

National Junior Honor Society
Red Oak Middle School

Article I: Name

The name of the chapter shall be the Red Oak Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose for this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for superior scholarship; to develop citizenship; to stimulate a desire to serve; to promote leadership; and to instill exemplary qualities of character.

Article III: Faculty Supervision

Section 1. The principal shall appoint a teacher who will serve as the chapter advisor.

Section 2. A Faculty Council shall consist of five voting faculty members, appointed annually by the Principal. The chapter advisor shall be an ex-officio, non-voting sixth member of the Faculty Council.

Section 3. All activities of this chapter shall be subject to the approval of the Principal.

Article IV: Membership

Section 1. Membership in this chapter is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by a Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship 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. A National Junior Honor Society member who transfers to Red Oak Middle School and brings a letter from the former Principal or chapter advisor to this school advisor shall be accepted automatically as a member in this chapter. Transfer members must meet the new chapter's standards within one semester in order to retain membership.

Section 4. A member of this chapter who transfers from this school will be given a letter indicating the status of his/her membership, signed by the Principal and the chapter advisor.

Section 5. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

Article V: Selection of Members

Section 1. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must be in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

Section 2. To be eligible for election to membership in the chapter, the candidate must have been in attendance at the this school for a period of (1) semester.

Section 3. Students must have a 90% average in each class for the semester prior to induction. If a student is taking a high school course for credit, they must have an 85% average in each high school class for the semester prior to induction. Semester exams are not included in the average. Discipline referrals will constitute a deficiency in character. An accumulation of 6 disciplinary points per semester will constitute ineligibility or dismissal from National Junior Honor Society.

Section 4. Candidates must submit an application expressing their interest in being member of NJHS. This application must include their school activities, leadership positions, and community activities. Each of these areas do not solely eliminate a student from being invited to join National Junior Honor Society, but will be taken into consideration as one area of membership.

Section 5. These applications and evaluations are reviewed by the Faculty Council. The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.

Article VI: Dismissal

Section 1. Any member who falls below the standards used as a basis for election into the society shall be warned by written and verbal communication. The chapter advisor will handle all warnings (with proper knowledge and assistance of the Principal.) If during the next 6 weeks grading period of the school, the member fails to meet the minimum standards of membership, his/her case will be submitted to the faculty committee of this chapter for further action.

Section 2. Flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws by a member could be grounds for immediate dismissal without a probationary period.

Section 3. For the purposes of dismissal, a majority vote of the Faculty Council is required.

Section 4. Once a member has been dismissed, he/she shall be notified in writing, and his/her emblem and membership card, pin, etc. must be surrendered to the chapter advisors or principal. Notice of his/her

dismissal is then indicated on the annual report submitted to the National Secretary at the end of the school year.

Article VII: Officers

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected at a regular meeting of this chapter, and shall not be entitled to succeed themselves.

Section 3. A majority of votes cast shall be necessary to elect any officer in this chapter.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings.

Section 5. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.

He/she shall also assume the remaining duties of the president in cases of dismissal or resignation of the president.

Section 6. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings.

Section 7. The treasurer shall, with the approval of the PRincipal and advisor, received and disburse all funds of the chapter, and keep accurate account of receipts and disbursements. in keeping with the policies of this school for handling funds of school organizations.

Section 8. The historian shall, with the approval of the Principal and advisor, report to the local newspaper any important events of this chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Article VIII: Dues

Annual chapter dues for each member shall be \$10.00 per year

Article IX: Activities

Section 1. One or more service projects shall be planned and completed each year.