

THE PYTHAGOREAN SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME “The Pythagorean Society”

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE The purpose of the Pythagorean Society is to:

- A. Prepare students for the New York State Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (NYSMTYC) math competition (twice yearly).
- B. Assist with the “SCCC Annual Mathematics Contest” for high school students.
- C. Encourage students to enjoy mathematics through games, puzzles, contest, videos, and guest speakers.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

The Pythagorean Society is open to any student who has paid the Student Activity Fee.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

The “Pythagorean Society” will generally meet each Thursday from 11:30 hours to 12:30 hours (“college hour”) during the fall and spring semesters

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- A. President
 1. preside at each meeting
 2. prepare members for NYSMATYC competition
 3. obtain materials and reference manuals
 4. recruit new members
 5. fulfill the duties of any empty office until such a time as that office is filled
 6. If the president is a freshman or knows that he/she is returning in the fall, then he/she will call the first meeting of the new school year to order. If the President is a graduating senior, then he/she will appoint a returning member to call the first meeting of the new school year to order.
- B. Vice President
 1. organize games and puzzles
 2. schedule videos and speakers
 3. preside over meetings in the event the President is absent
- C. Treasurer
 1. prepare the yearly budget
 2. organize and schedule fund raising activities
 3. keep records of all monetary transactions

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- D. Secretary
 - 1. record the minutes and attendance at each meeting
 - 2. send the weekly minutes to the Vice President of the SGA

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

The election for the four officers will be held in the fall semester with the nominations taken at the second meeting, and elections will be held at the third meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. IMPEACHMENT OF AN OFFICER

- A. A special meeting for the purpose of impeachment will be held.
- B. The officer in question will be notified of this meeting and intent to impeach two weeks in advance.
- C. The impeachment will be voted on at the special meeting, and a two thirds vote of all members present will be required to impeach.

ARTICLE VIII. REPLACEMENT OF AN OFFICER

- A. A notice of an election to fill an empty office will be given to all club members.
- B. Nominations will be accepted at the next regularly scheduled meeting, and the election will be held during the following regularly scheduled meeting. A majority vote of all members present will be required to elect the officer.

ARTICLE IX. AWARDS

- A. The club will give an award each year to the student who obtains the highest combined score on the fall and spring NYSMATYC contests. No student may win this award more than once.
- B. The club will contribute each year towards prizes for the "Annual Math Contest" for high school students.
- C. This amount will be raised by the club through fund raising activities.

ARTICLE X. RATIFICATION

Ratification of this constitution must be passed a two thirds vote of all members present.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be added to or deleted from this constitution by a two thirds vote of all members present.