

**Cypress Bay
English Honor Society
Abbreviated Constitution**

Purpose

- To provide opportunities for members to further their literary, leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- To assist the school and the community

Membership Requirements

- Completion of the 9th grade
- Previous year enrollment in at least one honors, gifted, or AP English class
- No semester average grade below an "A" in honors or gifted English class or a "B" in AP English class in said year
- Correct completion of EHS application, including teacher recommendation, Virtual Counselor printout, 4-6 paragraph essay, and dues
- Note: membership in EHS is retroactive to previous year

"Good Standing" Membership

- Maintaining an "A" in honors or gifted English class or "B" in AP English
- No more than three absences, whether to meetings or activities. A fourth absence eliminates member from further activities directed by the Society
- No external suspensions or expulsions during the period of membership
- Ten participation points received in various EHS activities
- Members in good standing must reapply for the next year and are only excused from the teacher recommendation and the essay portion of the application

Membership and Dues Provide

- Ability to vote in elections and run for office
- Develop leadership skills, earn community service hours, enter contests
- Obtain t-shirt, receive graduation cords, earn possible awards

Meetings

- Mandatory for all members
- Doors to the meetings will be closed to all members 5 minutes after their onset, and attendance will be taken at the end
- It is the responsibility of the members to be aware of when meetings take place

EHS Board

- President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Elderly Chair, Youth Chair
- Elected at end of previous school year
- Expected to attend all meetings including additional board meetings

Awards and Recognitions

- Certificates, medals, trophies, senior cords

For full constitution please check EHS website.