**National Honor Society**

***Ivy Miller- Gladys Dillion Carman-Ainsworth Chapter***

**Carman-Ainsworth High School**

**Rules and Regulations**

**Expectations:**

- The National Honor Society is a distinguished organization committed to excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and community service. You, specifically, have been invited to join this organization because you have embodied the characteristics in the aforementioned. Therefore, this contract encompasses the expectations for all Carman-Ainsworth High School NHS members:
- Future members of this stated chapter must maintain the standards of the national and local NHS standards. Members and future members are expected to maintain positive leadership in all aspects of the organization, the community, and the school. This chapter exists, not only to promote *scholarship, leadership, character*, and *community service*, nonetheless, to promote enthusiasm for a worthy and highly prestigious organization. As an inducted member, you are expected to work toward the following goals:
    - Dues: $30.00 (this includes T-Shirts)
    - Attendance
    - Service/ Hours (15 per semester)
    - Scholarship
    - Leadership
    - Character

**I. Dues:**

Dues of $30.00 will be collected before or at the beginning of the first NHS meeting you attend. An inducted member may not attend unless dues have been paid. After two meetings have passes and do dues have been paid, lead advisors, president, and advisory council will conclude that you have decided not to be a member of this chapter of the NHS. A letter stating your retraction of induction will be created and sent to you and your parent.

**II. Attendance:**

Members are required to attend all meetings. Repeated unexcused absences will result in a member being asked to leave the NHS. Meetings typically take place twice a month and a schedule will be sent out each month in advance. However, in some cases, advisors, and the E-board, may decide to cancel meeting(s), and you will be

notified. When a meeting is called, you are expected to attend all meetings. If you miss (3) meetings, you will be placed on conditional probationary status and a warning letter will be drafted and sent to you and your parent(s). After the final absence, a letter of final determination will be placed in the file, and you will be notified of your departure from the NHS chapter. Any member who has received a letter will have the opportunity to write a letter of defense to the advisory council and a guidance counselor will plead your cause.

## III. Service/Tutoring:

**Service:** The National Chapter of the Honor Society requires that all local chapters be involved in some type of community service. All members of the ***Ivy Miller- Gladys Dillion Carman-Ainsworth Chapter,*** must perform **(30)** hours of documented service each year, 15 hours per semester. Submit the service form at the end of each service activity. **Note:** Members who do not show evidence of service within a two-month period, will be placed on probation. If a member fails to comply, the member can be dismissed from NHS.

All members are required to participate in any group service project that is sponsored by the NHS.

**Tutoring:** Every NHS member must be available to tutor any Carman-Ainsworth High School Student. Students (who need tutoring) will sign in at the desk of the Guidance Office with the subject they need help with, and you will check the sign in form and initial next to the student you choose (this must be completed the day prior to tutoring). The attempt is to tutor the same student and build a working relationship that helps bringing about academic success. Each student will be instructed that tutoring will be conducted after school at 2:30-3:30 (location will be announced). NHS members need **(5)** hours of tutoring.

## IV. Scholarship:

Members must maintain a 3.2 GPA or higher for the remainder of their high school career. If you drop below the 3.2 GPA, you [will] be notified in writing and placed on probation for the marking period. At the end of the marking period, you will be reviewed and place in good standing if your GPA is at, or above a 3.20 GPA. If your GPA is not raised at the end of your probationary period, your membership will be revoked by Advisory Council. **Note:** Only under justifying circumstances can a probationary period be extended. Additionally, all NHS members are expected to uphold all standards of academic integrity of Carman-Ainsworth High School, including anti Plagiarism rules and regulations, outlined in your CA Handbook.

## V. Leadership:

The combination of scholarship, service, and character illuminates' leadership. You will be seen as your dedication to these four criteria is practiced and upheld. You are an example to Carman-Ainsworth, in the community, and to organizations you are

working with. You are an example of the best of the best. **Note:** You are not dependable if you, fail to meet the obligation and rules set forth by which you joined. Additionally, the Faulty and Advisory council can review records of students who miss classes.

**VI. Character:**

National Honor Society encompasses "honor." Honesty, respect for others, empathy and sympathy are essential; however, there is more expected of a member. Immature behavior, gossip, cheating on tests, and belittling of others will *not* be tolerated in the NHS. Inappropriate language/behavior, dishonesty and rudeness are unacceptable. Referrals, write-ups, plagiarism, suspensions, detentions, substance use, or attending events where the aforementioned is operating. Thus, the Advisory Council will review any involvement of the aforementioned and will be reviewed for probation or a revoke of membership.

**Note:** The Faculty Council will work in concert with Administration and the Student code of conduct: https://www.carman.k12.mi.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7782 . The NHS chapter rules reinforce rules and regulations set in place by the Staff and Administration of Carman-Ainsworth High School.

**VII. Faculty Council Review:**

The Faculty Council has five (5) individual professional educators. They review, help implement tasks, review procedures and documents of members, advisors and school related information relative to the NHS chapter. Any action that counters or breaks protocol will be reviewed by advisory council based on your written/verbal explanation. After a review, the council will vote "Yes" to remain in NHS. You need three (3) to remain. If you are not able to retain three (3) votes, you will be dismissed from NHS.

**VIII. Revoking of Membership:**

All privileges that are included with NHS will be revoked if membership is lost. Students **cannot** do the following:

a. Use any NHS mention on any college application or scholarship applications
b. Advisors will contact all colleges or universities students applied to or accepted, no matter when you were revoked form the organization

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I, _____, agree the above rules and regulations. I agree to abide by and uphold the standards set forth in this contract. I further understand that I am being held to a higher standard, and am willing to put forth, to the best of my ability, scholarship, leadership, character, and service set forth by the ***Ivy Miller- Gladys Dillion Carman-Ainsworth Chapter*** of the National Honor Society. Failure to do so may result in my membership being revoked.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Parental Signature: _____ Date: _____