

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND DEVELOPING CHARACTER//

### MARY REEVES SIMMONS //

This senior has the role of being the historian of NHS. She finds pride in getting the chance to be involved in the community with her peers. Following the motto, "If you're not first, you're last," Mary tells us, "NHS has taught me to discipline myself academically, as well as to budget my time."



### MAKAYLA WOODS //

As a senior, she feels that being in NHS is hard work paid off that allows her to take on more responsibilities. Her favorite NHS activity was being an usher at the 2015 graduation. She believes that community service is important: "I love working with and helping people."



### MATTHEW GERMROTH //

Essentially the eyes and ears of NHS, the senior president's advice is to always stay on top of things. "Being able to lead such a large group of the school's brightest students in our shared cause to help the community is a task that I feel anyone would enjoy."



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NHS



Being in National Honor Society is a remarkable academic achievement. With a total of 92 members consisting of juniors and seniors, 45 students were inducted into the society on September 30 of 2015 by meeting the requirements of maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or above and no disciplinary records. If a disciplinary issue arises, the particular member is suggested to the faculty committee and is either put on probation or removed from the society. The society is advised by Ms. Connie Sears and Mrs. Katie Crosby. NHS involves members in community service and teaches them to have good character and to be leaders of their generation. "NHS is a program that encourages scholarship, good grades, and leadership, so that you're actually making a difference" (Sears). Members must complete a total of 30 individual and 10 group hours of community service per year. At graduation, the members are awarded with not only the honor of being a part of such an honor, but a special NHS tassel for their cap, a stole for their gown, and an NHS certificate. The National Honor Society members truly push themselves to their fullest abilities to achieve great things.

## CSLS

At the bottom of the NHS emblem, there are the letters CSLS. These letters stand for character, scholarship, leadership, and service. There is a lot of emphasis on community service and leadership, so that the members can "show the world something." "So many people do nothing just to coast along" (Sears).

**"THEY SUCCEEDED BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY CAN."**

**BELOW:** Juniors Tamaya Williams, Tevej Rhodes, Dipali Patel, and Sierra Stephens  
**RIGHT:** Junior Sydney Green displays her new tee.



### ZAK BEACH AND ZAC SAULS//

Senior NHS members stop to take a picture before delivering spare dog crates to the animal shelter in Allendale, South Carolina.

