

# Welcome Members!

So glad you are here!



Step 1: Attendance at our monthly meetings is mandatory. Make sure you sign in here OR using the QR code on the purple papers. 😊



Attendance  
Form



# Congratulations!



You have been selected for admittance into St. Pete HS National Honor Society! We hope you are excited about your NHS journey this year!

# Meet Our 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

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# Purpose of NHS

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday during lunch (main aud)
- Remind – @sphsnhsjr  
*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](mailto:robinsonhea@pcsb.org)).

# NHS Induction Ceremony – **REQUIRED EVENT**

Induction  
rehearsal is  
12/10 at 2pm

- Who: YOU and Your Families
- What: Ceremony to celebrate our new members
- When: Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- Where: SPHS Auditorium
- Why: You have shown evidence of scholarship, character, service, and leadership
- How: Dressing up (white top, black bottom), pledging by candlelight, eating cookies, and celebrating your NHS journey

# 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



Log all community service points using the NHS Form on FB  
(date, photo, contact info)

# 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

Tuesday, 3/11/25

Tuesday, 4/15/25

Tuesday, 5/13/25



# Dues by 12/18

**\$20/year** – this pays for NHS national dues and various purchases we make for the club



In February of your graduation year, we'll collect \$38.50 to purchase your honor regalia.

# Winter Service Project

- All members expected to contribute (so far 24 members have donated)
- Earn up to 3 points for your donations (1 donation = 1 point)
- YOU personally do not have to purchase the donations – ask your family members, neighbors, community members to assist you with this project



The poster features a large pink and green bow at the top. The text is arranged in a festive, holiday-themed layout with various colors and fonts. The main title is in large, bold, pink and green letters. The dates are in bold black text. The beneficiary information includes a logo for Suncoast Voices for Children and a description of their mission. The items needed are listed in large, bold, pink and green letters. The drop-off location is in a pink banner. The bottom section includes logos for St. Pete Shopping Company and information about delivery.

**SPHS  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY'S  
HOLIDAY  
UNDERWEAR & SOCK  
DRIVE**

**NOVEMBER 18 – DECEMBER 20TH**

 **SUNCOAST  
VOICES  
FOR CHILDREN**

**Benefiting Suncoast Voices for Children**  
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**

 **ST. PETE SHOPPING  
COMPANY**

# Annual Service w/KPB



Let Ms. Robinson know if you would like to be on the committee that heads up the KPB clean ups! This is a great leadership opportunity!



***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.***

# Additional Service Opportunity for December



**Call for  
VOLUNTEERS!**

**Reading Opens  
the World**

Help organize and give away free books  
at Johns Hopkins Middle School!

Friday, 12/13 4:30pm-7pm  
Saturday, 12/14 7am-10:30am  
Sunday, 12/15 10:30am-3pm

 <http://bit.ly/3Z3Uktw>





# How Else Can I Earn My Service Points?

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



# Probation/Dismissal



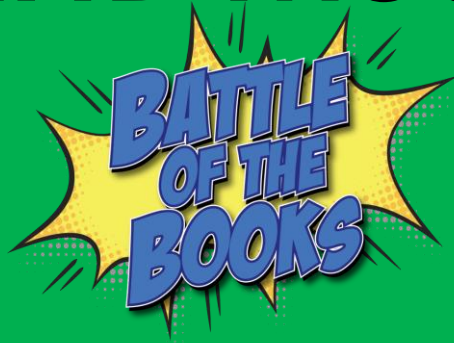
**Dismissal**

**Removal**

**Suspension**

- 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

# Unrelated Yet Shameless Plug as Your NHS Adviser AND Media Specialist...



*Desperately Seeking Two Reading Teams:*

- 1) Group of 3-4 guys to read ONE book and participate in the district competition in January. Join Remind @sphsguys
- 2) Group of 3-4 to read 3ish books and participate in the district competition in April. Join Remind @sphsbob

# Who Are My NHS Contacts?

## Executive Board

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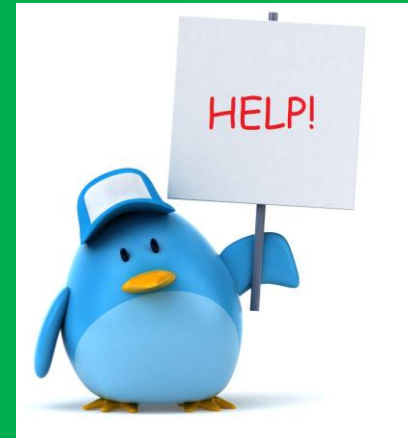
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# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

