

Hillside Honor Society
Hillside Jr. High School
2018-2019 Academic Year

To be an Honor Society member at Hillside this year, you must:

- attend the induction ceremony

(if you have not yet been initiated, or if you are participating in the ceremony)

- attend Honor Society meetings:
 - **on the first Thursday of the month**
 - in the library during your lunch
 - 5th period lunch = 11:15
 - 6th period lunch = 12:00
 - You may bring your lunch to the meeting
- if you miss a meeting you must email, or hand in, a written reason for the absence to Mr. Taylor or Mr. Dultz, preferably in advance
 - (missing more than two meetings will result in dismissal from HHS)
- maintain a minimum 3.6 grade point average
- participate in at least three hours of school or community **service** per quarter
- pay \$5 dues (new members only)
- endeavor to behave with **honor** in all settings and situations
- take on roles of **leadership** within your school community

Failure to meet expectations will result in probation/dismissal.

If you have any questions about Honor Society, the induction ceremony, or the requirements, please talk to Mr. Dultz (Room 117) or Mr. Taylor (Library).

Examples of School Service Projects

(may not be available to all Honor Society members)

First Semester

School
H.S. Induction Ceremony
(Tuesday, September 18th)

Community
Rake Up Boise
(In November)

Second Semester

School
7th Grade Orientation Night
(usually in February)

Community
Pop Tab Collection
(in February/March?)

Any school-based Service Projects must be discussed with and approved by Mr. Taylor or Mr. Dultz.
Many school-based projects are available throughout the year.

It is YOUR responsibility to find and complete service project hours each quarter and submit a write-up by the FRIDAY one week BEFORE the end of the quarter.

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Writing Up your Quarterly Service

The Hillside Honor Society requires that its members complete/participate in at least three hours of service per quarter. These service hours may be part of an organized activity or may be independently planned and implemented, but should benefit your community or school.

Write-ups for service must be typed, double spaced, using a standard 12-point font such as Times New Roman or Arial. Write-ups should have a correct, four-line MLA heading, with Mr. Dultz or Mr. Taylor as adviser/teacher(s). See your English teacher or the many examples posted in the building if you are unsure about MLA formatting.

The appropriate length for a write-up is 300-500 words, but may be longer, depending on the amount of detail and reflection included, or if the write-up includes multiple activities to fulfill the three-hour minimum. Write-ups must include the following:

- Description of activity, including location and date
- Rationale for choosing this project or activity
- How community/individual(s) benefited from your service (specifics)
- **What you learned/gained personally from providing this service** (specifics)

*** Occasionally Honor Society will have a whole-group service project, such as Rake-Up Boise or a campus clean-up day. Many service project opportunities are available at Hillside for individuals or small groups of students, such as helping with Community Ed, tutoring 7th graders, the spring pop-tab drive, and recycling coordinators.

*** **If you have an idea for a service project that takes place at Hillside, please conference with your advisers before proceeding.** If you are planning a service project out in the community and are unsure of its suitability, also check with your advisers.

*** Understand that **if you are paid** for any work or activity you do, that is a **job** and **not a service project**.

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October 12

December 14

March 8

May 17

