

Fruit Cove Middle School

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Article VII Addendum

In addition to being placed on probation or being dismissed for academic reasons, students may face probation or dismissal for any of the following disciplinary reasons: honor code violations, suspensions, warnings, detentions and unexcused tardiness or absences.

Section 1.) Honor Code Violation:

Students who receive one honor code violation will be dismissed.

Section 2.) Suspension:

Students who receive a suspension from school, for any length of time, will be dismissed.

Section 3.) Warnings:

- a. Students who have had two (2) disciplinary warnings will be put on probation for the following nine-week period.
- b. Students who receive a dean referral due to exhausted disciplinary warnings will be dismissed.
- c. Warnings will be checked every 9-weeks.

Section 4.) Attendance:

a. Unexcused Tardiness to School:

Students who receive 3 unexcused tardies per quarter will be put on probation. Any tardy thereafter for the year will be result in dismissal.

b. Unexcused Absences:

Students who receive 3 or more unexcused absences in a quarter will be put on probation. Any subsequent quarter in which the student has additional unexcused absences will result in dismissal

Section 5.) Right to a Hearing:

In all cases of pending dismissal, a chapter member has a right to a hearing before the Faculty Council and to be informed in writing of the offense(s) being considered. This is the “due process” guaranteed to all chapter members under both

the NHS and NJHS national constitutions and the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution” (Article X, Section 4). Within five (5) school days of receiving the dismissal letter, students seeking this hearing should submit a letter requesting a scheduled hearing to the chapter advisor. The advisor will schedule a date, and notify the student of the date and time of the hearing.

Section 6.) Appeals Procedure:

Formal appeals following the decision of the faculty advisor hearing should be directed to the principal.