

# Constitution of the National English Honor Society

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## Article XI Selection of Members

- Section 1** Candidates for membership must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered. If special circumstances merit, the Faculty Advisory Council may waive the semester regulation.
- Section 2** Candidates must have completed the equivalent of two semesters of English prior to induction as members.
- Section 3** Candidates must have achieved a minimum overall grade point average of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to induction as members.
- Section 4** Candidates must have achieved a minimum English grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to induction as members.
- Section 5** Candidates achieving the minimal requirements may be invited to apply for membership in NEHS. The application process will require candidates to demonstrate their desire to be a member of NEHS.
- Section 6** Faculty Advisory Councils may raise, but not lower, these criteria; criteria must be based solely on academic considerations.
- Section 7** Any member whose grades in English drop below the chapter's minimum admission requirement for two consecutive semesters shall be dismissed from NEHS membership. Such members may be readmitted when current minimum membership criteria are met.
- Section 8** The method of selection of eligible students and their election to membership shall be determined by the Faculty Advisory Council and shall be consistent with the rules and regulations of NEHS.
- Section 9** A description of the selection procedure and local chapter criteria shall be widely available in a timely fashion to all the school's students, faculty, and parents.
- Section 10** The National Advisory Council shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Advisory Council regarding selection of individual members to local chapters.