

Bylaws

George Thompson Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Royalton-Hartland Central School District

Selection of Members

Section 1: To be eligible for membership the standard for scholarship shall be a cumulative scholastic average of 93 or above for the first three semesters of their current grade level.

Section 2: Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship. (see attached application)

Section 3: The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council. The chapter adviser will be an ex-officio member of the committee. The Faculty Council will review each application and unanimously decide the acceptance or denial of a candidate. All candidates will be notified by letter as to the acceptance or denial of their candidacy.

Induction

Section 1: There will be a formal induction ceremony for accepted candidates in June of the current school year.

Meetings

Section 1: Meetings will be held once a month unless additional meetings are deemed necessary by the adviser. The adviser will notify the members of upcoming meetings.

Section 2: Members are expected to attend 75% of the meetings. Failure to regularly attend the meetings could result in dismissal from the NJHS.

Executive committee and Officers

Section 1: The executive committee will consist of the NJHS officers and the adviser.

Section 2: The officers will be elected in September of the new school year. Members will hold an election after candidates have presented the membership with a formal speech. The speech should emphasize the candidates qualifications and reasons for wanting to hold an executive position.

Section 3: Officer duties – see attached list of officers and duties.

Dues

Section 1: Each member will pay an annual dues of \$10.00. Dues will be paid during the month of September.

Fundraisers

Section 1: All members will be required to participate in any fundraiser the NJHS will hold. Funds from the fundraiser will be used fund service projects and the induction ceremony.

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Section 1: The bylaws will be reviewed and amended as deemed necessary every two years by the Faculty Council.