

**Medical Explorers
Post 9766
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Standards, Protocols, and By-Laws**

Tenets of Medical Explorers Post 9766

- Academic Excellence
- Life Skills
- Career Opportunities
- Character Education and Development
- Leadership Experience
- Dedication to Community Service

Annual Goals/Expectations of Post 9766 Members and Parents

- Metropolitan Chicago Post of the Year Honors
- Central Region Post of the Year Honors
- 90% College Entrance Rate for Graduating Seniors
- 90% of Membership Achieve Honor Roll Designation

Post 9766 Members are expected to be leaders, scholars, and critical thinkers who exhibit strong moral character, compassion for others, and commitment to Post 9766 activities and events. Parents and/or Guardians reinforce and encourage Post 9766 standards, protocols, and by-laws of members.

Code of Conduct

Post 9766 members are expected to conduct themselves with dignity, respect, and temperance at any Northwestern Memorial Hospital Medical Explorers Post sponsored activity. Examples of misconduct include but are not exclusive to poor attendance of Medical Explorer events and activities, the use of profanity, disruptive behavior, fighting, and the destruction of property. In addition, suspension from school carries an automatic probation from Explorers membership. **Protocol for dismissal of membership:**

- (1) One written warning from post advisor to member and parent/guardian with parental and member signature of receipt of notification.**
- (2) Meeting with member and parent/guardian to discuss violation. Improvement in conduct must take place immediately.**
- (3) Failure to improve conduct will result in dismissal from Post 9766 membership, with no refund of any membership dues (Dismissal for calendar year).**

Dismissal from Post 9766 will carry permanent status. Full disclosure and complete documentation of any dismissible offense will be provided to the member, his/her parent or guardian, and NMH Senior Management.

Attendance and Dress Attire

All post members will attend post meetings and participate in post activities. However, on occasions where family responsibilities, after school jobs and other extracurricular activities conflict with Medical Explorers events, the post member must notify or leave a message as early as possible with a Post Officer to obtain an excused absence. Members will arrive at all post activities and events on time and dressed appropriately. Dress attire uniform for events includes navy blue or black pants/slacks and white or tan shirts. Absolutely **NO** jeans or gym shoes please. Post meetings do not require uniform. However, all students must be clean, neat, and modest. Excessive jewelry is not acceptable.

Incorporated April 1, 2002, two unexcused absences will result in a protocol for dismissal warning letter and fine of \$9.00. Three unexcused absences will result of expulsion of post membership.

Your signature acknowledges understanding of this document in accordance with membership of the Post 9766 Medical Explorers Program.

Print name

Parent and/or Guardian Printed Name

Member Signature (required)

Parent and/or Guardian Signature (required)