NHS Service Hours

What counts, what doesn’t?
How many hours of service do I need again?

NHS inductees need 20 hours.

All seniors need to complete their hours 1 month prior to Graduation.

Juniors have until the last school day.
Wow, that’s a lot of hours.

Yup.
How do I get all those hours?

1. Sign up for activities on the NHS calendar.

2. Make your own hours with Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore.*

3. Get involved with Neshaminy Manor’s daily activities.*

*applications on our website
What about outside hours I do on my own?

• Each NHS member may submit **FOUR** hours of service activities that you do on your own towards your 20-hour NHS requirement. (FLEX hours)

• In order to get credit for these FLEX hours, you must submit an **HOURS VERIFICATION FORM** to Ms. Graney.
  ~This form is found on our NHS homepage under FORMS.

• Acceptable forms of service include the types of service activities outlined on our website and that were acceptable for your NHS application:
  1) Must be in service to a non-profit organization
  2) Must benefit the larger community
     i) not done on behalf of school activities you are already involved with
     ii) not done for friends/family
  3) No compensation should be given, nor should you pay to participate
What about Tutoring?

• Some NHS members sign up for the Tutoring Academy

• NOTE: You must be actively tutoring a student to get service hours.
  ~Sitting in the library waiting for a tutoring gig does not count as service.

• Have Mrs. Bagnick sign off on the Tutoring Verification Form & submit to Ms. Graney.
  ~The Tutoring Verification Form is available on our website under FORMS
Who are our NHS community partners?

- Anyone sponsoring an event listed on our calendar.
  - There are lots of events, and lots of shifts on our calendar:
    - Weekdays & weekends; mornings, afternoons, & evenings.
    - Some events are even during the school day!

- Habitat for Humanity
- Neshaminy Manor
What about the 100 hours I volunteered at Doylestown Hospital?

Yay, you!
So they can’t count towards NHS?

Four of them can!
I don’t think that’s fair. 😞

You don’t HAVE to join NHS.
NHS is a service organization

• And our school and community partners rely on us.
• And if you join NHS, you sign a contract making a commitment to a minimum requirement of service hours with our school and community partners.
• If you can’t fulfill this requirement, then perhaps NHS is not for you.
If you’re ready to commit...

Then turn in your contract ASAP!

NO CONTRACT = NO INDUCTION
= NO MEMBERSHIP.