Welcome Members!



So glad you are here!



Congratulations!



We inducted over 100 new NHS members on December 18th – congratulations to you all!



Purpose of NHS

Reminder for all members!

To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students at SPHS.

Stay Updated!



- Meetings 2nd Tuesday during lunch (main aud)
- Remind @sphsnhsjr or @sphsnhssr
 Check settings be sure you are receiving notifications!
- Social Media
 - Facebook @NHS SPHS
 Find upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, submit hours
 - Instagram @stpete_nhs
 Find reminders, upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities

Reach out to our board members or Ms. Robinson with any questions or concerns (robinsonhea@pcsb.org).

NHS Requirements

- Attend and participate in monthly meetings
- Pay \$20 dues
- Participate in at least TWO NHS events per year
- Earn 20 points of community service by the spring of senior year



Monthly Meeting Dates

Meetings will typically take place in the main auditorium due to the size of our club (over 200 members!). Take note of the dates, but check Remind in case of any changes!



Tuesday, 1/14/25
Tuesday, 2/11/25
No March Meeting
Tuesday, 4/15/25
Tuesday, 5/13/25

Seniors – we will start collecting \$ for graduation regalia in February



\$20.00 Cash or check

Winter Service Project Recap

- More than half of our members participated in the Underwear and Sock Drive, to benefit Suncoast Voices for Children
- Over 300 pairs of socks and underwear were donated to children in need – thank you!





The mission of Suncoast Voices for Children is to provide for the unmet needs of abused and neglected children in Pinellas & Pasco Counties

ALL KIDS SIZES NEEDED NEW UNDERWEAR & SOCKS ONLY

Drop off donations to Ms. Robinson in the Media Center

St. Pete Shopping Company will be delivering the donations to Suncoast Voices for Children

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Annual Service w/KPB

Maitlan, and Angelina



Our contract with Keep Pinellas Beautiful requires us to participate in 4 clean ups per year at Gulfport Beach. All members are expected to participate in at least one per year.



Sign Up Here!

Additional Service Opportunity for January

Teens Who Care St. Petersburg

Our goal: -

To create a program where teens can use their gifts to turn small efforts into big impact!

FIRST MEETING

30 Jan, 2025 | 07:00 pm St. Petersburg Womans Club

CONTACT US!

email: twcstpete@gmail.com instagram: @teenswhocarestpete



What do we do?

TEENS WHO CARE ST PETE WILL MEET ONCE A YEAR TO LISTEN TO 3 LOCAL NONPROFITS PRESENT. THEY WILL SPEAK ON THE MISSION OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AND INCLUDE A SERVICE PROJECT THAT TEENS CAN DO TO GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER WITH. THE TEEN MEMBERS WILL THEN VOTE AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS FOR WHICH ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE THE TEENS GIVE FUND AWARD.

How it works:

1) MEMBERS WILL DONATE 25\$

2) LISTEN TO 3 NONPROFITS FOR A 5 MIN PITCH/5 MINS QUESTIONS/5 MINS OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

3) DONATE FUND AWARD TO WINNING GROUP!



LINK TO JOIN GRAPEVINE

first meeting info:

- doors open at 6:30pm for food and games
 - 6:45 check in
 - donate in person or online!

How Else Can I Earn My Service Points?

- What matters to you?
- What problems do you see in the community?
- > How can you help?
- Volunteermatch.org
- Dosomething.org
- Celebrate Outreach
- CAS Projects
- Keep Pinellas Beautiful
- Other clubs (Key, Rojans, Interact)
- Other non-profits



Probation/Dismissal



- 3+ unexcused meetings
- Lack of community service hours
 - (<5 is grounds for dismissal)
- GPA falls below 3.0/3.5
- Chooses not to uphold the character tenets of NHS

Congratulations to The Bookaneers!



Arnav, Miles, and Owen WON their semi-final round of the Guys Read competition! Wish them luck on 1/24, when they will compete for the district title!

Who Are My NHS Contacts?



Executive Board

Co-Presidents: Sofia Hahn and Jocelyn Starling Co-Vice Presidents: Kingsley Bond and Shayla Nguyen

Secretary: Pamela Toomey

Historian: Ena Trakilovic

Treasurer: Valentina Travaglini

Sergeant-of-Arms: Kyra Galvin

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS



Induction #2 - The Mini

As your name is called, please dip your candle in the Candle of Knowledge

- I pledge to uphold
- The high purposes of the National Honor Society
- To which I have been selected;
- I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
- And will maintain and encourage
- The high standards
- Of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.