

**Palmer High School Chapter
National Honor Society**

Article XVIII

Chapter Bylaws

Section 1: This chapter shall be known as the Palmer High School National Honor Society, Charter number 18122.

Section 2: The officers of the chapter: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by majority vote of the members and serve for the calendar year elected.

Section 3: The duties of the chapter officers will be as follows:

President: Preside and conduct meetings, appoint committees, and other duties.

Vice-President: Assume presidential duties in absence of the president. Assume the position of chairperson of the committees appointed and other duties.

Secretary: Record and file minutes of each meeting.

Treasurer: Be responsible for collection and recording of any monies.

Recorder: Provide public-relations information to newspapers, annuals, etc.

Section 4: Selection of members.

Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor and not a right.

- a. Membership eligibility will be based upon candidates being at least a sophomore.**
- b. Members must have a cumulative scholastic average of 90.0 percent. Any remedial, special education, or compensatory**

classes will disqualify the candidate. Cumulative average will include core academic classes (English, math, science and social studies), Spanish and technology classes (accounting, business).

Notes- PE/Athletics, Fine Arts, Family and Career, and Vocational classes will not be used for NHS averages.

Dual Credit Navarro College core classes taught in a classroom at Palmer High will be given an additional 10 points).

- c. Candidates will then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character based upon submission of a Student Activity Form and written essay received by the due date stated in the nominee letter. Disciplinary actions taken during the current school year of selection will be examined.**
- d. The selection of each member to the Chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council which consists of selected teachers as approved by the principal.**

Section 5: Maintenance of N.H.S. membership

If an N.H.S. member's cumulative semester average falls below 90.0 percent, the member is placed on probation for one semester. If the cumulative semester average is not brought back up to 90 by the end of the following semester, the student will be dismissed from the N.H.S.

In-house suspension will result in a six week probation from N.H.S. Out of school suspension will result in dismissal from the N.H.S.

The Faculty Council will examine each case concerning discipline and make a final decision based upon a majority vote.

Section 6: Revision of Chapter bylaws

Chapter bylaws concerning selection, discipline or dismissal shall be amended by a majority vote of the Faculty Council with the approval of the principal.

The principal holds the power of veto over all NHS activities and policy.