

Chapter Bylaws of the Sharyland Pioneer High School National Honor Society



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2019 - 2020



ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

The objective of this chapter shall be to:

1. actively promote scholarship,
 2. render service to those who need or request it,
 3. promote positive leadership and
 4. to develop persons of good character at Sharyland Pioneer High School.
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ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Once students have obtained the required minimum Scholarship requirements, they will then be considered based on their Service, Leadership, and Character.

ARTICLE III

SELECTION OF MEMBERS

The final selection of members to this chapter shall be through application evaluation and interview rankings by the Faculty Committee consisting of five faculty members appointed by the principal.

ARTICLE IV

REQUIREMENTS OF SERVICE

1. You must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 academic gpa to stay in good standing.
 2. You must participate in a minimum of 10 NHS sponsored hours (such as community events).
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3. You must complete 20 hours of individual service and 20 hours of academic tutoring. Those hours can be within the school, community, tutoring outside of school (requires principal's signature), or through NHS special opportunities.

4. There will be a verification of 20 hours at the end of 1st term during a mandatory meeting and all 40 hours must be submitted by deadline. Seniors, all 40 hours must be submitted prior to receiving graduation stoles. Underclassmen, all 40 hours must be submitted in order to stay in good standing with the organization. (Forms need to be turned in to Advisor).

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5. You must attend 8 out of 10 general membership meetings throughout the year unless there is documentation of a medical excuse or a school-sponsored competitive event (practice/rehearsals do not count as excused). All excuses must be written in a formal letter to the Advisor a week before a missed meeting.

6. You must attend the induction ceremony. Exceptions must be written in a formal letter to Advisor a week before ceremony.

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7. You are to pay all club and fundraising dues to the Treasurer or Advisor on time. A late fee of \$5 will be required if funds are overdue. After two weeks, if the funds are not turned in, there will be an additional 2 hours of service/tutoring added to your 40 required hours in order to stay in good standing with the organization.

ARTICLE V

DISMISSAL

1. Any member who falls below the standards of scholarship, leadership, character, or service...
 2. ...cumulative GPA falls below the standard...
 3. Violation of the school's Extra Curricular Code of Conduct...
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ARTICLE V

DISMISSAL

- Any member being considered for dismissal will receive written warning notification.
- If another incident occurs the member may then request a hearing with the Faculty Committee to explain themselves, they may in lieu of attending a meeting, place their appeal in writing and have it delivered to the Faculty Committee.
- A majority vote of the Faculty committee is needed to dismiss a member; the decision of the Faculty Committee will be reviewed by the Principal and then, if confirmed, expressed in a letter sent to the student, parents, and Principal.

ARTICLE V

DISMISSAL

- Dismissed members must surrender any membership emblems to the advisor, and he/she may not be reconsidered for membership in the National Honor Society.
 - In lieu of dismissal, the Faculty Committee may impose disciplinary sanctions upon a member as deemed appropriate.
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ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

- Meetings of this chapter will be held once per month. The meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month after school.
 - The chapter shall conduct its meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order.
 - All chapter members are expected to attend all regularly scheduled chapter meetings.
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ARTICLE IX

ACTIVITIES

- The chapter shall determine one or more major service projects for each year.
 - All members shall participate regularly in these projects.
 - These projects shall fulfill a need within the school or community, have support of the administration and the faculty; be appropriate and educationally defensible, and be well planned, organized, and executed.
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ARTICLE XI

DUES

- Annual membership dues for the chapter shall be \$20.00.
 - Dues will be payable to the chapter treasurer or Advisor.
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NHS Service Opportunities for 2019-2020

- Vannie Cook Carnival on **September 5th** (6-8 pm)
- Childhood Cancer Ribbons on **September 13th** (5-5:30 pm)
- Football Concession Stand on **November 8th** (6:30-9 pm)
- Glow Gold Walk on **September 25th** (7 pm)
- PHS Homecoming Festivities on **October 24th-25th**
- Vannie Cook's Trunk-or-Treat on **October 28th** (5-7 pm)
- Salvation Army's Shopping for Angels
- Wernecke's Winter Wonderland

NHS Tutoring Opportunities for 2019-2020

- Shary Elementary Saturday Tutoring
- Jensen's STAAR Science Camp
- Wernecke Tutoring
- O. Garza Tutoring
- Sharyland North JH Saturday Tutoring
- PHS Diamondback Den