

MADISON CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER CHAPTER BYLAWS OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership in the Society and the local NTHS Chapter shall be composed of students enrolled in workforce education programs or majors, and who qualify for membership according to the regulations of the NTHS national office and the local chapter. Members may be from any and/or all occupational departments, programs or majors within the institution and must have been duly approved by the local chapter advisor or school administration. Membership selection shall be made, at all times, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, age, disability, genetic information, political affiliation, veteran's status, or other protected class of the individual candidate for membership.

Individuals under consideration as candidates for the Society, shall meet, at minimum, the following national membership criteria:

- Candidate must be a secondary or postsecondary student participating in a CTE pathway, program, major or coursework.
- Candidate must have a minimum overall 3.0 unweighted GPA.
- Candidate must have no major discipline

Any student that meets the national and local membership criteria may be eligible for membership regardless of their year in school.

ARTICLE II: MEMBER NOMINATION and INDUCTION

NTHS membership nominations shall be distributed in the first semester via nomination letter.

The local chapter will hold an induction program for the new NTHS membership annually. The nature of the induction ceremony shall be respectful and conducted in order to bring maximum recognition to the school's outstanding students. The NTHS membership induction shall include:

- NTHS Mission Statement
- Administration of the NTHS Pledge of Membership
- Presentation of Membership Certificates

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP REVOCATION

Members may be placed on probationary status or have their membership revoked for the following reasons:

- GPA falls below a 3.0.
- Behavior does not meet character requirements.
- Student did not meet the attendance requirement for NTHS meetings.

If placed on Attendance/GPA Probation, a member will have 9 weeks to correct the reason noted for probation before being removed.

If a student fails to correct behavior within the time frame the advisor must fill out the NTHS Student Removal Form in order to officially remove the student from their roster.

If a member is removed by the advisor and is later reinstated, the member must be reregistered which includes payment of the national dues.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Chapter meetings will be held montly.

All meetings should be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. A quorum is defined as two thirds of all chapter members.

ARTICLE VI: CHAPTER OFFICERS

(Officer elections and individual duties will be outlined below by the chapter advisor(s) using the [NTHS Engagement Guide](#) as reference.)

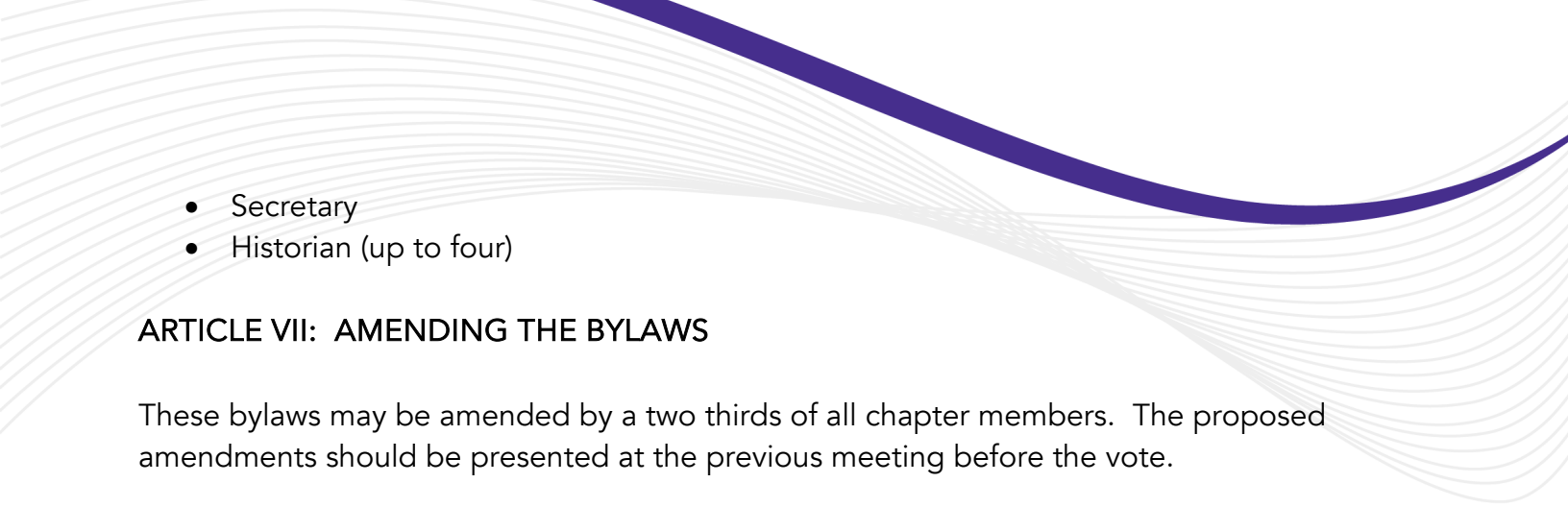
Officers will be elected by the chapter membership and shall hold office for one year.

Chapter officer elections shall be held in the fall semester.

The officers make up the Executive Committee which will guide the work of the chapter. The officers and their duties are as follows:

The main officer positions shall be:

- Representatives (similar to president and vice president role)

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- Secretary
 - Historian (up to four)

ARTICLE VII: AMENDING THE BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended by a two thirds of all chapter members. The proposed amendments should be presented at the previous meeting before the vote.