

Activities Handbook Changes

2015-16

- Dance Procedure Update p. 12
 - The ~~Assistant Athletic Director~~ security office will find security personnel for you but you must make arrangements three weeks in advance of the dance.
- Lettering Policy Changes (attached)
- Club Constitution changes
 - Knitting Club changes (attached)
 - NHS Lettering requirements (attached)
- Club Constitution additions
 - Add International Baccalaureate (attached)
 - Add Kansas Association of Youth (attached)
 - Add Scholars Bowl (attached)

Academic Letter Guidelines

In order to recognize student success in the area of academics, Campus High School offers an academic letter for students meeting the following criteria each year:

- A. Earn a 3.8 weighted GPA
- B. Take a minimum of two “honors” level courses each year.

The principal must consider the student in good standing and worthy of representing Campus High School with this recognition, in addition to meeting the preceding requirements. The lamp of knowledge will be the lettering emblem. The counseling office will maintain an “academic letter worksheet” to ensure the criteria are met each year, and annually submit to the principal a list of those students achieving the criteria.

Activity Letter Guidelines

Awards may be earned in the following activities at Campus High School:

- A. Academic Letter
- B. Student Council
- C. National Honor Society

II. Additional recommendations for process and timing of award presentation:

- A. Letters to be awarded at end of the school year and beginning of the following year.

Club name: **Warm Hearts Knitters**

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Membership is open to all students who are enrolled at Campus High School.

Section 2: Membership is on an annual basis.

Section 3: A member is determined by the following:

- a. Consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings. Consistent attendance is defined as half of the regular meetings (if weekly regular meetings, then two meetings per month or 20 per school year) or more.
- b. Construction of at least one item for donation.

Section 4: Voting during any business meeting is open to any student who attends at least half of the meetings in the month preceding the vote being taken.

Section 5: Any student wishing to learn need not have membership as a goal.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 4: Amendments must be approved by school Administration and voted on by Student Council before taking effect.

Club Name: **National Honor Society**

Article II: Membership and Lettering

Section 1. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Section 2. Membership of this chapter shall be known as active and graduate. The graduate members have no vote. Active members become graduate members at graduation.

Section 3. To be eligible for election to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been in attendance for a period equivalent to one semester in this school.

Section 4. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must be members of the sophomore, junior, or senior class. Candidates eligible to election to the chapter shall have a scholarship average, based on a four-point scale, of 3.500. Applications will be sent out and a faculty committee appointed by the principal will determine acceptance. A "B" or 3.000 G.P.A. must be maintained thereafter.

Section 5. To be considered a member in good standing, a member of this chapter must do each of the following: maintain a G.P.A. of 3.000 or higher, attend at least 2 chapter meetings during the school year, and complete at least 30 hours of community service during the time period specified by the chapter advisor. Members must be considered a member in good standing in order to wear the NHS cord during the high school graduation ceremony.

Section 6. To be eligible to receive a letter for NHS, a student must be considered a member in good standing and must complete at last 60 hours of community service during the time period specified by the chapter advisor.

Article IX: Dues

Section 1. Annual dues for each member shall be \$20 ~~4.00~~ at the time of induction. The amount shall be subject to the approval of the executive committee of the chapter.

Article XI: Attendance

Section 1. ~~Attendance to all regular and called meetings of the chapter shall be mandatory unless otherwise pre-arranged with the president or sponsors. Members must attend at last 2 of the meetings held by the NHS chapter in a given school year.~~

Section 2. ~~Excused absences shall be granted because of illness, other school sponsored activity, or necessary work. Other reasons may be presented to the sponsors for consideration before the meeting date. Excused absences shall be granted because of illness/doctor appointment, death in the family, required attendance at court, or natural disaster if the member informs the advisor of the absence and meets with the advisor. Excused absences shall be granted due to other school sponsored activities or necessary work if pre-arranged with the advisor.~~

Section 3. ~~Two unexcused absences during the school year will result in automatic suspension from the club membership and will be so noted and sent to the National Office as required. Failure to attend at least 2 chapter meetings in a given school year will result in automatic suspension from the club membership and will be so noted and sent to the National Office as required.~~

Club Name: International Baccalaureate Club

Open to students who are enrolled in IB courses.

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the IB Club is to provide its members opportunities to serve the school. The club will help facilitate club goals through coordinated fund-raising and other promotional activities.

Article II: Sponsors

The club sponsor will be the IB coordinator who will help to coordinate club activities with the Activities Director. The sponsor is expected to be a model of leadership, competence, and cooperation.

Article III: Membership

Membership in the IB Club is open to students participating in the IB program.

Article IV: Financial Procedures

The IB coordinator will determine the expenditure of club funds. The use of club money will be approved by CHS administration.

Club name: KAY Empowered

Mission Statement:

To maintain the high ideals of the Kansas Association of Youth (KAY) organization, to make students' personalities a positive influence in the life of Campus High School and the community, and to pass on an association which will be a challenge and inspiration to future members.

Motto:

Help us. Help you. Help Others.
Today for tomorrow.

Slogan:

Empower Colts!

Article I: Purpose

We, the youth of Kansas, interested in becoming adult citizens worthy of the democratic traditions of our country, will endeavor to fulfill the six objectives of the Kansas Association for Youth.

1. Character (Lift and Empower)
2. Health (Physical and Mental)
3. Service (School, Community, Nation, World)
4. Appreciation (Friends, All Races, Self)
5. Recreation (Relaxation, Rest, Re-creation)
6. Leadership (Citizenship and Caring)

Article II: Sponsors

The club sponsor must be a CHS faculty member who will help to coordinate club activities with the Activities Director. The sponsor is expected to be a model of leadership, competence, and cooperation.

Article III: Membership

Membership is open for any student that wants:

1. To love and be loved
2. To think creatively
3. To seek the truth
4. To appreciate and respect all races
5. To enjoy fun and laughter
6. To share with my family and friends
7. To strive to be a good citizen
8. To live a healthy lifestyle
9. To give themselves to a cause
10. To take the long look
11. To help in creating new ideas
12. Participate in at least 2 projects

Article IV: Election of Officers

Each officer will be determined in spring for the following school year. Elections will be open election, held during a regularly scheduled meeting.

Article V: Obligation of Officers

Section 1:

1: President

- A. Conduct meetings
- B. Pass down power
- C. Appoint board of directors
- D. Propose amendments
- E. Organize/create ideas
- F. Help others create and implement ideas
- G. Help set/plan events
- H. Oversees rules
- I. Vote only to break a tie

2: Vice President

- A. Records progress of ideas
- B. Help create ideas
- C. Represents president when absent
- D. Help sets/plan events
- E. Oversees Rules

3: Secretary

- A. Records information during meetings (times, dates, etc...)
- B. Helps sets up events
- C. Oversees rules

4: Treasurer

- A. Deals with fundraising procedures
- B. Records all money spent and received throughout the year

Article VI: Board of Directors: Promotions and Idea Experts

Section 1:

Board will be appointed by president, vice-president and sponsor based upon involvement in the club and the above criteria (Article III), also knowledge of the KAY program.

Section 2:

Will be comprised of one from each grade level (Fresh - Senior)

Section 3: Duties

- A. Create and implement ideas
- B. Help other members organize and implement ideas
- C. Keep the club organized
- D. Handle the promotion (Advertising, Announcements, etc...)
- E. Includes a range of freshman through seniors showing immense passion and/or skill

Article VII: Removal of Students

Removal of ANY students will be by decision of the Sponsor and President—such removal will be based upon attendance, participation and behavior criteria in Article III that club decorum requires.

Article VIII: Attendance

Members should attend at least 2 meetings a month and participate in two service projects over the course of the year.

Article IX: Meetings

Meetings will be held during seminar, before or after school and will be predetermined by the President and Sponsor.

- There shall be no less than two a month.
 - Based upon what is scheduled that month

Club name: Scholars Bowl

Mission Statement

To provide students with a competitive environment to hone their knowledge of a wide variety of academic topics.

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the Scholars' Bowl shall be to create enthusiasm for increasing scholastic knowledge.

Article II: Sponsors

The club sponsor must be a CHS faculty member who will help to coordinate practices and tournaments.

Article III: Members

Membership is open to any student with a 3.0 or higher unweighted, cumulative GPA or through an application process.

Article IV: Appointment of Student Leadership

Captain(s) will be decided during the first club meeting of each school year. The captain(s) will be decided mutually by the club and sponsor.

Article V: Procedure to determine spending of club money

Club members may move to spend club money, but a sponsor must approve, and must seek approval from CHS administration.

Article VI: Removal of Students

Removal of any students will be by decision of the sponsor and captain(s)—such removal will be based upon attendance, participation, and/or behavioral criteria that scholars' bowl decorum requires.

Article VII: Club Activities

The scholars' bowl team will quiz each other on a wide variety of topics during regular practice sessions and compete in tournaments with other schools.