



Cherry Creek High School
National Honor Society
2019-20 Guidelines and Expectations Agreement



Cherry Creek High School recognizes outstanding students with membership in the school’s chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). As addressed in the National Honor Society Constitution, we want “to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character” in students.

Membership in the Cherry Creek High School NHS Chapter is awarded to students who excel in scholarship, service, leadership, and character, as determined through an application process involving the faculty. After being awarded membership, students are expected to continue to excel and to meet the minimum guidelines and expectations outlined below.

1. CCHS NHS members are required to maintain a weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.75. If a member’s GPA falls below the required standard, the student has one (1) semester to raise the cumulative GPA up to the Cherry Creek High School NHS standards. If the member fails to raise their cumulative weighted GPA up to a 3.75 by the end of the semester, he/she will be dismissed from NHS. Members will be required to maintain the GPA requirements under which they are accepted to NHS.
2. CCHS NHS members are required to pay a \$5 membership fee annually. These fees enable the club to cover necessary expenses for club events, service opportunities, and provisions. Students that would like to have this fee waived should speak to a sponsor. Checks for fees should be made payable to CCHS.
3. CCHS NHS members are required to attend each of the quarterly general club meetings. If the student misses a meeting he/she must speak with one of the advisors in order to be excused.
4. CCHS NHS members are required to complete sixteen (16) service hours each semester. At least four (4) of the service hours must be community service and at least four (4) of the hours must be tutoring. The remaining eight (8) service hours can be in either category. Hours must be submitted to the NHS website as this is the only official submission. Members also must turn in a signed verification sheet to the NHS designated box. Hours cannot be carried over from one semester to the next semester.
 - a. Service hours include community, church, and school activities with no monetary or barter compensation. No more than four (4) summer community service hours will be accepted.
 - b. Tutoring hours are through pre-arranged tutoring sessions for students, NHS based tutoring programs, and tutoring opportunities approved by NHS sponsors. Paid tutoring hours are not accepted.
5. CCHS NHS members are required to participate in at least one (1) CCHS NHS sponsored event each semester.
6. CCHS NHS members are required to uphold school standards as outlined in the Cherry Creek High School Conduct and Discipline Code, the CCHS Activities Code of Conduct, and the Cherry Creek School District Athletic and Activities Agreement.

As a member of the Cherry Creek High School National Honor Society, I understand and agree to meet these expectations and requirements. I understand that failing to meet these expectations and requirements will result in my dismissal from NHS. I also understand that this serves as my written warning and notification of these expectations and requirements.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parents: By signing below I affirm that I have read and understand the requirements outlined above.

Parent Signature

Date

***This NHS Agreement, the Cherry Creek District Activities Agreement,
and the \$5 membership dues are due on Thursday, May 23.***