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Dear [FirstName],

With great pleasure, the English Department cordially invites you to join Saint Mary's Hall's chapter of the National English Honor Society (NEHS). Our chapter name, "Charles Dickens," is inspired by our Form 9 study of his classic *Great Expectations*. The NEHS is under the sponsorship and supervision of Sigma Tau Delta, the collegiate International English Honor Society. Acceptance into this selective organization is a great honor, reflective of your hard work and accomplishments. The mission of NEHS is to confer distinction upon students for high achievement, to encourage interest in the English language arts, to promote exemplary character and good fellowship, and to serve society by fostering literacy. You were chosen for membership into this elite society because of your record of academic excellence, specifically in your English classes.

On Wednesday, April 19, from 1:30-2:00 p.m., I will host an informational Zoom meeting to discuss the commitment letter, the goals of the society, and leadership opportunities in more detail. Information can also be accessed at NEHS's official website: <http://www.nehs.us/nehs/>. In order to join the society, you must sign and email me the letter of commitment by Monday, August 31, at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [bhicks@smhall.org](mailto:bhicks@smhall.org).

As Advisor, I look forward to working with you in the chapter. Our goal is to continue to serve our campus and community by celebrating English language and literature. We hope you will join us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Breanne Hicks  
Saint Mary's Hall English Instructor and NEHS Chapter Advisor