

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

Tenets of Medical Explorers Post 9766

- Leadership Development
- Academic Excellence
- Character Development
- Dedication to Community Service
- Health Care and Professional Career Development

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 Members 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 members' standards, protocols and by-laws.

Code of Conduct

Post 9766 members are expected to conduct themselves with dignity, respect and temperance at any Northwestern or Boy Scouts-sponsored activity. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited 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 requiring parent/guardian and member signatures verifying receipt of notification.**
- (2) Meeting with member and parent/guardian to discuss violation. Improvement of conduct must take place within 14 days.**
- (3) Failure to improve conduct will result in dismissal from Post 9766 membership, and no refund of any membership dues will be given. (Dismissal is for the calendar year.)**

Dismissal from Post 9766 will carry calendar year status. Once dismissed, students must submit a letter of petition to renew membership, and a standards committee interview will take place to determine whether the candidate has made significant modifications to meet the expectations of Post 9766 membership.

Attendance and Dress Attire

All post members will attend post meetings and participate in post activities. However, if members must miss Medical Explorers events due to conflicts with family responsibilities, after school jobs or other extracurricular activities, members must notify or leave a message with a Post Officer as early as possible. Members will arrive at all post activities and events on time and dressed appropriately. Required dress attire consists of a uniform of dark pants or skirt and a white or tan top. Post meetings do not require uniforms, but the expectation is that members will dress appropriately, as if they were attending school. 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 Print Name/s

Member Signature (required) Parent and/or Guardian Signature (required)