



Korean Honor Society



Provisional Constitution

Revised on December 20th, 2016

Article 1: Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Korean Honor Society of the Secondary Schools of America.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in the study of Korean, to reward scholastic achievement, and to promote an understanding and appreciation of the Korean language, culture, and civilization.

Section 3. The American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK) and the K-12 Korean Language Teachers Association in USA (KLTA-USA) sponsor this organization.

Article 2: Membership

Section 1. Faculty sponsors of school chapters must be a member of the American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK) and the K-12 Korean Language Teachers Association in USA (KLTA-USA).

Section 2. Membership shall be restricted to students that have completed at least three semesters of Korean instruction at secondary schools, and eligible candidates should be in the 9th grade or higher.

Section 3. Candidates must have achieved an average of 3.5 out of 4.0 (A- or 90%) or above in all Korean language courses including the semester of selection. They must also have maintained a general scholastic GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (B- or 80%) or above for all secondary school credit including the semester of selection. Individual chapters may set additional eligibility requirements.

Article 3: Administration

Section 1. The national committee of the organization shall consist of two officers from the American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK) and two officers from the K-12 Korean Language Teachers Association in USA (KLTA-USA).

Section 2. The committee of the society shall promote the setting up of new chapters and shall be responsible for the welfare of the organization.

Section 3. The committee of the society shall keep complete records of the chapters and their members, collect charter and membership fees, and pay all the bills. The committee shall take responsibility in reporting the yearly accounting of the organization's financial status.

Article 4: Dues and Fees

Section 1. The one-time charter fee for establishing a chapter membership is \$15.00.

Section 2. The student membership fee for the KHS, payable at the time of initiation, is \$5.00 including a mailing and handling fee. All fees are to be sent to AATK.

Article 5: Amendments

Section 1. Suggestions for amendments may be submitted by all chapters to the committee of the society.

Section 2. Any amendment must be approved by both AATK and KLTA-USA.