.willard@student.nhcs.net

Due Bills: All NHS Dues are now available in your School Cash Online accounts - The same system you used to pay for your parking passes - **Please pay dues by the December meeting!!** The system will lock you out after **December 15th.**

School Cash Online: <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

NHS T-Shirts: 10 bucks for a NHS T-Shirt. Pick up at meetings or in Mrs. Woodbury's room. This will be charged to your school account.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 4th at 1:25pm (during FLEX) in the Media Center.

--- Future meeting dates:

February 1st (1:30 - during Flex)

March 7th (1:30 - during Flex)

April 11th (1:30 - during Flex)

May 2nd (1:30 - during Flex)