

**A Statement of Integrity for Members of the Canton South High School
Chapter of The National Honor Society**

AUTHOR: Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919)

QUOTATION: *Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood—the virtues that made America....* (Bartlett)

NHS members should understand fully that they are subject to dismissal if they do not maintain the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character that were used as a basis for their selection (NHS Handbook 83-87).

As a newly elected member of the National Honor Society, I agree to the criteria as stated in the Canton South Chapter Statement of Integrity:

Scholarship

- Maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA accumulative average....to obtain NHS Honor Cord

Leadership

- Maintain an active role in at least one CSHS activity in addition to NHS.
- Participate in at least 90% of the NHS activities, including AM meetings

Service

- Acquire an additional 30 hours of community/voluntary service, including NHS activities.

Character

- Maintain a record that is free from cheating, plagiarism, or other unethical behavior (including any illegal behavior and **innappropriate use of social media**).
- Maintain a record that is free from out-of-school suspension or multiple infractions of school behavior and conduct.
- Maintain a respectful and honorable attitude toward teachers and peers.

I understand that I will be removed from NHS status if I violate this Statement of Integrity. * Documented evidence of violations will result in removal of NHS membership.

NHS member signature

Date

NHS member parent or guardian signature

Date