**NHS New Member Meeting**

Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30

Congratulations on your recent induction! We are so excited to have you all as new members of the CSHS National Honor Society!

**Officers:**Courtney Smith (president) Faith Lamb (treasurer)

    Sean Golden (vice-president) Zebin Dholasaniya (historian)

    Amanda Cagle (secretary)    **Contact**: clearsprings.nhs@gmail.com

**Sponsor**: Mrs. Johnson - Room 1225 **Contact**: margaret.johnson@ccisd.net

**Club Meetings**: NHS meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 3:15 PM in the cafeteria. Make-up meetings are held on the following Friday mornings at 6:30 AM in Mrs. Johnson’s room (1225).

 FALL: September 11/12, October 9/10, November 13/14, December 11/12

 SPRING: January 8/9, February 12/13, March 12/13, April 9/10, May 14/15

 \***School-wide club calendar:** [www.ccisd.net/clearspringsclubs](http://www.ccisd.net/clearspringsclubs)

**Membership Requirements**: Failure to fulfill membership requirements will result in probation and (if uncorrected), removal from membership. NHS Members who are “not in good standing” will have this status indicated on their transcripts and will not be able to wear stoles or honor cords at graduation.

(1) Commitment to community service - 10 hours min. per semester (5 NHS-sponsored, 5 Non-NHS)

(2) Regular meeting attendance (¾) - only 1 absence per semester

(3) Maintain 4.5 min. GPA - will be checked at end of each semester

(4) Pay $30 one-time membership dues

**Documenting Community Service:** You may begin earning your community service hours for the fall semester over the summer. Please be sure to get written documentation from a supervisor and turn in this paperwork to the folder outside Mrs. Johnson’s room (1225). In order to earn credit for community service, you must complete and turn in an official NHS service documentation form **[SEE BACK]** for each event or donation drive in which you participate.

**How to find NHS-sponsored events:** We offer *at least* 10 different service opportunities to our members each semester. Most of these require you to sign up ahead of time online or on the NHS bulletin board.

(1) Check the NHS calendar (COMING SOON)

(2) Check the NHS website ([www.clearspringsnhs.weebly.com](http://www.clearspringsnhs.weebly.com))

(3) Update your e-mail address on e4 Blackboard and be on the lookout for e-mails.

(4) Check the bulletin board outside Mrs. Johnson’s room (1225).

(5) Attend monthly meetings

**Upcoming NHS-sponsored events:**

             (1) Car Wash

                      - Proceeds: St. Vincent's House ( <http://www.stvhope.org/> )

                      - Location: Autozone on 518 (Tentative - upon finalization, e-mail will be sent)

                      - Date and Time: Monday, August 11th, 1:30 - 5:00 (Tentative - upon finalization, e-mail will be sent)

**Ideas of Non-NHS service:**

(1) Sign up for an account with **VolunteerMatch.org** to find local events and organizations needing volunteers.

(2) Sign up for Volunteer Houston’s **Summer Service Club**. There will be two projects a week, and members may participate in as many or as few of the projects as they want. Interested students must submit an application to <http://volunteerhouston.org/summer-service-club/> and attend a mandatory orientation on Sat, 6/7 OR Thurs, 6/12. Club membership dues are $40! Questions? E-mail [AshleyF@volunteerhouston.org](https://mail.ccisd.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=erWB0Q7OSke35GlfmQrXv8FKNfuYSNEIne_V7LmFKbsgF5EOsXFl6H7FErPaUT0dw5q92ftTMy0.&URL=mailto%3aAshleyF%40volunteerhouston.org) or[AmandaB@volunteerhouston.org](https://mail.ccisd.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=erWB0Q7OSke35GlfmQrXv8FKNfuYSNEIne_V7LmFKbsgF5EOsXFl6H7FErPaUT0dw5q92ftTMy0.&URL=mailto%3aAmandaB%40volunteerhouston.org)!

               (3 )Other Suggestions:

                        - League City Animal Shelter

                        - Houston Food Bank

                        - Habitat for Humanity