



CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY

9333 Linwood Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106



Chad McDowell, Superintendent

Kevin Guerrero, Principal

National Honor Society Bylaws

(updated [August 29, 2025](#))

1. Members are required to attend all scheduled chapter meetings. Meeting will be scheduled during the activity period or lunch as approved by the principal and announced in advance. There will be a minimum of 4 meetings per school year. Two or more absences may result in disciplinary actions which could result in probation and dismissal. (See demerit explanation.)
2. Members are required to pay annual dues of \$20.00 by the due date each school year. All dues are to be collected and recorded by the chapter advisor. Dues will be used to offset the cost of certificates, induction ceremony expenses, service projects, and anything else voted on by the chapter members. Newly inducted members are required to participate in the induction ceremony and pay the required dues prior to the ceremony.
3. Members must also complete 15 hours of individual service from [April 16, 2025 to April 15, 2026](#). There will be two group service projects per school year that will be scheduled by the sponsors. If the 15+ hours are not completed by the due date, members will be on probation for one semester. Members will be dismissed if missing hours are not made up by the end of the following semester. These hours may overlap with other group projects as long as they meet the following criteria:
 - Are voluntary, not forced to do so through punishment of court order.
 - Serve the community in some way by providing time and effort to benefit others with an official organization.
 - School service authorized by the administration or the sponsor.
 - Cannot be for immediate family, those living in your household, or family friends.
 - Cannot have been awarded any type of compensation nor be part of another organization's requirements.
 - We will need the signature, phone number, and email of a person who can be contacted to verify these service hours.
4. All members must agree to maintain the standards used for selection into the CBA chapter of NHS: Service, Scholarship, Character, and Leadership. Should actions cause a member's character to come into questions, the administration has the right to use this as a basis for membership review. If a member is suspended from school, they are automatically brought before the Faculty Council for a hearing, which may result in automatic dismissal from the National Honor Society.
5. All members must maintain a cumulative 3.4 GPA (this is for all grades received since the beginning of the 9th grade). Should a member's cumulative GPS drop below 3.4, they will be notified that they have been put on probation and have one semester to bring up the GPA. If the member fails to bring the GPA up to 3.4 after a semester of probation, they are dismissed from the National Honor Society. All academic records are reviewed each semester.
6. If a member receives 4 demerits in a school year, they be brought before the Faculty Council for a hearing, which could result in probation and dismissal from the National Honor Society. Communication will also be made with members and parents. Signed confirmation of that communication will be required and needs to be returned to the sponsors within five school days. The list of possible demerit reasons is listed below:
 - 1 demerit = turning in paperwork, fees, or joining REMIND late.
 - 2 demerits = disciplinary referral from teachers or administrators (this includes plagiarism).
 - 2 demerits = detention.
 - 2 demerits = failure to complete NHS obligations (i.e. turning in paperwork, not paying fees, joining Remind, etc.)
 - 2 demerits = unexcused absence from meetings, ceremonies, scheduled events, etc.
 - 2 demerits = not making up mandatory service hours opportunities.
 - 4 demerits and automatic probation = not completing service hours on time or not meeting GPA requirements.
 - 8 demerits = The Faculty Council will review the demerit history and make membership recommendations to dismiss from NHS
7. You must join the NHS Remind according to your expected graduation year: [@cbahs26](#) or [@cbahs27](#) or [@cbahs28](#)

I have read and understand the member obligations described above. Failure to meet these obligations may result in discipline or dismissal from NHS. I hereby agree to abide by these obligations and to maintain my membership in good standing.

Print Student Name	Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature (<i>Please join the NHS REMIND using the code for your child's graduation year</i>)	Date
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Homeroom: _____ Period? _____

Please return this signed document and your \$20 membership fee to the Mrs. Sermons (M112) or Mrs. Monroe (N108).