

This policy pertains to all National Honor Society Members:

Participation in National Honor Society is a privilege that is extended to a select group of individuals at Vernon Hills High School. As role models and representatives of excellence at VHHS, students in NHS are expected to adhere to a higher standard of behavior than the community at large. Because of this, NHS members will not:

Knowingly use, attempt to use, possess, sell or assist any other student in the use of the following.

- A. Tobacco/tobacco products.
- B. Alcoholic beverages—some examples may include, but are not limited to, transporting alcohol in your car, under the influence, or consumption of alcohol.
- C. Any form of controlled substance (drugs, look-alikes, drug paraphernalia) other than those prescribed by a physician for that student.

Exhibit any behavior/citizenship that is considered detrimental to the individual, the reputation of National Honor Society or the school.

Some examples of inappropriate behavior include, but are not limited to: plagiarism, cheating, illegal acts, aiding and abetting, insubordination, lying to school officials, falsifying information/signatures on a permit or permission forms, hazing, bullying or intimidating acts, theft, fighting, and vandalism.

If there is an alleged violation of the contract, the student's privilege of participation in the National Honor Society will be suspended, and a meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council will be held to discuss the infraction and appropriate consequences. The member and his/her parents/guardians will be notified of the date and time of the meeting, as well as the outcome. Please note: Each disciplinary review is done on a case by case situation. Because of the unique nature of NHS and its purposes, the action taken by the faculty council is guided by, but not limited to what is stated in the Code of Conduct. Consequences may include but are not limited to such things such as additional community service, removal from a leadership position, or removal from NHS.

Your signature and the signature of your parent/guardian on this form indicates that you and those legally responsible for you understand the nature of National Honor Society and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and this addendum.

Student Name (printed) _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____