

National Honor Society

North Huron High School Chapter 12350
Article XVII of
National Honor Society Constitution By Laws
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Article I

Name and Purpose

Section 1- The name of this chapter shall be the North Huron Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools 12350, which appears on the charter granted by the members of the National Council on January 6, 1965.

Section 2- The purpose of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage development of character among students at North Huron.

Section 3- This chapter shall be under the sponsorship and supervision of the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals, 1904 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

Article II

The Principal and The Chapter Advisor

Section 1- The principal shall reserve the right to approve all decisions and activities.

Section 2- The chapter advisor shall be responsible for the direct day-to-day supervision of the chapter and to act as liaison between faculty, administration, and students.

Section 3- The chapter advisor shall help the chapter officers understand and carry out their duties.

Article III

Membership

Section 1- Membership in this organization shall be based upon Service, Scholarship, Character and Leadership.

Section 2- Members of the sophomore class, after Semester 1, may be candidates if they satisfy all of the requirements placed on all other candidates. Such members shall have voice and vote in the chapter but may not hold office.

Section 3- Candidates shall have attended at least one Semester in North Huron High School, and shall be members of the sophomore, junior and senior class. Seniors are eligible at the beginning of their senior year only, not at the end of the first semester. Candidates are eligible for membership if they achieve a scholarship average of a 3.20 GPA or better. This scholarship average achievement shall remain and shall be,

for this chapter, this required scholarship to or above this standard level. Candidates shall then be considered on their Service, Leadership, and Character.

Section 4- The election of members to this chapter shall be by a faculty council consisting of no fewer than five teachers chosen by the principal and the advisor.

Section 5- A member of the National Honor Society who transfers to this school will automatically be accepted for membership in this chapter with a written letter and records from the previous school. This member must maintain membership requirements for this chapter and abide by its constitution to retain membership.

Section 6- The National Council and NASSP shall not review the judgment of the faculty council regarding the selection.

Article IV Dismissal

Section 1- Any member of this chapter who falls below standards that were the basis for the selection shall be promptly warned. If during the next regular semester of the school, the member fails to meet the requirements for selection, the case shall be ruled upon by the chapter advisor and the principal. A member must maintain the standard for a membership in order to retain membership. A member will only be given one warning period. Once a member resigns or is dismissed he or she may never return to membership.

Section 2- Members of this chapter shall be evaluated on a point system for their outside service, the total not to fall below the required number established during each school year.

Section 3- Members of this chapter shall be evaluated on their service, the total not to fall below the required number that school year.

Section 4- Members who have an unexcused absence from a meeting will be warned. A second unexcused absence will result in possible dismissal.

Article V Officers

Section 1- The officers of this chapter shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Council Representatives, and technology Student Council Representatives will also serve as Parliamentarian and Historian.

Section 2- A majority of votes cast shall be necessary to elect any officer to the chapter.

Section 3- It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the chapter, call special meetings, and represents the chapter at all meetings of the Student Council or be responsible for appointing a replacement.

Section 4- The Vice-President shall fill the chair of the president in his or her absence and carry out assigned duties. The Vice President will also

be responsible for maintaining the NHS website, under the supervision of the adviser. The Vice President must also work with the Secretary to prepare press releases.

Section 5- The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings.

Immediately after the election of new members to the chapter, the secretary must certify to the National Secretary of the National Honor Society the names of the new members. The Secretary will also work with the Vice President to prepare press releases.

Section 6- The Treasurer shall establish a budget, receive and disburse all funds of the chapter and shall keep an accurate amount of funds.

Section 7- The Student Council Representative/ Parliamentarian shall keep order at all meetings and attend all meetings of the Student Council or be responsible for appointing a replacement and report back to the chapter.

Section 8- The Student Council Representative/ Historian shall be responsible to create a record of events, membership for the term and attend all meetings of the Student Council or be responsible for appointing a replacement and report back to the chapter.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1- The regular meeting of the chapter shall be held during the school year and approved.

Section 2- Special meetings shall be called as needed by the president as approved by the principal and advisor.

Section 3- All meetings shall be under the sponsorship of the principal and under the supervision of the chapter advisor.

Section 4- This chapter shall conduct meetings according to Robert's Rule of Order in all points not expressly provided in the constitution of the chapter.

Article VII Emblem

Section 1- Each member shall be entitled to wear the emblem adopted by the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Section 2- All insignias must be procured from the National Secretary of the National Honor Society, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.M. Washington D.C.

Article VIII Dues

Section 1- Dues for elective members shall be set at \$5.00 to be collected upon induction of this chapter.

Section 2- Annual dues of \$5.00 per year to be collected within two weeks of notification by the chapter president.

Article IX
Amendments

Section 1- The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the chapter, provided that the proposed amendment has been approved by the chapter officers, and that notice to members has been given at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted upon.