

BYLAWS
Warrior Run High School Chapter
of the
National Honor Society

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ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this chapter shall be the Warrior Run Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools which appears on the charter granted by the National Council of the National Honor Society, duly signed by the national secretary.

Section 2. The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate the desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of Warrior Run High School.

ARTICLE II

Selection of Members

Section 1. To be eligible for election into the membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been in attendance for a period equivalent to one semester in this school.

Section 2. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must be members of the junior or senior class who have enrolled in at least two honors or AP courses in the two years prior to applying for membership, and have a minimum scholarship average of 92 percent. This scholastic level of achievement shall remain fixed and shall be the required minimum scholastic level of achievement for admission to candidacy. All students who can rise in scholarship to or above such standard may be admitted to candidacy for election to membership. Their eligibility shall then be considered on their service, leadership and character.

Section 3. All students eligible for candidacy on the basis of scholarship and interested in membership will complete an application form. Those submitting this form will be evaluated by the faculty on the basis of character, leadership, and service. The Faculty Council will review all the data to obtain the list of candidates for membership. The decision of the Faculty Council is final with no appeals.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Section 2. Membership of this chapter shall be known as active and graduate. The graduate members have no vote. Active members become graduate members at graduation.

Section 3. While a cumulative average of 92 percent is necessary for consideration for candidacy, all members must maintain a cumulative average of 90 percent to remain a member in good standing.

Section 4. To maintain membership in the local chapter of the National Honor Society, each member is required to perform twenty (20) hours of community service during the school calendar year. Each member must also complete two (2) service projects during the school year.

Section 5. Members will follow the service guidelines set forth by the advisors and principal. The faculty advisors will approve all service projects prior to completion.

Section 6. Students must attend eight (8) chapter meetings during the school year. Juniors who fail to attend eight (8) meetings will not be permitted to run for executive offices and will be required to complete one additional hour of service for each meeting missed. Seniors who fail to attend eight (8) meetings will be required to complete one (1) additional hour of service for each meeting missed.

Section 7. Seniors who have not completed these requirements, as well as their parents will be notified in April to allow time to complete the tasks. Failure to fulfill this requirement will result in dismissal from the National Honor Society prior to graduation. Juniors will be placed on probation until the service is completed, subject to the rules of Article IV.

Section 8. An active member of the National Honor Society who transfers from this school will be given a letter indicating the status of the membership and signed by the principal.

Section 9. An active member of the National Honor Society who transfers to this school will automatically be accepted for membership in the chapter. The service requirements will be prorated if the transfer member enters Warrior Run within the school year. This transfer member must maintain the membership requirements for this chapter in order to retain membership.

ARTICLE IV

Discipline and Dismissal of Members

Section 1. Any member who falls below the standards which were the basis of his/her election shall be promptly warned. If within the nine week grading period of the school calendar the member fails to meet the standards used as a basis for election to the Honor Society, his/her case shall be passed upon by the Faculty Council.

Section 2. A National Honor Society member must maintain the standards for membership in order to retain his/her membership. A member will be allowed only one warning period. Once a member is dismissed, he/she is never again eligible for membership into the National Honor Society.

Section 3. In accordance with the National Constitution, membership can be lost in the case of flagrant violation of school rules or civic laws. Such situations are referred to the advisors and principal, and the member facing dismissal is allowed due process in accordance with school regulations.

Section 4. Students placed on probation will not participate in any function or activities sponsored by the National Honor Society and designated for its members. (Article III, Sections 3-7 will also apply.)

Section 5. In all cases of pending dismissal, a member shall have a right to a hearing in writing submitted to the Faculty Council. (Note: This hearing is required and is considered "due process" for all members.)

Section 6. Discipline could consist of Probation or Dismissal of a member.

Section 7. A member who has been dismissed may appeal the decision of the Faculty Council to the Principal.

Section 8. When a member is dismissed, he/she must be notified in writing and the emblem and membership card returned to the advisor or principal:-

ARTICLE V

Chapter Officers

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

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

Section 3. Elected officers must be committed to attending all regularly scheduled NHS meetings.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings of this chapter.

Section 5. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.

Section 6. The chapter secretary shall keep the minutes of meeting, a record of all business, and all records on file.

Section 7. The treasurer and the school district extracurricular activities secretary will keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements in accordance with school regulations. The treasurer and the advisors will prepare yearly budget documents, as required by the school district.

Section 8. The historian shall provide visual records of chapter activities and maintain files of photographs and other media as related to chapter events.

ARTICLE VI

Executive Committee

Section 1. An executive committee shall consist of the advisors and the officers of the chapter.

Section 2. The executive committee shall have general charge of the meetings, activities and business of the chapter. Any action on the part of the executive committee may be subject to review of the chapter and principal.

Section 3. All accounts of the treasurer must be audited annually in accordance with the policies and regulations of the school.

ARTICLE VII

Supervision

Section 1. The activities for this chapter shall be subject to the approval of the principal.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of this chapter shall be held at least monthly during the school year on days designated by the principal.

Section 2. The officers of the chapter shall be elected at one of the last meetings of the year.

Section 3. Special meetings, approved by the executive committee, may be called by the president.

Section 4. All meetings shall be open meetings and shall be held under the sponsorship of the principal or some other member of the faculty selected for this purpose.

Section 5. This chapter shall conduct its meeting in an organized manner and minutes will be posted by the advisor

ARTICLE IX

Official Insignia

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

Section 2. Any member who withdraws or is dismissed from the chapter shall return the emblem (See ARTICLE IV, Section 8).

Section 3. Each member agrees that whether the emblem comes to him/her as a gift, a personal purchase, an award, or from whatever source, the title to the emblem shall reside with the chapter of which he/she is a member. The Faculty Council can therefore, by a majority vote, request that any member return the emblem. In the case where the emblem can be shown to be a personal purchase of the member, the council shall, upon its surrender, reimburse the member the original cost of the emblem. Furthermore, acceptance of the emblem shall be considered affirmation of this stipulation in regard to the title of the emblem.

Section 4. All insignia must be procured from the national secretary of the National Honor Society. All insignia are registered in the United States Patent Office and cannot be duplicated by anyone.

ARTICLE X

Dues

Section 1. The annual chapter dues for each member shall be \$0. This amount shall be subject to the approval of the executive committee of this chapter.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments of Bylaws

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the chapter, provided that the proposed amendment has been approved by the executive committee and the National Honor Society, and members have at least two weeks' notice of such a vote.