

ARTICLE IV

Probation, Dismissal, and Resignation

Section 1-Members who fail to maintain the academic and/or citizenship requirements stipulated in the Membership Responsibilities section of the by-laws will be placed on probation.

Section 2-A member will be placed on probation if his/her overall average falls below a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in his/her regular or advanced core classes. A member will also be placed on probation for failing to turn in the required number of service hours by the deadlines set by the sponsor. If a member receives an office referral, or is assigned to ASD or OSS, the member will be subject to immediate dismissal.

Section 3-Members on probation will be notified in writing and will not be allowed to participate in chapter activities during the probation period, but will still be required to attend the meetings. The probation period will be for one entire 9 weeks.

Section 4-If a member is placed on probation a second time during the school year, the member is subject to dismissal. The member will be notified in writing by the sponsors of the right to a hearing to explain any extenuating circumstances related to the second probation. The member also has the right to resign prior to the dismissal.

Section 5-For purposes of dismissal, the member will be notified in writing of the decision by the sponsors.

Section 6-Resignation from the NJHS shall involve the submission of a written statement by the resigning member that is dated and signed by both the student and his/her parent(s). Verbal resignations are insufficient to end membership. A member who resigns will not be eligible for NJHS membership the following year.

Section 7- A dismissed member's eligibility for the following year will be subject to the discretion of the selection committee.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1-Prior to officer elections, NJHS members will be afforded the opportunity to self-nominate for various officer positions. Upon nomination, each candidate must agree to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office being sought. These duties and responsibilities are set forth by the NJHS Sponsors. These nominations will be placed on a ballot and voted upon secretly by all current NJHS members.