

## Constitution of the Apex High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

### Article I: Name and Purpose

- Section 1. The name of this chapter shall be the Apex 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 members of the National Council.
- Section 2. The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for Scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render Service, to promote worthy Leadership, and to encourage the development of Character in all students at Apex High School.

### Article II: 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 provisional, active, and graduate. Provisional members, if they maintain high standards, may become active members in their sophomore year. Active members become graduate members at graduation. The graduate members have no vote.
- Section 3. Members of the sophomore class may be chosen as provisional members of the chapter of the National Honor Society if they satisfy all requirements placed upon candidates from the junior and senior classes. Such provisional members shall have a voice and vote in the chapter but may not hold office.
- Section 4. Candidates shall have spent at least one semester at Apex High School and be members of the sophomore, junior, or senior class. Candidates eligible for selection to the chapter shall have a minimum scholarship average of 3.6 (weighted and unrounded). This scholastic level of achievement shall remain fixed and shall be the required minimum scholastic level of achievement for admission to candidacy.

### Article III: Election of Members

- Section 1. The election of members to this chapter of the National Honor Society shall be by members of the faculty. Special cases will be reviewed by a faculty council, consisting of an administrator and no fewer than four teachers of the school faculty.
- Section 2. Any member who falls below the standards which were the basis of his/her election shall be promptly warned. If during the next regular marking period of the school year the member fails to meet the standards used as a basis for his/her election to the Society, then the case shall be passed to the faculty council. A National Honor Society member must maintain the standards for membership in order to retain membership. A member will be allowed only

one warning before dismissal. Once a member is dismissed, he/she is never again eligible for membership in the National Honor Society.

Section 3. When a member is dismissed, he/she and his/her parents must be notified in writing.

Section 4. An active member of the National Honor Society who transfers from Apex High School will be given a letter indicating the status of the membership signed by the advisor.

Section 5. An active member of the National Honor Society who transfers to Apex High School will be automatically accepted for membership in this chapter. This transfer member must maintain the membership requirements for this chapter in order to maintain his/her membership.

#### Article IV: Officers

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be a President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

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

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of this chapter.

Section 4. The Vice-President shall fill the chair of the president in his/her absence.

Section 5. The chapter Secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings, a record of all business, and all records on file.

#### Article V: Supervision

Section 1. The activities of this chapter shall be subject to the approval by the faculty advisor and the principal.

#### Article VI: Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of this chapter shall be held monthly during the school year on days designated by the faculty advisor and chapter officers and will be approved by the principal.

Section 2. The officers of the chapter shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the year.

Section 3. Special meetings, approved by the faculty advisor and chapter officers, may be called by the President.

Section 4. All meetings shall be open meetings held under the sponsorship of the faculty advisor selected by the principal.

Section 5. This chapter shall conduct its meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order in all points not expressly provided for in the constitution of this chapter.

## Article VII: Dues

Section 1. The national dues for each member shall be \$20.00. Dues will be paid before admission to the chapter.

## Article VIII: Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the chapter provided that the proposed amendment has been approved by the officers and the faculty council and that notice to members has been given at least one month prior to the meeting when the vote shall occur.