



Overland High School

National Honor Society Commitment Contract & Info 2020 – 2021



Name _____

Grade _____

Your Email Address _____

[Please print very clearly and legibly. Updates will be sent to this email address often, so make sure it is one you check consistently.]

Birthday ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian names _____

Home Phone # _____

Your Cell Phone # _____

Can we text you? (please circle one) Yes No

SHIRT SIZES (Your dues include your NHS polo which you will need to wear at certain events.)

Please indicate which you would like and your size choice:

Mens Polo _____ Size _____ **OR** Women's Polo _____ Size _____

What is a virtual service project idea you have to do in National Honor Society this year? _____

Please read through the following guidelines to insure you understand all requirements to remain a member in good standing in the Overland High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Overland High School will abide by all provisions outlined in the National Honor Society Code of Conduct

In order to be a member in good standing according to the bylaws of National Honor Society:

- ❖ Members must maintain a **3.5** cumulative **weighted** grade point average (checked every semester).
 - To gain admission you need a 3.5 unweighted GPA; to stay in we use weighted GPA.
- ❖ Members must complete and submit **5-10 hours of community service** per semester, **at least 2 hours** of which must come from tutoring in the Overland community. Hours are due by the January/May meetings. There is a two-week grace period for hours to be turned in after meetings. Additional hours will be assigned for turning in hours past the deadline. Tutoring should be in a group setting, not individuals helping a friend. CramFest counts for Tutoring hours. **5 virtual or in person hours will be due first semester due to COVID restrictions and we will update for 2nd semester as things change and we have new information.**
- ❖ Members must attend **one mandatory service project** per semester. If we end up having a group service project this will still be mandatory.

- ❖ Members must **pay dues** of \$15.00 by the end of first semester.
 - These dues help pay for the National Chapter fees and dues, pin, membership card, certificate, and other club needs. (You can pay online now!)
- ❖ Members must attend the monthly virtual meeting. Members who miss 3 meetings per semester without pre-approved excuses will be put on probation. (Meetings will be the 3rd Thursday at 4)
- ❖ Members must understand that while social media has a large impact on advertising and the success of events, they are solely responsible for what is on their social media sites. They need to realize it may be monitored, and there may be consequences for postings that do not reflect themselves, their organizations, or their school in the best possible light.

If one of the above conditions is not met during the semester, members are placed on probation, which lasts one semester. To be removed from probationary status, members must once again satisfy the GPA, service, or meeting requirements. If two or more are not met, then members must appear in front of the faculty council to appeal the decision about their membership.

The following three infractions can have a great impact on membership in the National Honor Society:

- Members may only be on probation for one semester
- Members are held to a zero-tolerance policy for serious school policy violations including, but not limited to use, possession, or distribution of drugs and/or alcohol, academic dishonesty, theft, and/or fighting
 - This means **one** occurrence of any of these five items may result in loss of membership
 - Please reference the Overland student handbook guidelines for all school policies and to understand the Overland Academic Integrity/Honor Code

Members of National Honor Society are held to a higher standard than those who are not members. There are consistent communications between deans, administrators and sponsors to ensure that all members are meeting this high standard. Members who do not uphold the above three conditions will go through the process of a dean's investigation, formal parental communication, a notification letter sent home, and a hearing in front of the faculty council. In the hearing students, parents/guardians will have an opportunity to present their side of the incident. At the end of the hearing, the faculty council will make a determination of the situation.

By signing below I understand and agree to uphold the honor and commitments of the Overland High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

National Honor Society Student Member

Parent/Guardian

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____