

# National Technical Honor Society Chapter Information 2009-2010

Eligibility & Member Requirements for Current, New, Full-time, or Part-time MTC Students:



## **Who is Eligible for NTHS Membership?**

### **Students Who Have:**

- Been accepted into a Career Programs degree, diploma, or certificate listed on the “*Eligible Majors for NTHS Membership*” document **and**
- A cumulative & program GPA of 3.0 or higher on curriculum coursework attempted. Not applicable to transfer credits from other institutions **and**
- Completed a minimum of 12 hours **in curriculum-only coursework** (traditional, online or distance ed.) through MTC at the time of application. NOTE: *Developmental Studies* coursework from list below does not count toward the 12-semester hours minimum.

COL 103	COLLEGE SKILLS	MAT 035	DEV. MATH
COL 105	FRESHMAN SEMINAR	MAT 100	INTRO. COLLEGE MATH
ENG 035	DEV. ENGLISH	RDG 035	DEV. READING
IDS 102	PERSONAL/CAREER ASSESS.	RDG 100	CRITICAL READING
HSS 100	CULTURAL CONCEPTS	RDG 101	COLLEGE READING

## **Please Note...**

- AA, AS, Undecided, Continuing Education & other majors/programs not listed on the “*Eligible Majors for NTHS Membership*” document are **ineligible** for membership in MTC’s chapter of NTHS. Chapter advisors and national standards determine the chapter’s membership criteria.
- NTHS students transferring from a *high school chapter* to the MTC chapter have special requirements (*see below*).

### ***Requirements for High School Members of NTHS in Good Standing Upon HS Graduation:***

- Join MTC’s chapter of NTHS based on high school membership status. Membership rolls over to MTC’s chapter. Do not pay dues or participate in the induction ceremony again, but are allowed to order NTHS graduation honor cords (optional).
- Must complete 12 hours of curriculum coursework within the Career Programs major, earning a 3.0 GPA (excluding developmental studies) within 1 year of joining to retain membership. High school chapter member transfers will be accepted on a provisional basis and must submit a copy of the MTC transcript upon completion of 12 hours of curriculum work.
- Same probation and suspension policies stated above apply to high school NTHS transfer members.

### ***How Much Does it Cost to Join NTHS?***

- MTC’s Chapter of NTHS has a one-time membership fee of \$25.00. Members receive: NTHS certificate, member card, white tassel and 3 letters of recommendation from the NTHS national office for up to 1 year after graduation. Also receive access to members-only career center on the NTHS website.
- The NTHS graduation honor cords are approximately \$15.00 (price + tax + shipping) and can be worn at graduation. *Purchasing and/or wearing the honor cords is optional.*

### ***Anything Else About NTHS I Should Know?***

- **NTHS New Member Induction is held annually during the spring term.** All new members and their family members are invited to participate in the induction ceremony. **Chapter advisor will issue invitations to inductees in the spring.**
- Participation is strongly encouraged, but optional, for all scheduled community service projects and other events.
- **Current members with a GPA below 3.0 will be placed on chapter probation. The student has one full semester (Spring or Fall term) to satisfy the GPA requirement before chapter suspension occurs.**
- **Other probation/suspension procedures will be followed in accordance with NTHS chapter by-laws.**

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