National Honor Society By-laws

Expectation, violations, penalties, and dismissal procedures

Officers

Officers shall be elected for the following: president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These elected positions are required to be at every meeting or they lose their position after 3 months. There will be a re-election in which they can not be elected. In order to be a candidate for one of these positions, you must attend the last meeting of the school year and agree to the above terms.

Expectations

a. All members of the national Honor Society were chosen because they have demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Members are expected to continue to demonstrate these qualities inside and outside of school.
b. Attendance is required al all meetings. If you can not attend a meeting you must inform the advisor or an elected officer beforehand.
c. The NHS is primarily a service organization. The Dryden Chapter will be volunteering at several service projects. All members are expected to participate fully in these projects. In addition, each member is responsible for choosing and participating in a service project which reflects his/her particular talents and interests.

Violations and Penalties

A. Violations which result in a warning followed by possible suspension or dismissal if repeated include:
  - An average of 70 or lower in any subject area.
  - Any conduct that is considered to be unbecoming of a member of NHS (see scoring rubric if necessary).
  - Failure to participate in any NHS meetings/activities
B. Violations which result in dismissal without warning include:
  - Uses of alcohol or illegal drugs.
  - Violation of school rules including, among others, dishonesty, cheating, suspension or disrespect for authority.
  - Cumulative grade point average falling below 84.5.
  - Failure to do any volunteer work.
  - Failure to participate in an NHS activity after being warned.

Dismissal Procedure   Decision based on hearing before administrator and faculty representation.