

# **Terrific Trojans Honor Society By- Laws**

## **Article 1**

### **Name and Purpose**

**Section 1** The name of this organization shall be the Terrific Trojans Honor Society.

**Section 2** The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service to the community, and to encourage strong leadership, productive citizenship, and good character in the students of McKinley Middle School.

## **Article 2**

### **Selection Procedures**

**Section 1** To be eligible for membership, the candidate must have attended McKinley Middle School for at least the equivalent of one full semester, must have maintained a 3.5 GPA for all four middle school semesters, must have less than two level one infractions for all four semesters of middle school. Students transferring from another school must be able to provide valid proof of GPA and discipline history to be considered for membership.

**Section 2** Membership of Terrific Trojans Honor Society is open to students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade only. The induction ceremony may be held at the beginning of the eighth grade school year. No student can become eligible after the induction date.

**Section 3** Students will be notified of eligibility for Terrific Trojans, made aware of membership expectations, and will be given the opportunity to accept or decline the invitation in writing prior to the induction ceremony.

## **Article 3**

### **Membership Responsibilities**

**Article 1** Members are required to uphold the standards by which they became eligible. Members must maintain at least a 3.0 for each semester, and receive less than two level one discipline slips.

**Article 2** Members must participate in one school wide community service activity per semester as planned and implemented by the Terrific Trojans Honor Society. Members must participate in 5 hours community service hours per semester providing valid documentation of participation.

**Article 3** Members must attend all meetings unless absent from school with a valid excuse.

## **Article 4**

### **Probation, Dismissal, and Resignation**

**Section 1** Members who fail to maintain the academic and/or behavioral standards set forth in Membership Responsibilities section of these by-laws will be placed on probation.

**Section 2** Members can be placed on probation if overall GPA falls below a 3.0 during any nine week grading period. A member can be placed on probation if a discipline slip is received. A member can be placed on probation if community service activities are not fulfilled.

**Section 3** Members on probation will be notified in writing. Members will be allowed to participate in activities during probation.

**Section 4** If a member is placed on probation a second time during the school year, that member is subject to dismissal. Student will be notified in writing.

**Section 5** A member can resign from Terrific Trojans in writing. All resignations are final.

## **Article V**

### **Officers**

**Section 1** Officer elections will be held during the first meeting. Members can nominate themselves or others. The offices to be filled are president, vice president, and secretary.

**Section 2** All officers are expected to abide by the standard of Terrific Trojans. An officer who is placed on probation can be removed from office.

**Section 3** If an officer is dismissed, TTHS sponsor will appoint a member to fulfill the duties of the office for the remainder of the school year.