

WISD Bylaws of Coleman National Junior Honor Society Chapter

Article I: Name and Purpose

The name of this local chapter shall be Coleman Junior National Honor Society Chapter. The purpose of this chapter shall align with the National Junior Honor Society's purpose as outlined in Article I, Section 2 of the National Constitution.

Article II: Membership Eligibility

To be eligible for membership, candidates must be in grade 7 and have attended the school for at least one semester. The minimum standard for scholarship shall be a cumulative scholastic average of at least 88 percent (out of 100 point scale) in the four core classes - Math, Science, Social Studies and Reading Language Arts. Candidates shall be evaluated based on scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students will adhere to district attendance and discipline policies.

Article III: Selection of Members

The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council, following the guidelines in Article IX of the National Constitution. A description of the selection procedure shall be published in an official school publication, consistent with the rules and regulations of NJHS.

Article IV: Chapter Officers

The officers of this chapter, their duties, and the method of their election shall be determined by the members of the chapter, approved by the Faculty Council and the principal. New officers shall be installed at a special ceremony.

Article V: Meetings

The chapter shall have regular meetings throughout the school year, with the regularity determined by the chapter. The chapter president or other designated student leader may call special meetings approved by the executive committee.

Article VI: Executive Committee

The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the chapter and the chapter adviser. The executive committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its business meetings, make recommendations to the chapter, and perform duties specified in the chapter bylaws.

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
- maintain files on membership, chapter history, activities, and financial transactions
- complete the annual survey and submit to the national office
- regularly review each member for compliance with Society standards and obligations
- help the chapter officers understand and carry out their duties.
- be an ex officio, nonvoting, sixth member of the Faculty Council and shall facilitate all meetings of the council
- be a member of the faculty, appointed annually by the principal, and may serve consecutive terms

Article VII: Activities

The chapter shall determine one or more service projects for each year, as outlined in Article XIV of the National Constitution. All members shall actively participate in these projects.

Article VIII: Official Insignia

The chapter shall adhere to the rules and regulations of the NJHS regarding the official emblem, its distribution, and use. All insignia must be procured from the national office of the National Junior Honor Society.

Article IX: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the chapter membership, subject to the approval of the principal and the Faculty Council. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing and distributed to all members at least 10 days prior to the vote.

These bylaws are proposed for adoption on February 20, 2024. Once approved, they shall supersede any previous bylaws.