

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Welcome!

November 2020



NEHS
NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
Lambert High School

WHAT IS NEHS?

- It is an honor society for those with exceptional academic achievement and interest in the Language Arts field
- Looks great on college apps
- Scholarship/contest opportunities



GOALS OF NEHS:

- To recognize those who, on the basis of academic grades and performance, merit special note for past and current accomplishments.
- To nurture members to further develop their abilities in the various fields of English.
- To encourage members to use their talents in the service of others.



MEET THE OFFICERS:

- **President:** Kashvi
- **Vice President:** Morgan
 - Reports on Principal's meeting



WHO'S IN CHARGE OF NEHS?

- SPONSOR:

 - Ms. Harrison, room 1810

 - 12th AP & British Lit/Comp

 - Love writing & travel & cats

- NEHS Advisory Board

 - Ms. Jimenez

 - Ms. Smoot (Assistant Sponsor)

 - Mr. VanTreek



THINGS WE ACCOMPLISH...

- Donating books to the Forsyth community (do a book drive in March)
- Tutoring and helping others with literacy
- Supporting the dramatic arts
- Increasing interest towards English fields of study
 - EXAMPLE: Volunteer @ SFMS Debate
- Assisting with holiday toy and/or can food drive
- Helping LHS and the community
- Increasing participation in writing contests
 - EXAMPLE: Georgia Young Author's



SERVICE HOURS FOR 2020-21

- 5 hours for all members (starts in Nov 2020)
 - ***Tracker available on website OR you can stop by Room 1810 to get a hard copy***
- Attend all meetings if possible! Always remember to get tracker stamped. Virtual calls – attendance is taken by Ms. Harrison as “proof.”
- See upcoming events to help out →



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- MAX of 2 credits per one type of activity
 - Can do TWO drama events or 2 holiday toys
- Check bottom of tracker for specifics
 - Tutoring
 - Drama Events
 - Literature Competitions
 - Canned Food Drive
 - Book Drive
 - Assist English teacher – no grading, though

NOTE: This year might be more difficult due to COVID, so be flexible and creative in your service offerings



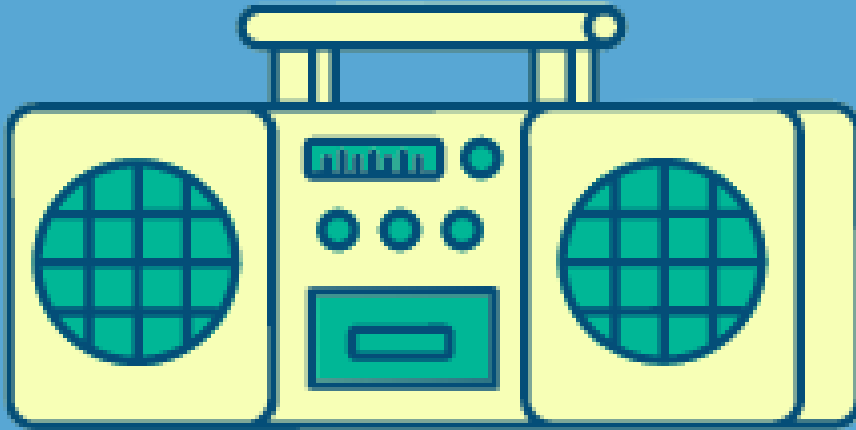
UPCOMING HOLIDAY OPTIONS . . .

- Support our community & other clubs (remember – you can't get credit for BOTH clubs)
- Here's what I know – details will follow:
 - **FBLA:** Toy Drive for *Toys for Tots*
 - **HOSA: Book Drive** (students bring in gently used or new books & drop off for credit)
 - **Student Council: Food Drive** (canned food)

To get credit, student drops off toys, books, or canned food items in Ms. Harrison's room (1810) and she'll sign off on tracker. Ms. Harrison will then deliver items to appropriate advisor.



VOLUNTEER YOUR TALENT! 1 CREDIT!



VIRTUAL INTER- NATIONAL TALENT SHOWCASE

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED STARTING NOV 1ST

Submit videos that showcase your talents and your culture, and follow us on IG @lhs.international.club for more updates!



SUBMISSIONS
DUE DEC. 1
SHOWCASE ON
DEC. 9

LAMBERT HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING

Help Lambert support the community this
Holiday Season by donating to

6th Annual
The
Place
Holiday House

Scan the QR Code to
donate teen
appropriate items



Gift Cards are also
needed and can be
dropped off at the LHS
Counseling Office



Lambert High School thanks you for your support

COUNSELING
DEPARTMENT
* TOY DRIVE *

SHOW
MS. HARRISON
PROOF OF
PURCHASE
FOR CREDIT



WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Applications are now closed for 2020!**
- We have ~22 New Members – yay!
- All Members should begin working on hours – you choose what you feel comfortable doing, especially regarding any F2F options.
- All Members (old and new) need to **pay dues** – deadline is **tomorrow** on MyPaymentsPlus.com
- Next Meeting will be December 15th
 - Would like to have in-person for members to get certificates and t-shirts
 - TBD due to COVID restrictions



PAY YOUR DUES!



- Current dues covers club shirt and local/national dues
- Graduation cord for seniors is in current year's cost
- No more \$\$ will be collected from you



WRITING CONTESTS

2021 Profile in Courage Essay Contest for High School Students

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK's birth.

For more info, see:

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>



EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE'S (EJI) WRITING CONTEST

- You have an opportunity to participate in an Essay Contest conducted by the Equal Justice Initiative's (EJI) Community Remembrance Project. It is specific to Forsyth County history and winners will read from their essays at the dedication ceremony for the historical marker in downtown Cumming that commemorates the 1912 lynching of Rob Edwards and expulsion of black residents from the county.
- Here are the specifics:
<https://sites.google.com/eji.org/draft-eji-forsyth-essaycontest/overview?authuser=0>
- There will be a scholarship award of at least \$5000.
- The contest will begin on Monday, November 2nd
- Submissions are due in May 2021



How To STAY CONNECTED

- Check out the NEHS Club Website on the school's homepage

<https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/46166>

- Read your emails, as I often send meeting reminders. Make sure I have the most updated email for you.
- Sign up for GROUP ME for NEHS 2020-21 at this QR →



MINI LESSON – THE CURRENT US POET LAUREATE

- **Joy Harjo** (born May 9, 1951) is a poet, musician, playwright, and author. She is the incumbent **United States Poet Laureate**, the first **Native American** to hold that honor. Harjo is a member of the Muscogee Nation (Este Mvskokvlke) and belongs to Oce Vpofv (Hickory Ground).



"I knew that if this was what I was supposed to do, I would find my way."

Joy Harjo



Perhaps the World Ends Here

Joy Harjo - 1951-

The world begins at a kitchen table. No matter what, we must eat to live.

The gifts of earth are brought and prepared, set on the table. So it has been since creation, and it will go on.

We chase chickens or dogs away from it. Babies teethe at the corners. They scrape their knees under it.

It is here that children are given instructions on what it means to be human. We make men at it, we make women.

At this table we gossip, recall enemies and the ghosts of lovers.

Our dreams drink coffee with us as they put their arms around our children. They laugh with us at our poor falling-down selves and as we put ourselves back together once again at the table.

This table has been a house in the rain, an umbrella in the sun.

Wars have begun and ended at this table. It is a place to hide in the shadow of terror. A place to celebrate the terrible victory.

We have given birth on this table, and have prepared our parents for burial here.

At this table we sing with joy, with sorrow. We pray of suffering and remorse. We give thanks.

Perhaps the world will end at the kitchen table, while we are laughing and crying, eating of the last sweet bite.



THANK YOU!

- If anyone has questions, you can ask them now – either unmute OR type them in.
- Do not exit until I've taken roll. Just give me another minute and then I'll officially end.
- I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Break – relax, rest, and read a good book! 😊

