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# *Edward R. Murrow High School*

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**NHS Member Requirements**

**Community and School Service (Hours counted must have been completed from September – February):**

Two hours per week service to the school including, but not limited to, any of the following:

* Work for a teacher
* Tutoring
* School improvement: painting garbage cans, lockers, etc.

Twenty hours of community service by early March, including but not limited to, any of the following:

* Soup Kitchens
* Hospital volunteer
* Nursing home volunteer
* Library assistant
* Work for various causes (AIDS, cancer, etc.)

*The paperwork you must submit in February can be found on the website.*

\*\*You do not receive NHS credit for any service for which you receive school/MILE credit. SING or club meetings do not count as community or school service\*\*

Below is your checklist of what you need to do as a member. Keep track of your activities throughout the year. You are allowed to miss one event (bake sale, dance, one PTC) and a max of two meetings with no penalties **(no excuse notes needed**). If you miss more, you will be dismissed from NHS – no exceptions.

* **Parent Teacher Conferences:**

All members are required to work as hall guides and/or teacher assistants for Parent Teacher Conferences. Students will be assigned to teachers. Therefore, you do not “sign up” for PTC, it is assumed that you will help. There are 4 conferences throughout the year. You will sign in & get your assignment outside 341 starting at 4:15 for evening conferences & at 11:45 for afternoon conferences.

* **Fundraising (Make A Wish Foundation, official charity):**
* Bake sales: You MUST devote an OPTA band to working at the fundraisers or contribute (baked goods, for example) if necessary. If you cannot work at the fundraisers it is especially important that you contribute! More information will be distributed as the bake sale nears.
* Our annual Dance a Thon: **All members are required to attend and raise money.** You should also encourage your friends at Murrow to join you. More information and sponsor sheets will be distributed as the event nears.
* **Attendance:**

You must attend all meetings (the first Thursday of the month) unless you have a verified prior commitment (Student Alliance, for example). It is also important that you participate in group activities and events.

* **Induction:**

Induction will take place in late March or early April. All members must attend.

* **Dues:**
* Sophomores and Juniors (Seniors will not be charged) will be required to pay $10 dues after induction (April-June).
* Seniors will be charged $15 on top of their Senior Dues in the beginning of their Senior Year.
* Payments will be received by the school’s treasury office (Room 158).
* This money pays for our annual chapter dues, induction costs and NHS sash for graduation.

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**Website:** [**http://rubinmurrow.weebly.com/nhs-announcements**](http://rubinmurrow.weebly.com/nhs-announcements)

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