

## BE A CATALYST FOR CHANGE. ATTEND THE NHS/NJHS STATE SUMMIT IN CONNECTICUT.

### Students take an active role to effect change.

The State Summit is a **one-day program**, free and open only to NHS and NJHS members. The day is designed to cultivate empowerment and leadership for student attendees, while sparking conversations aimed at real results. This unique networking experience enables students to develop an action plan that they can take back to their school for implementation. They will also hear from state leaders about current issues.

### Actively engage in problem solving.

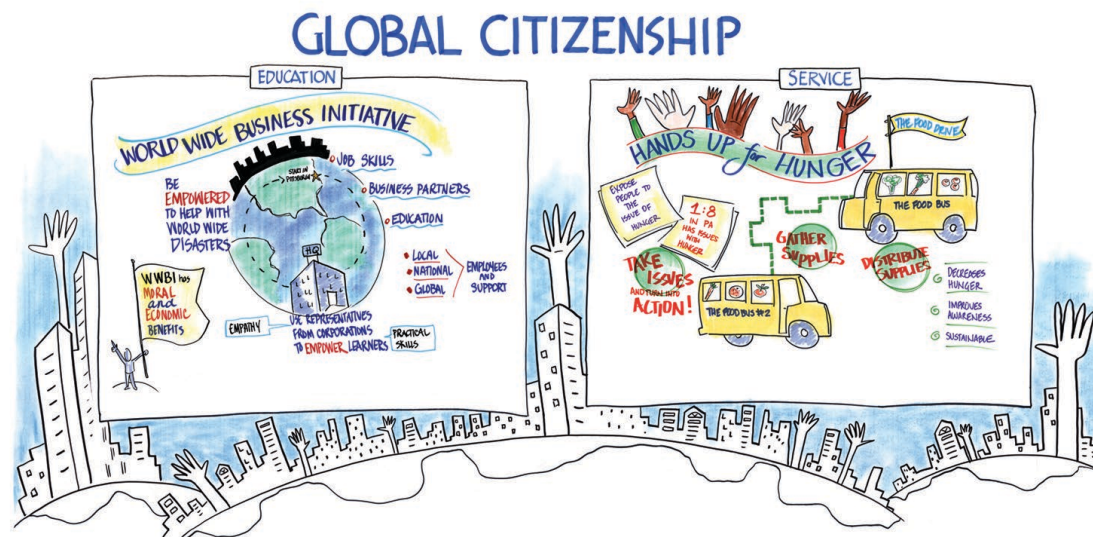
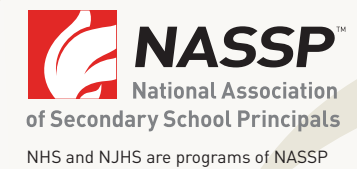
Presented in a think-tank format, students will be at the table, engaged in discussion and employing design-thinking strategies aimed at identifying challenges at the school or in the community and implementing solutions.

**This is applied, experiential learning at its best—exactly the skill that colleges and employers seek!**



# HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Introducing the Connecticut State Summit, exclusively for members of the National Honor Societies



**The National Honor Societies**  
1904 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 20191-1537

**A HISTORY-MAKING EVENT IS COMING TO CONNECTICUT.**



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**SOME READ ABOUT HISTORY.  
OTHERS MAKE IT.  
NOW, YOUR STUDENTS CAN MAKE HISTORY  
BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONNECTICUT  
STATE SUMMIT.**

Leadership development for your student members is coming to a zip code near you! The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) proudly introduce the Connecticut State Summit, an exclusive opportunity for members to dive in and discover—in hands-on fashion—*how* to become a leader.

State Summits are a direct result of research in which NHS and NJHS advisers, principals, parents, and students asked for leadership training opportunities closer to home. So we're bringing it straight to Connecticut as well as schools within a 200-mile radius of Stamford, where the Summit will take place.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Participate in the NHS and NJHS Connecticut State Summit**

Thursday, September 20, 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Stamford  
2701 Summer Street  
Stamford, CT 06905  
((203) 978-5600

**Cost: \$0**

**Value: Immeasurable**

**Registration is now open!**

[nhs.us/statesummits](https://nhs.us/statesummits) or [njhs.us/statesummits](https://njhs.us/statesummits)

**STATE SUMMIT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW**

Throughout the day, students will come together to address a particular school or community concern. During the workshops, they will hone in on specific leadership competencies with an eye toward implementation at their school or in their community.

Specific topics covered in these workshops include:

• **Effective and Persuasive Communication**

*Learn how to use your voice.*

• **Creativity and Innovation**

*Learn how to explore—and act on—a new idea.*

• **Social Justice and Community Engagement**

*Build your knowledge of advocacy, developing consensus among constituents, and inspiring action.*

• **Digital and Social Media**

*Become a leader in 21st-century online communication strategies.*

• **Project and Team Management**

*Take what you learn from vision to action.*

• **Improving School Climate and Culture**

*Learn about the importance of a healthy school culture and how to exercise your student voice.*

**Additional items on the day's agenda include:**

- Opening session with a featured speaker from state leadership
- Adviser workshop on NHS and NJHS policies, procedures, and programs
- Luncheon with a featured speaker
- Time for collaborative work amongst students and advisers
- Presentations by student caucus groups

**INNOVATE. INFLUENCE. TRANSFORM.**

**OPPORTUNITY AWAITS AT THE NHS AND NJHS STATE SUMMIT.**

Learn from...

- College admission and retention professionals
- Leading entrepreneurs in the areas of strategic change and innovation
- The founder of the nonprofit organization Pay Our Interns
- Secondary school leaders and teachers
- Equity and community engagement advocates
- A K–12 higher education partnership coordinator

**Seating is limited!**

**Register your members today!**

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**Don't let this historic opportunity pass your chapter by.**

“It’s a day where you absorb a lot of leadership building and many, many skills that are presented to you in a fun, engaging way.”



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