

# *The Constitution of the National History Honor Society of Franklin High School*

Franklin High School, Franklin, Tennessee, United States

## **Preamble:**

We, the members of the National History Honor Society of Franklin High School, in order to promote and foster interest in international history, will encourage lifelong historical pursuits, incorporate history into interactive activities, help to preserve historical foundations, and assist others in developing their historical knowledge, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the National History Honor Society of Franklin High School, Franklin, Tennessee.

**Article I:** The name of this organization shall be National History Honor Society.

**Article II:** All students who are currently enrolled in a minimum of one Honors, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate History class shall be eligible for a membership.

## **Article III**

Section I: The officers of the Club shall be, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Club Historian.

Section II: The duties of the President shall be to schedule and preside over meetings, to appoint committees, and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

Section III: The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall aid the President in organizing meetings and events, and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

Section IV: The Secretary shall keep a proper record of all meetings and the names and addresses of all members and shall conduct most of the correspondence of the Club, and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

Section V: The Treasurer shall receive any money due the Club when properly authorized, keep records of the Club's financial transactions, and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

Section VI: The Club Historian shall consistently document, through pictures, the activities of the Club and send them to the yearbook, school, and local newspapers, and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

Section VII: If the Club's membership exceeds seventy-five people, then the positions of Parliamentarian and/or Reporter can be created.

Section VIII: The Parliamentarian shall monitor that the Club meetings follow the guidelines in Robert's Rule of order and this Constitution, and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

Section IX: The Reporter shall keep records of the Club's financial activities in coordination with the Treasurer and perform any other duties proper to the office as determined by the academic advisors.

**Article IV:** The Vice-President shall be a current member in their Junior Year. Upon serving one full term as Vice-President, their Senior Year, he/she will become President of the National History Honors Society, unless along with the assistance of the academic advisors, the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Club Historian deem that the Vice-President has not fulfilled the duties of Vice-President as set forth in the Constitution.

**Article V:** Officers shall be elected to serve for one academic year. Officers shall be proposed by open nominations by the floor. No officers missing three consecutive meetings may hold their position, unless approved by the academic advisors.

**Article VI:** There shall be a minimum of one formal meeting of all members a month, with the exception of conflicts with the school's schedule.

**Article VII:** In the event of an officer resignation the Club shall meet to nominate and elect another member to the officer position.

### **Article VIII**

Section I: Amendments to these laws may be proposed by any member at a regular Club meeting. If the proposal is seconded, the proposed amendment will be added to the agenda of the next Club meeting for the purposes of obtaining an official vote.

Section II: Amendments may be ratified in accordance with Section 1 by two-thirds vote of the members at the next meeting following an amendment's proposal that has a minimum of four-fifths of the Club's active members in attendance.

### **Article IV:**

Section I: Impeachment claim of any officer may be proposed by any member at a regular Club meeting in addition to the member's reason for believing the officer should be impeached. If the fifty percent plus one additional vote agree upon the reason then the proposed impeachment will be added to the agenda of the next Club meeting for the purpose of obtaining an official vote.

Section II: Impeachments claims will be vetoed in accordance with Section I by a two-thirds vote of the members at the next meeting following an amendment's proposal that has a minimum of four-fifths of the Club's active members in attendance.

*Signed this First of May 2012 ---- All Club Officers and Club Sponsor*