

## **FHHS NHS Member Contract**

Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor that has been bestowed upon you as an outstanding student who has demonstrated exceptional attributes in the areas of **scholarship, character, leadership, and service**. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities and to represent the high standards of the National Honor Society in all their pursuits—in school.

**You are expected to carry the four core values of NHS with you both in school and out in the community. Understand that you represent the values of NHS and stand for what the society means. Members are expected to maintain an exemplary image to the school and community during the school year and to participate enthusiastically in all NHS projects. Social deviance or academic dishonesty, whether during school or out in the community, will not be tolerated and will be subject to consequences. Behavior will be reviewed by the NHS Faculty Council for penalty, with appeals made to the Advisor and/or Principal. This includes non-tolerance for alcohol and drug use. Members have five minutes to leave gatherings where illegal substances or illegal activities are present. We expect all members to avoid and condemn unlawful activities. Members are expected to respect themselves and never participate in behavior that is risqué, in person, online, or through the use of technology. Members are expected to stand up against and condemn behaviors such as harassment, class misbehavior, and bullying.**

**Understand that failure to uphold the values of NHS, participate enthusiastically in all activities, or abide by NHS Bylaws is subject to the following consequences:**

- The first minor infraction shall warrant a verbal and written warning which may result in a penalty issued by the NHS Executive Board. Minor infractions include, but are not limited to: non-attendance at meetings and non-participation in required NHS activities, such as tutoring or participation in the food drive.
- Minor misconduct while at school or in the community shall warrant a verbal and written warning which may result in a penalty issued by the NHS Faculty Council.
- Major infraction can result in immediate withdrawal of NHS membership. This action will be decided by the NHS Faculty Council. Final appeal can be made to the principal.
- A second infraction may warrant a second written warning from NHS Faculty Council with a recommendation to the FHHS principal to withdraw NHS membership. A faculty committee shall hold a hearing to decide membership status. An appeal of the committee's decision may be made within a week to the principal. **(Major infractions of any type shall be treated as second infractions.)**

As an active member of NHS, students are expected to honor the Fountain Hills National Honor Society Bylaws, which include attendance at 100% of the 7:00 a.m. NHS meetings, unless excused prior by the adviser. In addition, members are expected to contribute five hours of service each semester at NHS tutoring sessions. Additionally, all members must assist in fundraising, club activities, Induction, Student Ambassadors, and service efforts as well as collecting food and helping promote the yearly food drive.

**By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the contract stated above and understand the laws of the Fountain Hills National Honor Society. Failure to fulfill the duties and role as an NHS member may result in consequences or dismissal as outlined in the Bylaws.**

**Adviser: Cristine Barsema**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_