

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
PRAIRIE VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHAPTER OF THE
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY**

**Article I
Name and Purpose**

- Section 1:** The name of the organization shall be the Prairie Vista Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society of the Secondary Schools (NJHS).
- Section 2:** The purposes of this chapter shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character and citizenship in the students of Prairie Vista Middle School.
- Section 3:** The Prairie Vista Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society shall b2 Tm0

Section 6: Candidates for membership shall have spent at least the equivalent of one semester at Prairie Vista Middle School. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a scholastic average of 93 or above in academic courses, not including electives. (Academic courses for eighth graders include math, history, science, language arts. Seventh grade academic courses include math, history, science, language arts, literature.) Final selection of members will be based upon a combination of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

Article III
Election and Dismissal of Members

Section 1: Membership in the Prairie Vista Middle School Chapter of the NJHS is open to students whose standards of scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service are far above those of the average student.

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D. Any subsequent grade below 75 may result in dismissal.

III. Attendance

A. Failure to attend two (2) NJHS functions will result in probation.

B. NJHS functions include all meetings and service projects.

C. Any member unable to attend a function is required to submit a written excuse to the faculty adviser prior to the function.

IV. Appeals

A. Every member of NJHS has the right to appeal to the Faculty Council for the following reasons:

1. The member feels he/she has been unjustly placed on probation.
2. The member feels he/she has been unjustly dismissed from the NJHS.
3. There exists an outstanding reason for academic non-performance.
4. There exists an outstanding reason for deficit in citizenship.

B. Any notice of appeal must be made in writing and submitted to an NJHS adviser within ten (10) school days after the receipt of probation or dismissal.

Section 3: When a member is dismissed, his/her emblem shall be returned to the sponsor of the chapter. Notice of such action must be reported to the National Secretary of the NJHS.

**Article IV
Officers**

Section 1: The officers of this chapter shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter.

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 the chapter.

Section 4: The Vice President shall fill the chair of the President in case of absence and otherwise assist in carrying out plans of the chapter.

Section 5: The chapter secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings, a record of business, and all records on file.

Section 6: The reporter shall be in charge of publicizing chapter activities.

Article V Supervision

Section 1: The activities of this chapter shall be subject to the approval of the advisers and the principal.

Section 2: This chapter will operate with the guidance of a faculty council consisting of five voting faculty members appointed by the principal. The chapter adviser shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the council. The faculty council will meet to select members and consider dismissal, -20()-166()-166(T)-13