

**Henry M. Jackson High School
National Honor Society**

H. M. Jackson Honor Society Policy for 2018-19

PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY OF THE POLICY

To be a member in good standing of the National Honor Society, the student **must maintain a cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) of at least a 3.5, earn 2 Leadership Points(not required to lead an event), complete 10 hours of Honor Society approved community service, and attend at least 50% of club meetings each semester.** If a member cannot attend a meeting or if he/she has a scheduling conflict, it is his/her responsibility to find out what the agenda included.

Policy

The Policy applies to those potential members who have either failed to complete all requirements each semester or have turned in forms past the semester deadline.

A member will not be inducted into H.M. Jackson National Honor Society if:

- A member who has failed to complete all service hours at the end of FALL term
- A member who has failed to complete 2 Leadership Points
- A member who has failed to fulfill attendance requirements
- A member who does not turn in forms on time

Members who fail to meet the stated Policy will receive no credit for the given year as a member of the National Honor Society. If a cumulative GPA of 3.5 is maintained, reapplication can be made the following year.

Leadership Points

Leadership points will be given as follows:

- 1 point for leading an event (not required)
- 1 point for attending 90% of club meetings
- 1 point for serving on an event committee (i.e. Aussies, Battle of the Bands)
- 1 point for researching an event and then presenting it to the club
- 1 point for being a club officer, sports captain, or ASB Congress member within the school
- 1 point for updating the Honor Society Bulletin Board/ Student of the Month

Leading a Service Event

Duties of an event leader include collecting the event clipboard from the activities coordinator the Monday before the event, calling/texting each of the volunteers the day before the event to remind them of the time of the event, taking attendance at the event (Honor Society volunteers are required to sign in and out with the event leader in order to receive credit for the event), communicating with lead volunteers of the organization upon arrival at the event to find out tasks, delegating jobs to other Honor Society Volunteers, taking a group photo at the event, having the event form signed by an adult leader of the organization, filling out the event leader

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follow up form and returning it to the activities coordinator at the first club meeting following the event. Each event will have multiple event leaders and the duties can be divided amongst them.

Attendance

All members must attend a minimum of 50% of the total number of club meetings each semester. Members who do not attend at least 50% of meetings each semester will not be given credit for the year.

Semester Logs

Honor Society officers are only able to sign off events hosted by Honor Society. If an officer is not present at an event, the member volunteering must obtain a signature from an adult at the event. Leadership points for congress members/sports captains must be signed off by the coach or advisor.

Presenting an Event

In order to earn a point for researching an event and presenting it to the club, you must know:

- What the event is
- When the event is
- Where the event is
- Who the Coordinator of the event is

You must present it to the officers of Honor Society two weeks prior to the event. The earlier we know, the better.