**Obligations of Membership**

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society’s standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

Scholarship - 3.4 (85%) cumulative average - Leadership, Service, and Character: as demonstrated by activities and teacher evaluations

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student’s selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

The complete list of obligations related to membership can be found in the Colorado River Collegiate Academy’s NHS Chapter Bylaws. Some obligations include, but are not limited to:

* Attending monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month
* Participating in both chapter-wide and individual service projects
* Maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher
* Adhering to guidelines set forth in both the National Constitution and Chapter Bylaws

For further questions regarding the obligations associated with NHS membership, please see Mr. Pina in room 1214.

Chapter Adviser