GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER BYLAWS OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership in the Society and the local NTHS Chapter shall be composed of students enrolled in workforce education programs or majors, and who qualify for membership according to the regulations of the NTHS national office and the local chapter. Members may be from any and/or all occupational departments, programs or majors within the institution and must have been duly approved by the local chapter advisor or school administration. Membership selection shall be made, at all times, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, age, disability, genetic information, political affiliation, veteran's status, or other protected class of the individual candidate for membership.

Individuals under consideration as candidates for the Society, shall meet, at minimum, the following national membership criteria:

- Candidate must be a secondary or postsecondary student participating in a CTE pathway, program, major or coursework.
- Candidate must meet the following GPA criteria:
    - A minimum overall 3.0 unweighted GPA

Additional local membership criteria:

- Completed 6 semesters of CTE Courses
- CTE Grades average to 90 or higher
- Attendance and discipline will be considered
- Active CTSO involvement or involvement in another commimity service organizations
- 3 Recommendations forms
- 5 hours of community service per semester of membership

Any student that meets the national and local membership criteria may be eligible for membership their Junior and Senior year in school.

ARTICLE II: MEMBER NOMINATION and INDUCTION

NTHS membership nominations shall be distributed in the Fall via email and class meeting.

The local chapter will hold an induction program for the new NTHS membership annually. The nature of the induction ceremony shall be respectful and conducted in order to bring maximum recognition to the school's outstanding students. The NTHS membership induction shall include:

- NTHS Mission Statement
- Administration of the NTHS Pledge of Membership
- Presentation of Membership Certificates

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP DUES

National membership dues are set by the NTHS National Board of Directors and may be adjusted on an annual basis. Local dues will be used to purchase NTHS patches, cords, and other items approved by members.

Membership dues will be $45 and paid by the member, financial hardship scholarships will be considered.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP REVOCATION

Members may be placed on probationary status or have their membership revoked for the following reasons:

- GPA falls below 3.0
- Behavior does not meet character requirements
- Student did not meet community service requirements
- Excessive school (or meeting) absences without reasonable explanation

If placed on probation, a member will have 1semester to correct the reason noted for probation before being removed.

If a student fails to correct behavior within the time frame the advisor must fill out the NTHS Student Removal Form in order to officially remove the student from their roster.

If a member is removed by the advisor and is later reinstated, the member must be reregistered which includes payment of the national dues.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Chapter meetings will be held as necessary to address business and member needs.

All meetings should be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. A quorum is defined as *a majority* all chapter members.

ARTICLE VI: CHAPTER OFFICERS
(Officer elections and individual duties will be outlined below by the chapter advisor(s) using the NTHS Engagement Guide as reference.)

Officers will be elected by the chapter membership and shall hold office for one year.

Chapter officer elections shall be held in the spring semester.

The officers make up the Executive Committee which will guide the work of the chapter. The officers and their duties are as follows:

The main officer positions shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

ARTICLE VII: AMENDING THE BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended by a majority all chapter members. The proposed amendments should be presented at the previous meeting before the vote.