

National Junior Honor Society

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Millwood School Chapter

Chapter Bylaws

Article I – Name and Purpose

Section 1: The name of this organization is the *Millwood School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)* or *Millwood School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS)*.

Section 2: The purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in students.

Article II – Membership

Section 1: Membership is open to students in grades 8-10 (NJHS) and 11-12 (NHS) who meet the chapter's standards for scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship during their previous school year at Millwood School.

Section 2: Membership is based on a GPA of 4.0 (or mostly A's) in 3 quarters consecutively.

Section 3: Selection is by a majority vote of the Faculty Council (Division specific) following a formal application and review process.

Section 4: Once inducted, members must maintain high standards in all five NJHS or NHS pillars. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action or dismissal.

Article III – Selection of Members

Section 1: A report will be run by the principal (or other administrator with access to academic reports) to identify the eligible students.

Section 2: A Faculty Council (Division-specific teachers) along with the principal will evaluate candidates based on their eligibility, school records, and faculty input at a planned Division Meeting.

Section 3: Eligible students will be notified and invited to an induction ceremony. If they do not agree to uphold the pillars or wish not to participate, they will inform the principal and will not join the ceremony.

Section 4: Selection will be made annually in the spring (or another designated time).

Article IV – Responsibilities of Members

Section 1: Members are expected to maintain the standards of NJHS and NHS in scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Section 2: Members must participate in chapter meetings, service projects, and other NJHS or NHS activities.

Section 3: Each member must complete service every school year (within or outside of school activities)

Section 4: Members who fall below the standards will receive a written warning and have a probationary period to improve.

Article V – Officers

Section 1: The chapter may elect officers annually (based on members' decision). Offices may include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.

Section 2: Officer duties will be decided by each chapter as needed.

Section 3: Officers must maintain the same standards as general members and may be removed for failure to fulfill their duties.

Article VI – Meetings

Section 1: Meetings shall be held monthly during the school year or as scheduled by the chapter faculty adviser.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the adviser or officers as needed (communicated through the NHS/ NJHS Google Classroom page)

Article VII – Activities

Section 1: The chapter shall sponsor at least one group service project per year.

Section 2: Each member shall also fulfill individual service obligations (within or outside of school activities).

Article VIII – Discipline and Dismissal

Section 1: Members who fall below the required standards may be placed on probation or dismissed by majority vote of the Faculty Council.

Section 2: Members have the right to a hearing before the Faculty Council prior to dismissal.

Section 3: A dismissed member may appeal the decision to the principal.

Article IX – Amendments

Section 1: These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the chapter membership, with approval from the Faculty Council and principal.

Section 2: Bylaws may not conflict with the NJHS and NHS National Constitution.