## President

Criteria:

- Leader
- Must be a Senior
- Encourager
- Energetic
- Time Manager
- Able to Spend Time Before and/or After School
- Good Relationship with the Chapter, the Faculty, and the Student Body
- Mature
- Organized
- Have Sound Judgment
- Have the Ability to Work With Many Different Kinds of People and Personalities

Responsibilities:

- 1. Preside over meetings according to accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.
- 2. Prepare the agenda for meetings and typically provides agenda copies to the club's advisor so that NHS members who cannot attend meetings still are privy to the information discussed.
- 3. Appoint committees and serve on them as a non-voting member.
- 4. Coordinate the activities of the chapter and evaluate the progress of each division of the program of activities.
- 5. Represent the chapter in public relations and official functions.
- 6. Appointing and delegating: take great care in the appointments you make and in delegating tasks. After appointing persons to perform tasks, ensure that the task is done.
- 7. Work with the chapter advisor to plan a calendar of activities for the upcoming year.
- 8. Coordinate the planning and the implementation of the induction ceremony and reception.
- 9. Ensure that the chapter fulfills all chapter standards.
- 10. Meet/Update/Present chapter status to advisor at least once a month. A regular weekly meeting with advisor is common.

## Secretary

Criteria:

- Leader
- Must be a Senior
- Mature
- Good Relationship with the Chapter, the Faculty, and the Student Body
- Have Sound Judgment
- Have the Ability to Work With Many Different Kinds of People and Personalities
- Accurate
- Neat
- Completer
- Organized
- Able to Spend Time Before and/or After School

## Responsibilities

- 1. Help the president prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting
- 2. Prepare and present the minutes of each chapter meeting
- 3. Organize all committee reports
- 4. Be responsible for chapter correspondence
- 5. Maintain a member attendance and activity records
- 6. Keep track of committee calendars
- 7. Have on hand for each meeting:
  - a. National Honor Society Minutes Log (which also includes copies of all handouts given at meetings)
  - b. Committee reports and calendar
  - c. Official National Honor Society Handbook
  - d. Copies of the chapter constitution and bylaws
- 8. Help plan fundraisers and community services
- 9. Writes and sends donation letters and contacts businesses to follow-up written requests
- 10. Maintains records to be passed on to next year's officers including a list of addresses and phone numbers of all businesses who provided donations
- 11. Handle communications for the society, which includes sending thank-you notes to those who have assisted you or made donations