

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.**