

## Bylaws of the National Honor Society

### Priceville High School Chapter

- Article I: Priceville High School Chapter of the National Honor Society
- Article II: The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.
- Article III: Section 1: The chapter adviser shall be responsible for the direct, day-to-day supervision of the chapter and act as liaison between faculty, administration, students and community.  
Section 2: The chapter adviser shall review regularly each member for compliance with Society standards and obligations. The chapter adviser will check members' averages and discipline records at the end of each semester.
- Article IV: Section 1: Membership in the local chapter is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by a Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.  
Section 2: Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.  
Section 3: Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.
- Article V: Section 1: To be eligible for membership the candidate must be a member of either the junior or senior class. Candidates must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester, unless transferring from another nationally recognized chapter of the National Honor Society. In that case, the candidate must provide proof of membership.  
Section 2: The minimum standard for scholarship shall be a cumulative scholastic average of at least 90 percent. The 90 percent average will be a cumulative average of the core- four classes plus one elective. The elective cannot be physical education, or any aide. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character.



Section 3: The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.

Section 4: The National Chapter shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Council nor shall any reason be required of the Faculty Council for non-selection of a candidate.

Section 5: The candidates will be notified of selection by being "tapped" in the fall of the selection year and the induction ceremony will follow at a time determined by the chapter adviser.

Article VI: Section 1: Members shall attend all meetings; if unable to attend, the member shall notify the chapter adviser.

Section 2: Members shall help with the set-up, serving, and clean-up of the induction ceremony. Failure to do so will result in an additional required service project.

Section 3: Members shall complete three service projects as offered by the Priceville High chapter plus the mandatory service at the induction ceremony.

Section 4: Members shall be required to pay the National Dues.

Article VII: Section 1: The Faculty Council, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the National Honor Society, shall determine the procedure for dismissal.

Section 2: Members who fall below the standards that were the basis for their selection shall be warned in writing by the chapter adviser.

Section 3: A member shall be placed on probation if his/her average falls below 90 percent or if he/she receives a disciplinary notice. The member will still retain full member status until he/she receives a second disciplinary notice or the member's average falls below 90 percent for a second time. At that point, the member shall receive a written notice of dismissal.

Section 4: In all cases of pending dismissal, a member shall have a right to a hearing before the Faculty Council.

Section 5: For purposes of dismissal, a majority vote of the Faculty Council is required.

Section 6: The National Chapter shall hear no appeals in dismissal cases.