

National Honor Society Agenda   
November 22, 2016

- Attendance/ Remind texts/Activity Agreements-
- NHS Website-Find current Agendas, Application, Constitution
- Application Questions –**App** DEADLINE is Jan. 19 at 3 p.m.
- Essay Rough Drafts
- FUNDRAISER!! !!!
- Argo Superintendent interview hosts. Need 4 volunteers- Saturday, Dec. 3. 12 pm to 5 pm.
- Season of Sharing- Christmas presents due wrapped on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at our meeting. (4 hours per letter)
- Rosary Hill Nursing Home-708-458-3040 9000 W. 81<sup>st</sup> st. Justice, IL 60458. rosaryhill@sbcglobal.net Spend time with old people.
- PFA Concessions-If doing it as part of your sport or activity then Argo Service. If not doing it with your sport or activity then community service. See Coach Palmer.
- Greater Chicago Ferret Association in Lyons off Ogden –[robin.pikscher@gcfa.org](mailto:robin.pikscher@gcfa.org) Robin Pikscher 630-974-6164
- Leadership-See flier
- Willow Springs tutoring-See flier
- Graves volunteers –Mrs. Garcia-next session Dec. 7 at 7:45 A.M. in the Library at Graves. 7 absences
- Parking for tutors
- Walker Tutoring/Mentoring –Ms. Manzke [emanzke@sd104.us](mailto:emanzke@sd104.us)
- Season of sharing letters at next meeting
- Required: Year long service project
- Required: At least one additional service project per semester
- Reminder: Any active member who falls below the standards which were the basis for his/her election to membership shall be dropped from the chapter by the chapter advisor. Such violations include the following: not maintaining a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, the use of alcohol, tobacco or other illegal substances, cheating and/or plagiarism or any other behavior that is not becoming of a National Honor Society Member. Once inducted into NHS, Membership in National Honor Society is at the advisor's discretion, and can be revoked if these criteria are not met or other inappropriate behavior is shown.
- Always volunteer with a friend
- other

**Meetings**

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will take place on Tuesdays in room 344 at 7:30 a.m

Dec. 6	Dec. 20	Jan. 17-Last meeting before Application due
Jan. 31	Feb. 14	Feb. 28
Mar. 7		
Wed. Mar. 8 (5:00 p.m mandatory induction rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. induction ceremony)		
Mar. 14	April 11	April 25
May 16		

Faculty Talent Show or Other Fundraising event-TBD  
Faculty Appreciation Breakfast- @ 6:45 a.m. –TBD

## NHS Application Check list

### \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service Log

Junior Candidates: 30 hours of community service

Senior Members: 45 hours of community service

**All community service performed outside of NHS sponsored activities must be accompanied with a letter on the organization's letterhead verifying your service.**

See rubric/application for further details.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Argo Activity/Sport Log

Junior Candidates: 30 hours of Argo service

Senior Members: 45 hours of Argo service

Your coach/sponsor must sign to verify hours

See rubric/application for further details.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Argo Activity Agreement

### \_\_\_\_\_ Essay

Mr. Stern or Mr. Thompson will review your essay if you submit it to them by **November 22, 2016**.

You are responsible for scheduling a meeting with Mr. Stern or Mr. Thompson to review your essay.

See rubric/application for further details.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Five Evaluations

3 must be from teachers. The other 2 must be from adults with whom you have volunteered (Coaches, sponsors or community service leaders.) You must collect your evaluation from each teacher/sponsor/coach.

See rubric/application for further details.

**You must submit all application materials by 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2017.**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. After the application deadline, your application will be scored and submitted to the Principal's Committee which is made up of Argo's Department Chairpersons. They will then determine who will be inducted into the National Honor Society. All decisions are final. Mr. Stern and Mr. Thompson are nonvoting members of this committee and do not determine whether or not you are inducted. *If you are selected by the Principal's Committee*, The National Honor Society induction will be on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Once inducted, members are required to perform a yearlong service project along with a one-time service project each semester and any other duties as needed.

# 2016-2017 Athletic/Activity Agreement

Instructions: Carefully read all items and **PRINT** all information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Bldg/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present year in school (Check One):  Senior  Junior  Sophomore  Freshman

## TO THE PARENTS:

- Eligibility:** In order for a student to be eligible to participate in the high school athletic/activity program in the State of Illinois, he/she must have successfully completed and received credit for 25 hours (5 academic subjects) of class work during his/her last semester of high school attendance. Also, he/she is required to make passing grades in at least 25 hours of schoolwork each week during the current semester of his/her participation. No student may participate in any sport for more than 4 seasons.
- Residence:** The parents or legal guardian of the student participating in interscholastic athletics/activities at Argo Community High School must be a resident in the high school district in which he/she attends school, namely District 217. The term "resident" includes person(s) who have established a permanent home and actually live in it physically. A mere declaration of intention to establish a home for the purpose of voting is not sufficient.
- Physical Examination:** Each student who wishes to participate in the athletic program at Argo Community High School must have a doctor's certificate of physical fitness issued just prior to the beginning of the school year or prior to the particular sport season.
- Student Insurance:** School District 217 recommends that all student athletes have hospitalization insurance. If you wish to purchase student accident insurance, you may contact any insurance broker of your choice.

**School District 217 does not accept liability for athletic/activity related injuries.**

- Training Regulations:** In order for any student to participate in the ACHS Athletic/Activity Program, he/she must adhere to the training rules, including the School Pledge Program outlined in the Student Calendar Handbook, approved by the program. The coaches and the entire Athletic Department will appreciate the whole-hearted cooperation of parents in support of the conduct standards and training regulations for Argo athletes. Students must be in attendance on school days to participate in activities, games, practice, or any school event.

**Parent's Permission: I HEREBY GIVE APPROVAL FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN:**

\_\_\_\_\_ at ACHS in accordance with the provisions and regulations.

*Sport/Activity*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Cell Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## TO THE STUDENT:

**Student's Athletic/Activity Agreement:** I hereby request permission to take part in the athletic/activity program at ACHS with full understanding that I will keep myself physically fit and observe the conduct and training rules as prescribed by the Athletic Department. I am fully aware that any infraction of the training rules may result in suspension from the athletic program. I will assume all responsibility for athletic equipment issued to me and agree to pay for any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment, except from ordinary usage. I shall also agree to turn in my equipment immediately at the conclusion of the season or if for any reason I should decide to withdraw from the program. **I understand I cannot quit to join another sport in the same season, unless permission is granted from both coaches involved.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED IHSA PHYSICAL FORM TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE WITH THIS FORM.

# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Stern.

Get information for **Argo Community High School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **NHS**:

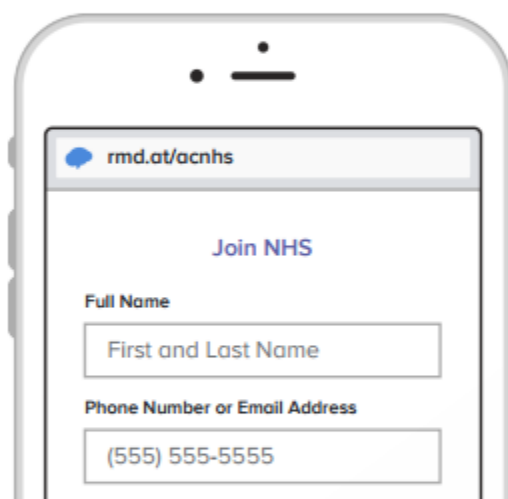
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**If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.**

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/acnhs](https://rmd.at/acnhs)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



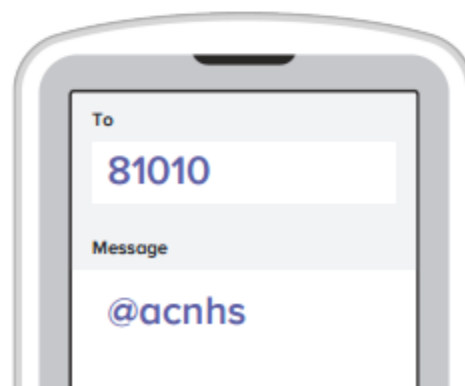
The image shows a smartphone screen displaying the website [rmd.at/acnhs](https://rmd.at/acnhs). The page has a blue header with the URL. Below the header, there is a blue button labeled "Join NHS". Underneath the button, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "Full Name" and contains the placeholder text "First and Last Name". The second is labeled "Phone Number or Email Address" and contains the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".

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**If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.**

Text the message [@acnhs](https://www.remind.com/help/faq/what-is-remind) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@acnhs](https://www.remind.com/help/faq/what-is-remind) to (772) 618-4035.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@acnhs".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/acnhs](https://rmd.at/acnhs) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Are you interested in becoming a volunteer tutor?



## Volunteer at The LeaderShop's After School Programs!

Connect to young students who need a little homework help! This program is an opportunity to give back to the community, while also teaching you to lead and mentor younger students. Tutor for an hour of the program, then help coordinate an activity that is fun for both you and the kids!

**There are 3 programs where you can be a volunteer tutor:**

**East Side of La Grange After School Program-** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm (at 200 Washington and The LeaderShop office)

**West Side of La Grange After School Program-** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm (at The LeaderShop office)

**Summit After School Program-** Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm (at Summit Public Library)

**To become a tutor, you must attend the  
Tutor Training on Monday September 12th from 3:30-5pm!**

The training will provide you with an overview of the program, explain the expectations of the commitment and teach you some effective strategies for tutoring youth.



**If interested, please contact:**

**Matt Schiavone**

**Email: [MattS@TheLeaderShop.org](mailto:MattS@TheLeaderShop.org)**

**or call 708-579-5898**

[www.theleadershop.org](http://www.theleadershop.org) ~ 4903 S. Willow Springs Rd, La Grange ~ (708) 579-5898

September 9, 2016

Hello Mr. Stern,

My name is Angela Wilkerson and I am the resource teacher and director for tutoring club this at Willow Springs School. I would like to extend an invitation to your students you to join us on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from October through March to help our kindergarten and first grade students succeed in academic areas where they need help. It is a great opportunity for service hours.

Our hours for tutoring are 3:15 – 4:15 here at the school. We will begin our official tutoring of the students on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Our last tutoring day before winter break will be Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. After the holidays, we will start meeting again January 10<sup>th</sup> and continue every week until the 16<sup>th</sup> of March when we commence.

I hope that some of the Argo students will be able to join us. Please let me know if you have any questions that I can answer. Thank you in advance for helping our students to grow and thrive!

Best,

Angela Wilkerson

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