

# Walter Hines Page High School

## CHAPTER BYLAWS

### 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 have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA both overall and CTE specific
  - Candidate must have taken at least two CTE courses with one being a 2<sup>nd</sup> level course

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

#### ARTICLE II: MEMBER NOMINATION and INDUCTION

NTHS membership nominations shall be distributed in the first semester via a nominee letter.

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. Current membership dues are \$40. Membership dues will be paid by the student.

#### 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
- Excessive school (or meeting) absences without reasonable explanation

If placed on probation, a member will have 1 semester 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 monthly.

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

## **ARTICLE VI: CHAPTER OFFICERS**

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 for the following year.

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
- Committee Chair

## **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.