

NATIONAL
HONOR
SOCIETY

National Constitution,
Cascade Chapter Bylaws

National Honor Society
Summary of Guidelines

1. Local selection criteria and processes must be consistent with national charter.
2. Chapter bylaws must now follow the national constitution.
3. Selection criteria and processes must be available to the public.
4. Procedure for dismissal of members must comply with national rules and regulations.
5. Final selection of NHS members is made by a Faculty Council of five members. The Faculty Council is chosen by the principal. The NHS adviser is an ex officio member of the council.
6. Principals are no longer eligible to be on the Faculty Council because of their role in the appeals process.
7. Students and their parents who question the selection or dismissal process may request a meeting with the principal to discuss their concerns.
8. Six weeks prior to NHS inductions, the names of potential candidates will be given to the members of the Faculty Council so that they may familiarize themselves with the potential members.
9. Students who meet the academic eligibility standards for NHS membership will be notified in writing that they may apply for membership, however such membership is not guaranteed. Notification will be given no later than four weeks prior to induction.
10. Students wishing to be considered for NHS membership shall complete an information packet listing all high school activities and submit this to the NHS adviser before the deadline established by the adviser.
11. The NHS adviser shall convene the Faculty Council to review student qualifications. After a thorough consideration of each candidate, the Faculty Council will vote to admit or reject the applicant.

Chapter Membership

The NHS/NJHS National Council has determined that it is not permissible for 9-12 grade level schools to have both a senior and junior National Honor Society chapter. Schools that do should discontinue their NJHS chapter. Schools that have grades 7-12 are permitted to maintain both an NHS and NJHS chapter in the same school. Grades 7-9 are eligible for NJHS membership and grades 10-12 are eligible for NHS membership.

To fulfill the scholarship requirement, Cascade students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4 point scale. *Nonacademic courses are not included in calculating the GPA.* NHS faculty councils may also weight courses or require a certain number of prerequisite “academic” courses. Rules such as “no grades below B” are not acceptable any longer. Chapters are not permitted to use quotas or percentages to limit chapter enrollment. All students who qualify in each criterion should be inducted.

Selection is based on four criteria; scholarship, leadership, service and character. The requirements must be the same for candidates of all grade levels.

Projects - continued service is important.

Each chapter must do a service project and members must be actively involved in service to school and community, under the new regulations. The members of the National Council feel strongly that NHS is not just an “honorary” organization that selects students for the honor and that’s all. Each member and chapter is expected to be active in supporting the ideals of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

1. CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

All policies and procedures for NHS chapters are based on the provisions of the National Constitution. The following version of the NHS Constitution was approved for all chapters on November 6, 2015, by the NASSP Board of Directors. This is the most recent edition for use by chapters. Changes have also been approved for the NJHS Constitution.

Chapter advisers and school principals are asked to review this document carefully. Copies can be provided to chapter officers and even to all chapter members as a reference to the national guidelines that govern all chapters of NHS. In addition to this handbook, additional interpretations of the provisions of the constitution appear from time to time in Advise magazine or in Honor Society News, provided monthly to advisers in all active chapters, along with updates online in the Adviser Resource Center (www.nhs.us/advisers).*

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools (NHS).

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 secondary schools.

Section 3. NHS is a program of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), 1904 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1537, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit association.

*Always consult with www.nhs.us/constitutions for the most recent edition of the National Constitution.

ARTICLE II: THE NASSP STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. The control of this organization shall be vested in the NASSP Board of Directors.

Section 2. There shall be a national advisory committee to advise the NASSP staff and Board of Directors regarding NHS and its policies and procedures.

Section 3. The Student Leadership advisory Committee shall consist of 14 members appointed by the Board of Directors of NASSP, as follows:

- 6 high school student members (3 NHS, 3 NASC member schools)
- 2 middle level student members (1 representing the school of the middle level adviser-at-large and 1 from the NJHS principal-at-large)
- 2 high school advisers-at-large (1 NHS, 1 NASC member school)
- 1 middle level adviser-at-large (1 NJHS or 1 middle level NASC member school)
- 3 practicing principals-at-large (NASSP members: 1 NHS school, 1 NJHS school, 1 NASC school)

The executive director of NASSP shall be an ex officio member of the Student Leadership Advisory Committee.

Section 4. Members shall be appointed for a term of no more than two years.

ARTICLE III: STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. Local chapters may choose to organize state associations.

Section 2. Any state association of National Honor Society chapters shall conform to this Constitution and shall work with NASSP in furthering the purposes of this organization.

Section 3. All state associations shall be affiliated with the National Honor Society.

Section 4. The state affiliate shall not serve as an appeal board for local chapter non-selection or dismissal cases.

Section 5. Bylaws of the state associations must be approved by NASSP and must be consistent with the NHS Constitution.

ARTICLE IV: LOCAL CHAPTERS

Section 1. Any secondary public school is eligible to establish a new chapter. Nonpublic secondary schools accredited or approved by state departments of education or by accrediting agencies approved by NASSP are eligible to apply for a chapter. Each school shall have its own chapter except in cases where a school's size precludes the formation of a full Faculty Council. In such cases, a chapter can be shared as long as all other constitutional requirements can be met. A middle level unit in the same building with a high school unit will be appropriate cause for two separate chapters (one for the National Junior Honor Society and one for the National Honor Society). (See Chapter 4 for clarification of this last provision of Section 1.)

Section 2. Deleted.

Section 3. Each school with a chapter shall pay an annual affiliation fee approved by the NASSP Board of Directors.

Section 4. The annual individual member dues paid to a chapter or state affiliate, if any, shall not exceed twenty (20) dollars inclusively. The exact amount shall be determined by the executive committee of the chapter and shall be subject to the approval of the chapter membership.

Section 5. Duly chartered local chapters shall conform to this Constitution as set forth by the NASSP Board of Directors. Failure to do so may result in the loss of the charter.

ARTICLE V: 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 member of the faculty as chapter adviser, who may serve consecutive terms. Co-advisers may be appointed where necessary.

Section 3. The principal shall annually appoint a Faculty Council composed of five members of the school's faculty who may serve consecutive terms.

Section 4. The principal shall receive appeals in cases of non-selection of candidates, and the disciplining or dismissal of members.

ARTICLE VI: THE CHAPTER ADVISER

Section 1. 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.

Section 2. The chapter adviser shall maintain files on membership, chapter history, activities, and financial transactions. The chapter adviser shall complete the annual survey and submit it to the national office.

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

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

Section 5. The chapter adviser shall be an ex officio, nonvoting, sixth member of the Faculty Council and shall facilitate all meetings of the council.

Section 6. The chapter adviser shall be a member of the faculty, appointed annually by the principal, and may serve consecutive terms.

ARTICLE VII: THE FACULTY COUNCIL

Section 1. The Faculty Council shall consist of five (5) voting faculty members appointed annually by the principal. The chapter adviser shall be an ex officio, nonvoting, sixth member of the Faculty Council. No principal or assistant principal may be included on the Faculty Council. (See commentary in Chapter 3 regarding the functions of the Faculty Council.)

Section 2. The term of the Faculty Council shall be one year. Members may be appointed to consecutive terms.

Section 3. The Faculty Council shall meet at least once a year to review the procedures of the chapter, select members, and to consider non-selection, dismissal, other disciplinary actions, and warning cases.

Section 4. The Faculty Council will develop and revise, when necessary, all chapter procedures for selection, discipline, and dismissal of members, all of which must remain in compliance with this Constitution and NHS policies.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the local chapter is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by a Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

Section 2. Membership shall be known as active, honorary, and alumni. Active members shall become alumni members at graduation. Alumni members shall have no voice or vote in chapter affairs.

Section 3. The Faculty Council shall reserve the right to award honorary membership to school officials, principals, teachers, NHS advisers, adults, students with disabilities, or foreign exchange students in recognition of achievement and/or outstanding service rendered to the school in keeping with the purposes of the National Honor Society. Honorary members shall have no voice or vote in chapter affairs. (See Chapter 3 for additional commentary on Honorary Membership.)

Section 4. Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.

Section 5. Members who are seniors in good standing are eligible to be nominated by their chapters to compete in the National Honor Society Scholarship program.

Section 6. An NHS member who transfers to another school and brings a letter from the principal or chapter adviser to the new school adviser shall be accepted automatically as a member in the new school's chapter. Transfer members must meet the new chapter's standards within one semester in order to retain membership.

Section 7. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

ARTICLE IX: SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1. To be eligible for membership the candidate must be a member of those classes (sophomore, junior, senior) designated as eligible in the chapter bylaws. (Freshmen [ninth graders] are not eligible.) Candidates must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester.¹ [See notes at end]

Section 2. The national minimum standard for scholarship shall be a cumulative scholastic average of at least 85 percent, B, or 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or the equivalent standard of excellence. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character.

Section 3. The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council. Prior to notification of any candidates, the chapter adviser shall review with the principal the results of the Faculty Council's deliberations.

Section 4. A description of the selection procedure shall be published in an official school publication that is widely available in a timely fashion to all students and parents of the school. The selection procedure shall be determined by the Faculty Council and shall be consistent with the rules and regulations of NHS.

Section 5. NASSP shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Council regarding selection of individual members to local chapters.

ARTICLE X: DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL

Section 1. The Faculty Council, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the National Honor Society, shall determine the procedure for dismissal. A written description of the dismissal procedure shall be available to interested parties.

Section 2. Members who fall below the standards that were the basis for their selection shall be promptly warned in writing by the chapter adviser and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency, except that in the case of flagrant violation of school rules or the law, a member does not have to be warned.

Section 3. The Faculty Council shall determine when an individual has exceeded a reasonable number of warnings.

Section 4. In all cases of pending dismissal, a member shall have a right to a hearing before the Faculty Council. (Note: This hearing is required and is considered “due process” for all members.)

Section 5. For purposes of dismissal, a majority vote of the Faculty Council is required.

Section 6. A member who has been dismissed may appeal the decision of the Faculty Council to the principal and thereafter under the same rules for disciplinary appeals in the school district.

Section 7. NASSP shall hear no appeals in dismissal cases.(Note: Refer to Article VIII, Section 7 regarding the permanent consequences for members when dismissed.)

ARTICLE XI: CHAPTER OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the 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, and described in the chapter bylaws.

Section 2. New officers shall be installed at a special ceremony. (See sample officer installation ceremony in Chapter 3.)

ARTICLE XII: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the chapter and the chapter adviser.

Section 2. The executive committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its business meetings, make recommendations to the chapter, and determine and perform such other duties as are specified in the chapter bylaws. 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 XIII: MEETINGS

Section 1. Each chapter shall have regular meetings during the school year on days designated by the executive committee and in accordance with school policy and regulations.

Section 2. The regularity of the meetings (i.e., weekly, monthly, bimonthly, etc.) shall be designated in the chapter bylaws.

Section 3. The chapter president or other designated student leader may call special meetings approved by the executive committee.

Section 4. Chapters shall conduct meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised in all points not expressly provided for in this Constitution or the chapter bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV: ACTIVITIES

Section 1. Each 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 the faculty; be appropriate and educationally defensible; be well planned, organized, and executed.

Section 4. Each member shall have the responsibility for choosing and participating in an individual service project that reflects his or her particular talents and interests. This is in addition to the chapter projects to which all members contribute.

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

ARTICLE XV: OFFICIAL INSIGNIA

Section 1. This organization shall have an official emblem. The emblem shall be uniform and its distribution and rules for its use shall be determined by the NASSP Board of Directors.

Section 2. Each active, honorary, or alumni member in good standing with the chapter shall be entitled to wear this emblem.

Section 3. Any member who resigns or is dismissed shall return the emblem to the chapter adviser.

Section 4. All insignia must be procured from the national office of the National Honor Society, 1904 Association Drive, Reston, VA, 20191. All insignia are registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and may not be copied by anyone without written permission of the NHS national office. (See also, Logo Usage Guidelines at www.nhs.us/logo.)

Section 5. The motto of the National Honor Society shall be Noblesse oblige.

Section 6. The official colors of the National Honor Society shall be blue and gold.

Section 7. An alumni member may purchase a replacement for a lost emblem by verifying membership to the national office.

ARTICLE XVI: CHAPTER BYLAWS

Section 1. Each chapter shall write bylaws to amplify sections of this Constitution and to clarify operating procedures of the chapter. Bylaws do not need the approval of NASSP but must be consistent with this Constitution.

Section 2. The chapter bylaws shall contain information concerning the election and duties of officers, the schedule of meetings, member obligations, dues, and the like. (Note: See Chapter 3 and the adviser section at www.nhs.us/bylaws for additional information regarding the appropriate content of chapter bylaws.)

ARTICLE XVII: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by the NASSP Board of Directors based on the recommendations of the Student Programs staff and approved by the NASSP Board of Directors.

Notes:

- 1. Article IX, Section 1.** Some candidates may be ineligible for induction because of the semester ruling. Many students, including students of military parents, are required to move with parents or guardians who have transferred in their work. The present school principal should seek a recommendation from the previous school principal or chapter adviser pursuant to the candidate's selection. On the basis of the recommendation from the previous school, the Faculty Council may waive the semester regulation.
- 2. Article IX, Section 2.** Local chapters may raise the cumulative GPA standard above the national minimum, or increase standards for the remaining selection criteria, apply them fairly and consistently, and include these standards in their locally published selection procedures. See Chapter 4 for additional information.
- 3. Article X, Section 1.** To maintain compliance, all local procedures must conform to the full provisions of this article. Faculty Councils can consider disciplinary actions that are less severe than dismissal if circumstances warrant.
- 4. Article XII, Section 3:** This section is generally viewed to include chapter activities except those with regards to the selection, discipline, and dismissal of members which are the sole domain of the chapter's Faculty Council per the provisions of Article VII, Section 4.

NHS National Constitution

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CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BYLAWS

ARTICLE I : ELECTIONS

Section 1: Election for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer shall be held annually prior to May 15. Those elected shall take office on the date of graduation of each year.

Section 1: Nominations of officers shall be made either in writing or from the floor. Candidates shall be voted upon at the regular meeting following the meeting at which nominations are made. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Those candidates receiving a majority of the votes of the members present and in good standing shall be elected.

ARTICLE II : DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: President. The president shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the Society and the Executive Committee. The president shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, appoint all standing and special committees and, in the event of a vacancy in the Executive Committee, shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, fill such vacancy by appointment until the next regular election of the Society. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2: Vice President. The vice president shall succeed to the office of president in the event of removal of the latter for whatever cause, and, in the absence of the president, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee.

Section 3: Secretary. The secretary shall maintain all Society records. He/she shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Society and Executive Committee.

Section 4: Treasurer. The treasurer shall have custody of all Society funds and maintain all necessary records. He/she shall make all disbursements under procedures determined by the Executive Committee. He/she shall report the Society's financial status at each meeting of the Society, and shall hold all records available for inspection by any Society member.

Section 5: Executive Committee. The executive Committee will consist of the officers of the Society.

ARTICLE III: SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1: Scholastically eligible candidates will submit an application to the Faculty Council, wherein they shall be evaluated on the basis of:

A. Scholarship

- a. Grade Point: Candidates must have earned a 3.30 grade point average to be eligible to apply for acceptance. Members must maintain a minimum 3.30 grade point average to remain in good standing.
- b. Discipline: Demonstrated ability to schedule enough time to master concepts and to complete required coursework.
- c. Honesty: Willingness to accept the consequences of one's actions without resorting to excuse or dishonesty.
- d. Scholastic Behavior: Willingness to participate actively in academic work, and ability to distinguish between academic dialogue and arrogance or rudeness to classmates and/or instructor; further, an understanding of constructive criticism.
- e. Intellectual Curiosity: Demonstrated ability not only to memorize and absorb material, but also to manipulate and apply new information; further, the willingness to go beyond basic requirements for the sake of greater familiarity with the subject at hand.
- f. Academic Generosity: Willingness to share ideas and knowledge with others; toleration of opinions of others.

B. Leadership: A leader is a person of authority and influence who will guide and direct others. He/she is chosen to manage others in a positive way, showing responsible authority.

a. A leader will:

- i. listen to others.
- ii. be able to communicate.
- iii. display empathy.
- iv. inspire others.
- v. be open-minded to others.
- vi. make responsible decisions.
- vii. display a positive attitude.
- viii. be willing to help others.

- ix. be bold in his/her actions.
- x. improve his/her environment.
- b. Leadership may be demonstrated in:
 - i. school.
 - 1. Class government
 - 2. Student body government
 - 3. Clubs and projects
 - 4. Athletics
 - 5. In class (participation)
 - ii. family.
 - iii. church.
 - iv. civic and/or private projects.
 - v. employment.
- C. Character: A person with good character is defined as one who:
 - a. respects the personal worth of every individual and the right of individuals to be different.
 - b. abides by rules established by the school, community, and society.
 - c. is honest.
 - d. is trustworthy.
 - e. accepts criticism with an open mind, and gives constructive criticism so as not to offend others.
 - f. respects authority.
 - g. has the ability to get along and work well with others.
 - h. has an optimistic outlook on life.
- D. Service: Service is defined as those involvements/activities that are performed unselfishly for others with no expectation for personal reward. The time given by a student may be to the school or community from which no financial compensation is received. Activities will be individually evaluated for appropriateness.

Section 2: The selection of members shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council.

Section 3: Candidates will be considered for membership and then inducted on the following schedule: (see amendment 2)

Juniors: following five semester grading periods. (May)

Seniors: upon completion of seven semesters. (May)

Section 4: Students who transfer from another school, and were members of the National Honor Society in their school, will be considered eligible for membership. Those members must then meet Cascade chapter standards from that point forward to maintain membership in good standing.

Sections 5: A candidate not accepted for membership may appeal the decision of the Faculty Council by initiating a request with the principal.

Section 6: (see amendment 5)

ARTICLE IV: DISMISSAL OF MEMBERS

Section 1: Members who fall below the standards, which were the basis for their selection, will be warned in writing by the chapter adviser, unless the case is a flagrant violation of school rules or civic laws. In the latter case, no warning is necessary. (see amendment 3)

Section 2: If after one grading period (i.e. nine weeks) the deficiency is not corrected, the Faculty Council may, on a majority vote, dismiss the member. (see amendment 4)

Section 3: In the event of dismissal, a member may appeal the decision of the Faculty Council by initiating a request with the principal.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1: Meetings of the Society shall be held not less than once per month and meetings of the Executive Committee not less than once per month, at a time and place suited to the convenience of the membership.

Section 2: A majority of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meetings of the Society. Any four members of the Executive Committee, one of whom must be the president, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. No decisions of the Executive Committee shall be deemed official unless a member of the Faculty Council is in attendance.

ARTICLE VI: ACTIVITIES

Section 1: Members will maintain 70 percent attendance to all regularly scheduled meetings. Absences may be excused by the chapter adviser if notice is given at least two days in advance of a meeting.

Sections 2: Activities agreed upon by a majority vote of the membership will be binding upon the members. Members must participate in a minimum 70 percent of all activities. To be excused from an activity, a member must submit a written request to the Faculty Adviser no less than one week from the date of the activity.

ARTICLE VII: FEES AND DUES

Section 1: Annual dues shall be \$5.00 member.

Section 2: All fees and dues must be paid within 30 days following induction into the National Honor Society. (see amendment 1)

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

Section 1: The president, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint committees as needed.

Section 2: No committee shall take any action to carry out its plans until those plans have been approved by a majority of the Society membership.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: These bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the members in good standing at any regular or special meeting of the Society at which a quorum is present, provided notice of intention to call such a vote is given at least 14 days earlier at a meeting of the Society at which a quorum is present, and provided such amendment is approved by the Faculty Council.

Section 2: Nothing in these bylaws shall contravene any provision of this Society's constitution.

Notes:

1. Article VII, Section 2. All dues and fees must be paid within 30 days following the beginning of the next school year for those members inducted in the Spring ceremony.

2. Article III, Section 3. Candidates will be considered for membership and then inducted on the following schedule:

Juniors: Upon the completion of either four or five semester grading periods (October or May).

Seniors: Upon the completion of either six or seven semester grading periods (October or May).

3. Article IV, Section 1. (June 2, 2015) Members who fall below the standards, which were the basis for their selection, such as being ineligible for extracurricular activities or showing a lack of effort in striving to fulfill the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service and character, will be warned in writing by the chapter adviser, unless the case is a flagrant violation of school rules or civic laws. In the latter case no warning is necessary.

4. Article IV, Section 2. (June 2, 2015) If, at the conclusion of the next eligibility cycle (i.e. 4.5 weeks), the deficiency is not corrected, the Faculty Council may, on a majority vote, dismiss the member.

5. Article III, Section 6. (June 2, 2016) Candidates and members must be enrolled in at least six classes that count towards GPA during each semester and must be taking at least two of the three following courses (at the College Prep, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Dual Credit level): Math, Science, or English.

5a. Article III, Section 6 (September 9, 2016). Candidates and members must be enrolled in at least six classes that count towards GPA during each semester and must be taking a minimum of two courses at the College Prep, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Dual Credit level." (Remove the words, Math, Science or English.)

5b. Article III, Section 6 (Beginning school year 2017-18). Candidates and members must be enrolled in at least six classes each semester that count towards GPA. Each semester, candidates and members must also be on track to earn a CP Diploma and be enrolled in a minimum of two courses at the College Prep, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Dual Credit level.

5c. Article III, Section 6 (January 22, 2019). Members must be enrolled as full time students including at least one Dual-Credit class. Spring semester candidates (2019) must be full time students, have successfully completed or are currently enrolled in Algebra 2, have completed five semesters of science, and are currently enrolled in either Chemistry or Environmental Science. During school year 2019/20, members must be enrolled as full time students including at least one Dual-Credit class.