National Honor Society (NHS)  
George Nelson Tremper High School Chapter

IMPORTANT DATES-
NHS member meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. Attendance is mandatory.
Upcoming meeting dates: February 9th, March 9th, April 6th, and May 11th - 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM - Tremper Cafeteria.
New member Induction: Tuesday evening, March 16th, 2010 - Tremper auditorium.

THE PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) IS TO-
- To Create Enthusiasm for Scholarship
- To Stimulate A Desire to Render Service
- To Promote Leadership
- To Develop Character

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for NHS membership is by Faculty Council and is based upon outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

GUIDELINES FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP IN THE TREMPER CHAPTER OF NHS-
Current seniors and juniors, who meet initial standards of scholarship and character, will receive a letter inviting them to apply for NHS membership. Starting with this spring's induction cycle, sophomores will also be invited to join. Initial standards include-
- A cumulative 3.5 GPA on the regular scale (un-weighted) and/or cumulative 4.8 GPA on the honors scale (weighted).
- Certified as an honorable candidate by the dean of your class.

Invitees must complete and return their application paperwork by the specified due date. Students must address questions regarding qualifications in the areas of leadership, service, and character. Students who fail to the complete the NHS application paperwork (or fail to turn in the paperwork by the due date) will not be considered for membership. The Faculty Council reviews all completed applications to verify the student meets NHS membership standards.

Candidates are selected for membership by a majority vote of the Faculty Council. Students are notified in writing of their selection and are officially invited to join the Tremper chapter of the National Honor Society. Students receive information regarding the induction ceremony and the obligations of membership in NHS with their invitation. Candidates become official NHS members when inducted at a special Induction ceremony.

Students who are not selected for membership in the NHS are notified in writing. Students who decline the official invitation for NHS membership will not be able to apply again.

GUIDELINES FOR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN TREMPER NHS-
- Scholarship- Maintain GPA 3.5/ 4.0 or 4.8/6.0 Scale
- Character- Continued Positive Example to Others
- Leadership- Demonstrate Appropriate & Effective Methods
- Service- Participation in Group Service Project (3 hrs/semester)  
Performance of Individual Service Hours (30 hrs/semester)

Contact Mr. Fiedler, NHS Adviser at mfiedler@kusd.edu if you have any questions.