

## The National Honor Society Merit System

1. Every member must earn **20 merits** per semester (15 Merits during the summer)
2. Merit Sheets are due: Summer, Fall, and Spring.
3. Merit Sheets should be given to **Mrs. Kenny** (do not place them in my mailbox)

Merits:

Position/Activity	Merits
NHS President	8
NHS Officer	6
SGA Liaison	3
NHS Tutor	3
NHS Activity Participation (Fundraisers, Supply Drive, etc.) - Each hour = 1 merit	3 max
Extracurricular Activity (each sport, managing a sport, club membership, SGA rep, honor society membership, CRASC rep, etc.)	1
Captain/Officer Position in a club or sport	1
Volunteer Work -Each Hour = 1 merit	3 max
Grades (Each Semester)	0-6

To Calculate Grades:

	AP & IB	Honors	Regular
A	4	3	2
B	3	2	1
C	2	1	0
D	1	0	0
E	0	0	0

Add total value from your courses and then use the chart below to determine your merit value.

Use this chart when calculating *First Semester Grades* with your *Report Card* using Final Grades **ONLY**.

Points	Merits
32-24	6
23-18	5
17-12	4
11-8	3
7-0	0

Use this chart when calculating Second Semester Grades with your Gradesheet.

Points	Merits
64 - 51	6
50 - 37	5
36 - 23	4
22 - 10	3
9 - 0	0

#### Demerits:

1. Unexcused absence from meetings (3 missed meetings results in probation) -1
2. Suspension from school -3
3. Missing Inductions -1
4. Turning in merit sheets late -1
5. Turning in Service Project Applications late -1

#### Probation and Dismissal from NHS:

1. Members who fail to make the Honor Roll will be placed on probation for one marking period. If no improvement in grades occur after that time, the NHS faculty committee will consider expulsion from NHS
2. Members expelled from school are expelled from NHS.
3. Seniors who fail to turn in Merit Sheets will **NOT** receive honor cords for graduation.
4. **Members that Receive Probation will have 1 Marking period to make corrections needed. If they receive Demerits at ANY time after being placed on probation they will be given their hearing notice and/or Dismissed.**