

MHS Economics Club Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE

Section A: Name – The name of this club shall be the Economics Club

Section B: National Affiliation – While this club participates in state and national competitions such as the “Fed Challenge” and the “Euro Challenge” the rules and regulations of these competitions shall not be followed when inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the MHS Economics Club

Section C: Purpose – The purpose of this club shall be:

1. *Compete in state and national Economics competitions such as the “Fed Challenge” and the “Euro Challenge”*
2. Increase student knowledge of Economics
3. Increase interest in and awareness of Economics

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section A: Eligibility - Membership shall be open to all MHS students

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section A: Officers – The officers shall be a President, Vice-President and a Secretary

Section B: Eligibility – Officers must be full time students of MHS

Section C: Election – The officers shall be chosen by the club sponsor

Section D: Term – The officers shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin at the commencement of the fall semester.

Section E: Vacancy – If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the office for the remainder of the term and vacancies in any other office shall be filled by a special election.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section A: President – it shall be the duty of the President to:

- Preside at meetings
- Represent the club
- Appoint committee chairpersons as needed
- Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees
- Perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office

Section B: Vice-President – It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to:

- Preside in the absence of the President

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section A: Meetings – Regular meetings shall be held weekly during the Economics club competitive season.

Section B: Special Meeting – Special meetings may be called by the President

Section D: Parliamentary Authority – Robert’s Rules of Orders, shall govern this club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section A: Responsibility – Management of this club shall be vested in an Executive Committee responsible to the entire membership to uphold these bylaws.

Section B: Membership – This committee shall consist of the officers as listed in Article III and the faculty advisor.

ARTICLE VII: ADVISOR

Section A: Selection – there shall be a faculty/staff advisor who shall be selected each year by the MHS administration.

Section B: Duties – The responsibilities of the faculty advisor shall be to:

- Maintain an awareness of the activities and programs sponsored by the student club.
- Meet on a regular basis with the leader of the student club to discuss upcoming meetings, long range plans, goals, and problems of the club.
- Attend regular meetings, executive board meetings as often as schedule allows.
- Assist in the orientation of new officers.
- Explain and clarify campus policy and procedures that apply to the club.
- Provide direction in the area of parliamentary procedure, meeting facilitation, group-building, goal setting, and program planning.
- Inform club members of those factors that constitute unacceptable behavior on the part of the club members, and the possible consequence of said behaviors.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section A: Selection – these bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the club membership.

Section B: Notice – All members shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the meeting.