

## Article I

### NAME AND PURPOSE

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Section 2. The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Schroon Lake Central High School.

## Article II

### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

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Section 3. Members of the sophmores class may be chosen as provisional members of the chapter of the National Honor Socieity if they satisfy all the requirements placed upon candidates from the junior and senior classes. Such provisional members shall have voice and vote in the chapter but may not hold office.

Section 4. Candidates shall have spent at least one semester in Schroon Lake Central High School, and shall be members of the sophomore, junior, or senior class. Candidates eligible to election to the chapter shall have a scholarship average of - sophomore - 90, junior - 87.5, senior - 85, or its equivalent. This scholastic level of achievement for admission to candidacy for membership in this chapter. All students who can rise in scholarship to or above such standard level shall be admitted to candidacy for election to membership. Their eligibility shall be considered on their Service, Leadership, and Character.

## Article III

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS

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*Section 3.* Any member who falls below the standards  
 which were the bases of his election shall be promptly

warned. If during the next regular marking period of the  
 school, the member fails to meet the standards used as  
 bases for his election to the Society, his case shall be  
 passed upon by the faculty council. A National Honor  
 Society member must maintain the standards for  
 membership in order to retain his membership. A  
 member will be allowed only one warning period. Once  
 a member is dismissed, from membership, he is  
 never again eligible for membership in the National  
 Honor Society.

*Section 4.* When a member is dismissed, he must be  
 notified in writing and his emblem and membership  
 card returned to the adviser or principal. Notice of  
 his dismissal must be indicated on the Annual Report  
 submitted to the National Secretary at the end of the  
 school year.

*Section 5.* An active member of the National Honor  
 Society who transfers from this school will be given  
 a letter indicating the status of his membership and  
 signed by the principal.

*Section 6.* An active member of the National Honor  
 Society who transfers to this school will be  
 automatically accepted for membership in this  
 chapter. This transfer member must maintain the  
 membership requirements for this chapter in order  
 to retain his membership.

**Article IV**

## OFFICERS

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

*Section 2.* A majority of votes cast shall be  
 necessary to elect any officer of this chapter.

*Section 3.* It shall be the duty of the president  
 to preside at the meetings of this chapter.

*Section 4.* The vice-president shall fill the  
 chair of the president in his absence.

*Section 5.* The chapter secretary shall keep the  
 minutes of meetings, a record of all business,  
 and all records on file. He shall, with the approval  
 of the principal or adviser, certify to the National  
 Secretary of the National Council the names of all  
 members for the current school year on the Annual  
 Report submitted to National Headquarters.

*Section 6.* The treasurer shall receive and disburse  
 all funds of the chapter and shall keep an accurate  
 account of receipts and disbursements in accordance  
 with school regulations.

**Article V**

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Section 1.* The executive committee shall consist  
 of four members of the chapter council and the  
 officers of the chapter.

*Section 2.* The executive committee shall have  
 general charge of the meetings and business of the  
 chapter, but any action on the part of the  
 executive committee may be subject to the review  
 of the chapter.

*Section 3.* All accounts of the treasurer must be  
 audited annually by an auditing committee  
 appointed by the executive committee of the  
 chapter.

Article IX

DUES

Section 1. Annual dues for each member shall be no dues.

Article X

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the chapter; provided that the proposed amendment has been approved by the executive committee of the chapter and by the advisor and that notice to members has been given at least one month prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted upon.