

Rolesville High School NHS Appeal Process for Dismissal

A student may appeal the decision of the NHS Faculty Council to dismiss a student from their membership based on adequacy and fairness of the Faculty Council procedures. The school principal makes the final determination regarding the application of “adequacy and fairness” and this decision will be based on an investigation of the concerns. The National Council and NASSP do not have the authority to hear or make any decision regarding appeals in dismissal cases (Article X, Section 7, NHS Handbook, 17th Ed., NASSP).

In the event that a student has been dismissed from their membership, any privileges that go with the membership are also lost. The student cannot wear the NHS emblem or the NHS stole at graduation. This means that the student cannot use NHS as an activity or honor on any college or scholarship applications. Advisers will contact all colleges/universities that the student applied to, was accepted, or has matriculated into. It will not matter when, during the year, that the student’s membership was revoked -- colleges will be contacted as a result.

Process for Appeals of Dismissal

1. All appeals are heard by the school principal.
2. Upon receipt of the decision to dismiss a member, a student must make a written appeal to the school principal using the Appeal of Dismissal form.
3. An appeal must be registered with the principal's office within two weeks of the notice of dismissal.
4. A representative from the office of the principal will schedule a hearing for the appeal.
5. The school principal will hear the appeal, investigate the concerns presented, and notify the appellee of their decision in writing within two weeks of the date of the appeal. If there are extenuating circumstances which require more time for the investigation of the appeal, the principal will notify the appellee in writing and give an estimated date for their notice of decision.
6. The decision of the school principal is final.