

**National Honor Society**  
North Fort Myers High School Chapter

Article I  
NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the National Honor Society, North Fort Myers Chapter.

Section 2. 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 North Ft. Myers High School.

Section 3. The NHS, North Ft. Myers High School Chapter shall be under the sponsorship and supervision of the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP).

ARTICLE II  
THE PRINCIPAL

Section 1. The principal shall reserve the right to approve all activities and decisions of the chapter.

Section 2. The principal shall annually appoint a chapter advisor, who may serve consecutive terms.

ARTICLE III  
THE CHAPTER ADVISOR

Section 1. The chapter advisor shall be responsible for the direct, day-to-day supervision of the chapter and act as a liaison between faculty, administration, students, and community.

Section 2. The chapter advisor shall maintain files on membership, chapter history, activities, and financial transactions. The chapter advisor shall send the annual report to the national office.

Section 3. The chapter advisor shall regularly review each member for compliance with Society standards and obligations.

Section 4. The chapter advisor shall help the chapter officers understand and carry out their duties.

ARTICLE IV  
FACULTY COUNCIL

Section 1. The faculty council shall consist of volunteer faculty members.

Section 2. The NHS Advisor may call upon these volunteers to assist in the selection of NHS members from candidates who meet qualification to become new members.

ARTICLE V  
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the North Ft. Myers Chapter is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by advisor and volunteer faculty council and is based on outstanding scholarship, character leadership, and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Section 2. New members shall be inducted at a special ceremony.

Section 3. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

ARTICLE VI  
SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Candidates for membership will have spent at least one semester at North Ft. Myers High School. Students eligible for selection to the chapter will have an unweighted 3.5 (or better) GPA for four semesters for Juniors or six semesters for Seniors. Student's' eligibility will then be considered on the basis of service and leadership for the school and community, and on the basis of character.

Section 2. Each Student who is scholastically eligible for membership shall have served his/her school or community in AT LEAST one category during 9th grade, and two different categories during 10th, 11th and 12th grades. All activities must be verified by sponsor, coach, leader or coordinator of that activity.

1. A service club at North Ft. Myers High (or school from which they transferred) or any school sponsored club.
2. Band, Orchestra, Chorus or JROTC. In these categories activities beyond class assignment are necessary. ( the activity cannot be part of your grade)
3. Community organizations such as Girl or Boy Scouts, 4-H, Candy Strippers, church groups/ leadership.
4. Participation in a sport or academic activity sponsored by the school or community
5. Class officer
6. Member and/or officer of student government

Section 3: Candidates must complete an application which should be submitted to the advisor by selected due date.

Section 4. The application will be reviewed by the faculty council. The selection of members to the chapter shall be determined by the faculty council. The faculty council decision is final

## ARTICLE VII DISMISSAL

Section 1. Any member that falls below a 3.5 average will be warned in writing. If, during the next semester the member fails to meet the standard of 3.5 will be removed from the NHS.

Other grounds for dismissal:

Violation of school rules resulting in referral

Cheating/Plagiarism

Insubordination

Failure to attend and participate in NHS meetings and activities.

Section 2. Members who fall below the standards which were the basis for their selection shall be promptly warned in writing by the chapter advisor and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency, except in the case of a flagrant violation of school rules or civic laws a member does not have to be warned ( examples are; but not limited to: vandalism, alcohol/drug use in or out of school activities )

Section 3. The faculty council and/or chapter adviser shall determine when an individual has exceeded a reasonable number of warnings.

Section 4. In all cases of impending dismissal, a member shall have a right to a hearing before the advisor and principal. or their designee.

## ARTICLE VIII CHAPTER OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, and Executive Board

Section 2. The President shall meet with the NHS advisor to plan meetings, chair all meetings, make, copy, and distribute the agenda to all members, coordinate with the executive committee, and liaison to NFMHS administration.

Section 3. The Vice President shall assist the President, chair all meetings that the President is unable to attend.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings for a record of all business, which entail attendants, motions, topics, speakers, decisions, and actions.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall oversee all fundraising activities, keep an accurate account of all monetary movement,

Section 6. The President or Advisor shall notify all NHS members or entire school to any or all NHS events, meetings, or obligations; shall use any or all methods deemed necessary (school announcements, fliers, notes, newspaper, radio, etc.) and take pictures.

## ARTICLE IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the chapter the elected members of the committee and the chapter advisor.

Section 2. The executive committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its business meetings and make recommendations to the chapter. All actions and recommendations of the executive committee shall be subject to the review of the chapter membership.

Section 3. The executive committee shall have the responsibility for ensuring that chapter activities and procedures follow school policy and regulations.

## ARTICLE X MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be regular meetings during the school year on days designated by the executive committee.

Section 2. Special meetings approved by the executive committee may be called by the president.

## ARTICLE XI ACTIVITIES

Section 1. The chapter shall determine one or more service projects for each year.

Section 2. All members shall regularly participate in these projects.

Section 3. These projects shall have the following characteristics: fulfill a need within the school or community; have the support of the administration and faculty; be appropriate and educationally defensible; and be well planned and executed.

Section 4. Each member shall have the responsibility for choosing and participating in 10 hours of school or community service each year and submitting appropriate documentation to the chapter adviser.

Section 5. The chapter shall publicize its projects in a positive manner.

ARTICLE XII  
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the chapter by a majority vote.