

**Logan-Magnolia Community Schools  
National Honor Society  
AMOL Chapter Bylaws**

**Article I:  
Name and Purpose**

Section 1: The name of this Chapter shall be Logan-Magnolia (AMOL) High School Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Section 2: The purpose of the AMOL Chapter is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students at Logan-Magnolia Community Schools.

**Article II  
Membership**

Section 1: Membership of the AMOL Chapter shall be known as active and graduate. Active members become graduate members at graduation. Graduate members have no vote.

Section 2: Membership in the AMOL Chapter is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Section 3: To be eligible for selection to the AMOL Chapter, the candidates must have been in attendance for the period of one semester at Logan-Magnolia Community Schools.

Section 4: Candidates eligible for selection to the AMOL Chapter must be members of the sophomore, junior, or senior class. Candidates eligible for the AMOL Chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.6. This scholastic level of achievement shall remain fixed, and shall be the required minimum scholastic level of achievement for admission to candidacy. All students who can rise in scholarship to or above such a standard may be admitted to candidacy for selection to membership. Their eligibility shall then be considered based on their Service, Leadership, and Character.

**ARTICLE III  
SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Section 1: The final selection of members to the AMOL Chapter shall be by majority vote of the Faculty Council consisting of no less than 5 faculty members appointed by the principal or designee. The AMOL Chapter adviser shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Faculty Council.

Section 2: Prior to the final selection, the following shall occur:

- Students' academic record shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.
- Students who are eligible scholastically shall be notified and asked to complete the NHS Application Form and gain appropriate confidential recommendations for further consideration for selection.
- The student shall have had all documents submitted to the AMOL Chapter adviser by the designated deadline.
- The Faculty Council shall review all documents submitted by each candidate and render their vote based on the candidates Service, Leadership, and Character.

Section 3: The selection of active members shall be held once a year during the second semester of the school year. (Alternate or additional selection periods may be added.)

Section 4: The active members of the National Honor Society who transfer from this school will be given a letter indicating the status of his/her membership and signed by the principal.

Section 5: An active member of National Honor Society who transfers to this school will be automatically accepted for membership in the AMOL Chapter. This transfer member will attain AMOL membership within one semester and then maintain the membership requirements of the AMOL Chapter in order to retain his/her membership.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **DISMISSALS**

Section 1: Any member who falls below the standard of scholarship, leadership, character, or service may be dismissed from the AMOL Chapter of the National Honor Society. A member of National Honor Society is expected to maintain an active role in service and leadership to his/her school and community.

Section 2: If a member's cumulative grade point average falls below the standard in effect when he/she was selected (3.6) he/she will be given a written warning and a time period for improvement. If the cumulative grade point average remains below 3.6 at the end of the warning period the student may be dismissed from the AMOL Chapter.

Section 3: Violation of criminal law or school regulations can result in dismissal of a member. These violations include, but are not limited to, DWI, stealing, destruction of property, cheating, truancy, or possession, selling, or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol at school or school-related activities.

Section 4: Offenders of Logan-Magnolia's school conduct code ( such as use of profanity, failure to comply, unexcused/excessive absence and/or tardiness, etc) will receive written warning notification. A conference may be requested by either party ( Faculty Council or student/parent). If the member is involved in another violation of the school conduct code, the member may be dismissed.

Section 5: In the case of pending dismissal:

- The member will receive written notification of the reasons for possible dismissal from the adviser/Faculty Council. The member and the adviser will discuss the written notification in a conference.
- The member will be offered a hearing with the Faculty Council prior to dismissal ( in accordance with the due process identified in the National Constitution.) The member has the opportunity to present his/her defense. The Faculty Council will then vote whether to dismiss.
- A letter of dismissal will be sent to the principal, student, and parents if the student is dismissed. Dismissed members must surrender any membership emblems to the adviser.
- The member may appeal the Faculty Council's decision to the Principal.
- When a student is dismissed or resigns, he/she is no longer a member and may never again be considered in the National Honor Society.

Section 6: In lieu of dismissal, the Faculty Council may impose disciplinary sanctions upon a member as deemed appropriate.

**ARTICLE V**  
**OFFICERS**

Section 1: The officers of the AMOL Chapter shall be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: Elections shall be held during first semester of each year. All returning members shall be eligible to run for a position as an officer.

Section 3: A majority vote shall be necessary to elect any officer of the AMOL Chapter. If the first vote does not yield a majority vote, a second vote shall be taken of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the meetings for the AMOL Chapter.

Section 5: The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.

Section 6: The secretary shall keep minutes of meetings and be responsible for correspondence.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**ACTIVITIES**

Section 1: The AMOL Chapter will determine the service projects for each year.

Section 2: All members of the AMOL Chapter will participate in the service projects sponsored by the chapter.

Section 3: The 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 be educationally defensible; organized and executed.

Section 4: The AMOL Chapter shall publicize its projects in a positive manner.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**EMBLEM**

Section 1: Each member of the AMOL Chapter shall be entitled to wear the emblem adopted by the National Honor Society.

Section 2: Any member who withdraws or is dismissed from the AMOL Chapter shall return the emblem to the Chapter.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DUES**

Section 1: Annual dues for the AMOL Chapter shall be five dollars.

Section 2: Dues will be payable to the AMOL a Chapter within 30 days of induction.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**AMOL CHAPTER BYLAWS**

Section 1: The bylaws in this document support the Constitution of the National Honor Society.

Section 2: Amendments to Articles shall be made in accordance to the procedures outlined in the NHS Constitution.