

January 2024 National Honor Society Agenda

Date - Thursday, January 4th, 2024 --- 1:25pm

NHS Website - <http://laneynhs.weebly.com>

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. Obviously, CFCC did not meet today so there are no make-ups for today’s meeting, and everyone who has a conflict this semester needs to send an updated picture of their schedule.

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 ½ **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. Your total 20 hours are due on **May 2nd, at our final 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!

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.

January Group Project: Our January Group Project will consist of a Pantry volunteer at First Fruit Ministries, Saturday, January 13th, from 8:30-12:30. We will be helping out with whatever assistance the organization currently needs. The food pantry is located at 2750 Vance Street. Fill out this link to sign up!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuUloGWbW_bTG18SKPtFEy1OBrECHH2uhWfqYhw9uN2qtRMA/viewform?usp=sf_link

February Group Project: We will be tutoring/working with students in grades 3-6 at the Rachel Freeman School of Engineering as part of the Saturday Academy Program on Saturday, February 17th, from 9:30-12. These students need some assistance in math and reading areas, working on skills that increase their EOG scores as well as their overall confidence in learning. Click this link to sign up! Let me know ASAP if you want to participate!!!!

<https://forms.gle/HfdUvMBtJVqewynu7>

March Group Project: For March, we will be assisting in an Easter Egg Hunt at the Boys and Girls Club on Thursday, March 28th from 4-6. Should be super fun and great way to celebrate the Holiday. Reminder, This is the 2nd to last group project, so make sure you plan accordingly. Fill out this link to sign up!

<https://forms.gle/oJWe8safyTBzvUjf9>

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.

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

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

Due Bills: If you have not paid your dues and have not seen Ms. Woodbury to discuss an alternate plan, you will be receiving your dismissal notice.

NHS T-Shirts: These are \$10 and are still available in Ms. Woodbury's room if you are interested. This will be charged to your school account.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Monday, April 29th is our Induction Ceremony. Attendance is mandatory!!! Multiple shifts will be available that day!

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 1st at 1:30 pm (during FLEX) in the Media Center.

--- Future meeting dates:

March 7th (1:30 - during Flex)

April 11th (1:30 - during Flex)

May 2nd (1:30 - during Flex)