Science National Honor Society Chapter 777
Creighton Preparatory School Constitution

ARTICLE I: Objectives
The Creighton Preparatory School chapter 777 will strive to adhere and enhance the defined objectives of the Science National Honor Society (SNHS):
- Encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought
- Advance the student’s knowledge of classical and modern science
- Communicate with the scientific community
- Aid the civic community with its comprehension of science
- Encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all of mankind.

ARTICLE II: Guidelines for the Chapter Advisor:
- The chapter advisor(s) shall be responsible for the direct, daily supervision of the chapter, and act as a liaison between faculty, administration, students, and the community.
- The chapter adviser shall maintain files on membership, chapter history, activities, and financial transactions. The chapter advisor shall send an annual report to the national office.
- The chapter adviser shall review each member for compliance with SNHS standards, obligations, and ideals.

ARTICLE III: Requirements for Membership
- A member must be in the 10th thru 12th grade of Creighton Preparatory School and be in good academic and disciplinary standing, maintaining behavior that is acceptable to the guidelines of Creighton Prep School.
- A member must have and maintain a 3.0/4.0 grade point average (GPA).
- A member must be enrolled in at least one honors or advanced placement science class during or prior to the eleventh grade year. A member must be enrolled in at least a single second year honors science or advanced placement class during or prior to the twelfth grade year. A member must maintain a B+ average (3.6/4.0 or equivalent) across all science courses.
- All members must attend one local chapter officer’s lecture annually. Also, regular members may give a lecture with the chapter advisor’s approval. Lectures are discussed in detail later.
Candidates will be selected based on teacher recommendations, must have no reports of academic dishonesty while a Prep student and must be approved by the Dean of Students and Assistant Principal for Academics.

A student may be dismissed if he/she violates the standards, obligations, or ideals of the Science National Honor Society. This includes violation of grade or behavioral requirements as outlined in Article VII, Sections 1 through 8.

ARTICLE IV: Chapter Officers
- The officers of the chapter, their duties, and the method of their election shall be determined by the members of their chapter and be described in the chapter bylaws.
- All chapter officers are obligated to the duty of presenting two brief scientific lectures annually. The lecture shall be ten to fifteen minutes in length and may be given during a regular chapter meeting or in a special ceremony. The lecture may be based on any scientific idea past, present, or future. It may take the form of a report on a certain subject or a discussion of a student’s theory.
- The officers of the chapter shall determine the exact amount of the local dues. Present Creighton Prep Science Club (CPSC) members will be exempt from dues.
- Chapter officers shall fulfill all duties named in this Constitution and the local chapter bylaws.
- A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect any chapter officer.

ARTICLE V: Meetings
- Each chapter shall have regular meetings during the school year on days designated by the officers and in accordance with school policy and regulations.
- The regularity of the meetings shall be designated in the chapter bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: Chapter Activities
- Each chapter shall determine at least one project per year.
- The purpose of the projects shall be to pursue the national objectives of the SNHS.
- Each chapter shall judge or host a local science fair contest and/or assist in the creation and/or maintenance of the Creighton Prep Science Club.
• Chapters shall also attempt to bring speakers from the scientific community into the school to the extent to which their resources and location allow.

ARTICLE VII: Bylaws
• Chapter bylaws consistent with the Constitution may be written to amplify sections of this Constitution, and to clarify operating procedures of the chapter.
• Chapter officers shall include a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and will be elected at one of at least two annual chapter meetings.
• Officer duties: President: Chapter head, responsible for leading chapter meetings, helps to select chapter activities and project and coordinates with Chapter advisor.
  Vice President: Assumes duties of the President in his absence, helps to select chapter activities and project.
  Secretary/Treasurer (may be separate officers): Handles correspondence, communication and financial affairs for the chapter, helps to select chapter activities and project.
• Chapter dues will be decided by chapter officers and the chapter advisor.
• Member obligations: attendance at chapter meetings, participation in at least ten hours of service activities each year which may include peer tutoring (especially in sciences), science outreach activities, recycling, science competition participation, chapter project or other suitable activities approved by the chapter advisor. Half of these hours may overlap with the National Honor Society service hour requirement.