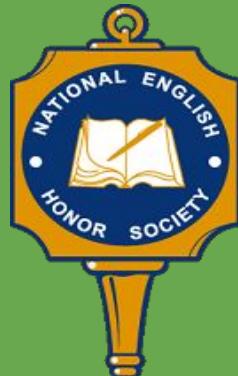


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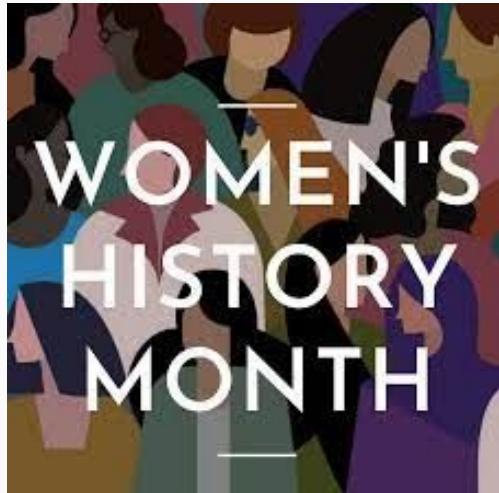
Make SURE you are receiving emails and reminds from NEHS. If there is an issue please make sure to see Swati or Ara after the meeting.



# NEHS Requirements

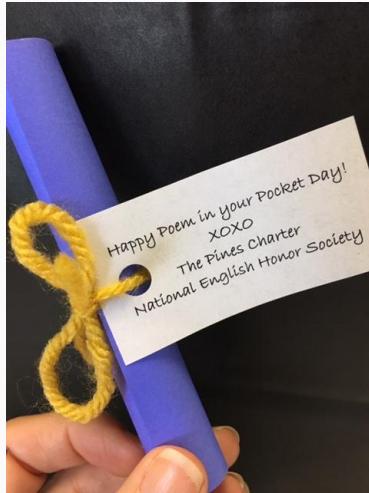
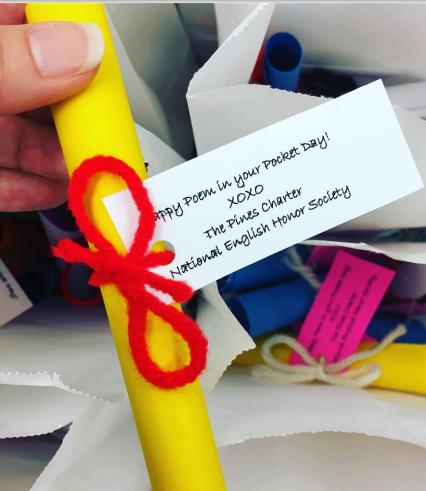
- 15 hours required per year for all members
  - For rising members, the deadline has passed to be considered for induction
- General meetings count as 1 hour
- Design & submit a flyer for Women's History Month (deadline 3/18)
- Submit poems to the NEHS Poetry Writing Contest
- Submit ART to our literary journal, the atala
- Get ready to participate in Poem in your Pocket Day (details to come after break)
- Submit videos to our online Kinder Reading Program
- Remember, both your English & CUM GPA must not drop below a 3.0

# Women's History Month Feature



- ★ This month we're promoting female voices!
- ★ You can participate by creating a **flyer featuring a beloved book, poem, or literary work by a female author**, including your favorite **quote from it**.
- ★ By March 18th, DM us the flyer on instagram to earn 1 hour!
- ★ All submissions will be featured on our instagram **@PinesCharterNEHS!**

# Poem in your Pocket Day: End of April



- ★ “Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and on Twitter using the hashtag #pocketpoem” (poets.org).
- ★ began in 2002 to celebrate New York City’s National Poetry Month celebration
- ★ in 2008 expanded to all 50 states by Academy of American Poets

- ★ Pines Charter NEHS will participate! YOU can contribute by...
  - coming in to D203 to prepare scrolls after school in April
  - preparing poem scrolls at home (more details TBA)
  - reciting poetry between classes
  - distributing poems

Earn 2 hrs. for submitting a poem or poems to the  
**NEHS Poetry Writing Contest!**

**March Topic: Writer's Choice**

Submission window open from 3/14-4/11

Members of the NEHS Advisory Council and Central Office personnel will read and select the top entries; the best submissions will be published through social media outlets and archived on the Society blog, **NEHS Museletter**. In May, the “winners” from each semester will be re-revaluated and the best works of the year will be sent a gift e-card and will be re-published as the “best poets of the year.”

Visit this link for more specifics: <http://www.nehs.us/writing/poetry-challenge.shtml>

- **TO RECEIVE PINES CHARTER NEHS HOURS, YOU MUST SEND EVIDENCE OF YOUR SUBMISSION to [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com)**

# Juniors! Earn an NEHS Junior Summer Award!

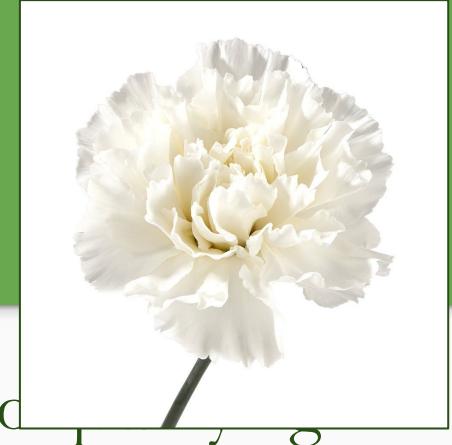
The Junior Summer Study Award is presented to members of NEHS who are high school juniors, rising to the senior class in fall 2022. This award is intended to support students who have been selected for or who will be attending a summer learning program that is related to English studies in a direct way. Up to two awards for \$750 will be offered each year. Submissions will be accepted between **March 14th and April 11th**.

Here is a link to the website for more information and criteria regarding the scholarship:

<http://www.nehs.us/scholarships-awards/student-awards/junior-study.shtml>



# Induction Ceremony for New Members



- Invitation only: Evites have already been sent to rising members
- Scheduled for Wednesday, April 6th at 6pm at Carl Sechter S.W. Focal Point Community Center
- Students are allowed to bring 1-2 guests
- Dress nicely!
- **MASKS ARE REQUIRED!**

# NEHS OFFICER ELECTIONS COMING UP!

From NEHS.us:

As elected leaders of a chapter, officers are a key to its success. They should be chosen for dependability, enthusiasm, and vision. Chapter Advisors should instruct officers thoroughly in their duties and confer with them often. The officers should seek to lead the other members rather than do all the work themselves. One goal should be to involve every member, either as an officer or committee member. Actively involved members are committed and feel a part of the chapter while inactive members soon become mere observers.

The day-to-day leadership of each chapter largely depends on its chapter officers. Each chapter determines the number of its officers and elects them for one-year, renewable terms. Officers work closely with the Chapter Advisor and Faculty Advisory Council, who provide continuity as well as information about school policies.

# NEHS OFFICER ELECTIONS COMING UP!

- See the following slides for detailed information about requirements for each officer position
- Email application to [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com) to run for a position. Applications will be made available on Canvas.
- **The Electoral Board will evaluate applicants specifically on:**
  - 1) qualifications and experience, 2) dependability,**
  - 3) enthusiasm, and 4) vision**

# President

- Works closely with Ms. Phelps and Vice-President to oversee activities/plans
- Is available and in frequent contact with Ms. Phelps
- Checks, sorts, and drafts emails on a daily/weekly basis
- Organizes & conducts monthly officer meetings & general meetings
- Prepares powerpoints/slides
- Helps to manage applications and forms (electronically savvy)
- Is in charge of planning and executing ALL major projects and events
  - has demonstrated major involvement throughout the year, including significant experience with our major events
  - knows how to take initiative!
  - knows how to delegate responsibility

# Vice-President

- Works closely with President and Ms. Phelps to oversee activities/plans and helps out as necessary.
- Creates and monitors NEHS hours sheet, leading the way to keep track of NEHS service member hours (knows google sheets, forms, etc.)
- Has had significant experience this past year with major NEHS projects
- Helps with membership applications and other paperwork (new & returning members)
- Attends and helps out with officer meetings and monthly general meetings
- Will help to oversee and be involved with all major projects and events

# Secretary

- knows google everything (forms, sheets, gmail, etc.)
- keeps organized record of all documentation and information
  - meeting notes and attendance records
  - membership documentation and info
  - membership information lists
  - email contact list
- creates and organizes sign-in sheets/google forms/QR codes, etc.
- helps to record hours
- attends and helps out at monthly officer and general meetings
- participates in and assists with major events

# Treasurer

- Helps Ms. Phelps to collect and keep track of funds
  - dues
  - t-shirt money
  - senior cords
- Organizes and keeps track of inventory in NEHS supply closet and D203 and keeps closet organized and functional
- Helps to keep track of donations and record donation hours
- Works on/writes project grants if applicable
- attends and helps out at officer meetings and monthly general meetings
- Is involved with major projects and present at major events

# Media Liaison

- works with Ms. Phelps to manage and keep student body aware of contests, activities, and events
  - helps with Literary Events board on weekly basis
  - helps to design/disseminate flyers and promotional information
  - manages NEHS instagram and other social media (with Advisor approval)
  - works closely with Officers and Chapter Advisor to make sure website information is accurate and up-to-date
  - communicates with newspaper, yearbook, etc.
- attends and helps out at monthly officer and general meetings
- participates in and assists with major events,

# *atala* literary journal positions



- Editor-In-Chief
  - Organizes and helps to evaluate submissions
  - Works with Ms. Phelps to plan issues
  - Works on logging *atala* submission hours
- *atala* Secretary
  - Helps with maintenance of emails, google forms, and website

# Senior Cords!

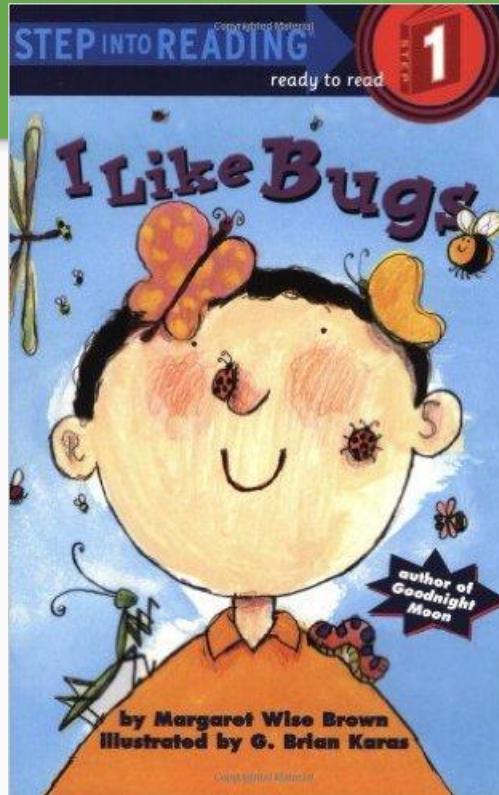
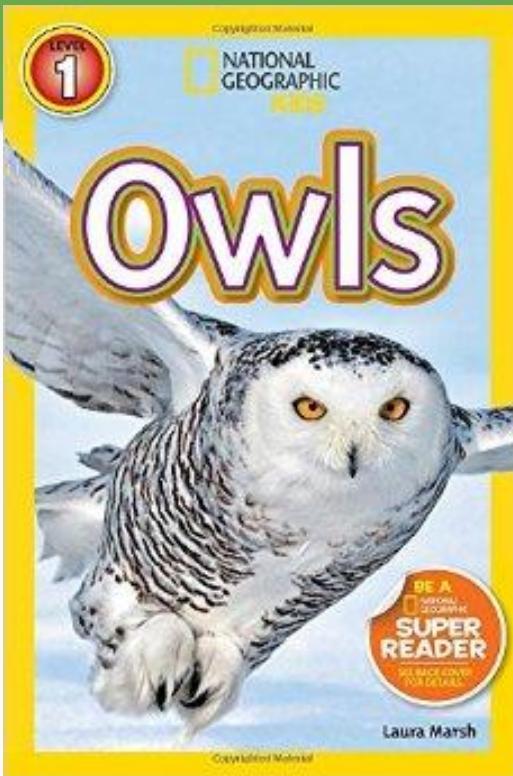
Congratulations to all of our seniors for making it through these great past four years! We're almost there!

- ★ In order to be able to purchase your NEHS honor cord to proudly wear at graduation, you need to have **10 hours** by
- ★ Every monthly presentation has showcased various means to acquire hours, this one included.
- ★ You'll be able to pay for them through **[mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com)**



# DONATE LEVEL 1 READERS for NEHS hours

(you can only earn up to 5 of your 15 required hours through donations)



# Service Hours

If you have completed and gone over your NEHS 15-hour requirement, school volunteer hours will be granted for any SERVICE related activity (like Kinder Reading, Debate Mentorship, or Literacy Night). Please make sure to bring in your COMPLETED forms to get them signed by Ms. Phelps.



# Reminders...



- Make sure you signed in so you can receive your hour
- Check [pinescharternehs.wordpress.com](http://pinescharternehs.wordpress.com) for hours and other information
- Please follow us on instagram @pinescharternehs
- Next General Meeting: mid-April