Chapter Bylaws

Bylaws to the National Junior Honor Society Constitution

West Seneca West Middle School

Article I — National Junior Honor Society – AMAMA Chapter

Article II — The general purpose of this group is to serve as an academic, service-oriented organization.

Article III — The power vested in this organization is to provide our school with designated service, as well as to provide our community with both time and service projects.

Article IV — The definition of membership of this chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is that a student must have a **grade average of 95 or above.** The student must also perform ***at least 30 hours*** of service.

Article V — The new members will be chosen in May, using grades from the first three quarters. Students who have **a grade average of 95 or above** are eligible for nomination. The eligible students will receive a letter of invitation to join the society. If they choose to do so, they will be inducted at a ceremony in June and are **required to fulfill the requirements listed in the definition of membership** in Article IV.

Article VI — Students must attend chapter meetings and take part in chapter service projects and events.

Article VII — This organization is to function as a community service organization! The duties and responsibilities of the adviser are to assure this community service occurs, and to act as the community liaison. Also, the adviser is responsible to track the current members in order to maintain the definition of membership. The adviser is also responsible for the nomination of new members, communication with the officers and faculty council and the fundraisers. The duties and responsibilities of the officers are to act as the liaison between members and the adviser, when necessary, as well as be key members in the fundraiser and induction ceremony. The officers also record all service hours reported by the members. The responsibility of the faculty council is to meet, as needed, to consider disciplinary and/or dismissal actions.

Article VIII — The election of officers takes place at the first Chapter meeting of the year. Candidates must submit an application explaining why they are the most qualified for the position. The adviser and faculty council read these applications for approval. The vote for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure is done by the membership. The candidates with the most votes win the designated positions.