

## **ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS**

Section 1. Meetings of this chapter shall be twice a month (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays). A listing of the meetings shall be posted on the school's announcements, Twitter feed, Remind/Slack, and given to the students at the first meeting of the year. If a member is unable to attend the Thursday meeting, they must notify the meeting coordinator. Members can attend a "recap" meeting during lunch on the Monday directly following the original meeting. Recap attendance is granted by the Adviser if the member absence is excused and can be verified. Reasons for an excused absence are as follows: excused school absence as recorded in Focus/Gradebook; school related performances, practices, competitions. Student employment is not considered an excused absence. Attendance will be taken at both the general meetings as well as recap meetings to ensure active membership status expectations are being adhered to.

Section 2. All chapter members are expected to attend the two regularly scheduled chapter meetings per month. If unable to attend members must let the Adviser and Parliamentarian know prior to the meeting of any conflict. Members shall miss no more than 4 meetings in any given school year. All meetings will have a makeup date (recap meeting,) with dates TBA. Failure to attend meetings is grounds for dismissal.

## **ARTICLE VIII: SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Section 1. The chapter shall determine one or more in-service projects for each year.

Section 2. All members shall regularly participate in these projects. Each member shall be expected to perform a minimum of 30 in-service hours each year of membership. Each member must turn in proof of their participation to the chapter Adviser by the last school day in April of each year. At least 15 in-service hours must be logged by the end of the second semester. The director/s of the project/s must verify the hours (during the mandatory meetings) of service with a signature and provide contact information to the Adviser.

Section 3. These projects shall have the following characteristics: fulfill a need within the school or community, have the support of the administration and the faculty, be appropriate and educationally defensible, and be well-planned, organized, and executed.

Section 4. Each member shall have the responsibility for choosing and participating in service project/s which reflects his or her talents and interests. These must be approved by the chapter Adviser.

Section 5. The chapter shall publicize its projects in a positive manner.

## **ARTICLE IX: EMBLEM**

Section 1. Each member of this chapter who is in good standing with regard to the membership standards and member obligations shall have the privilege of wearing the emblem adopted by the National Honor Society.

Section 2. Any member who withdraws, resigns, or is dismissed from the chapter shall return the emblem to the chapter.

Section 3. Chapter members who are seniors in good standing shall be granted the privilege of wearing the NHS honor colors in the form of cords or stole at graduation. Chapter members who are on probation, or who have not met requirements for any reason at the time of graduation will not be allowed to wear the honor colors.