

**ARTICLE IX: SELECTION OF MEMBERS
(FROM THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION)**

Section 1. To be eligible for membership the candidate must be a member of those classes (sophomore, junior, senior) designated as eligible in the chapter bylaws. (Freshmen [*ninth graders*] are not eligible.) Candidates must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester.

Section 2. The national minimum standard for scholarship shall be a cumulative scholastic average of at least 90 percent calculated at the end of five semesters. In order for a transfer student to be eligible for selection, the candidate must be in attendance at WHS for a period equivalent to one full semester. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character.

Section 3. The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council. Prior to notification of any candidates, the chapter adviser shall review with the principal the results of the Faculty Council's deliberations.

Section 4. A description of the selection procedure shall be published in an official school publication that is widely available in a timely fashion to all students and parents of the school. The selection procedure shall be determined by the Faculty Council and shall be consistent with the rules and regulations of NHS.

Section 5. NASSP shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Council regarding selection of individual members to local chapters.