

# Japanese Animation and Manga Society

## Constitution

### Article I Name and Purpose

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Japanese Animation and Manga Society (JAMS)
- Section 2 The purpose of this club shall be to promote and enjoy Japanese and/or other animation, as well as Japanese Manga and/or other comics and/or art forms.

### Article II Membership

- Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in anime and/or manga and/or other subjects dealt with by the club.
- Section 2 Any regularly enrolled student can and shall be accepted into the club, unless said student displays conduct that hampers or goes against club activities, at which time they may be removed as a member and asked to leave.

### Article III Officers

- Section 1 The elected officers for this club shall be the President, Vice President and two club representatives. The President is responsible for oversight of the club and scheduling of meetings, as well as maintenance of the club website and any other duties of the club. To lessen the President's load, duties shall be delegated to the Vice President, who will fill in for the President as needed. The two club representatives are to help cover the duties listed above for the President and Vice President as needed.
- Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year. Elections shall take place during the first official meeting of the year after summer break, following an initial organizational meeting. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority of those present at this first official meeting. Officers then begin to immediately serve their term. Any club member is eligible to run for office. To run for office, the club member must be nominated, by another club member or themselves, anytime before and up to the moment of the election.

Article IV Dues

Section 1 No dues shall be required for membership in the club.

Article V Amending the Constitution and by-laws

Section 1 Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member for the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1 The club shall determine its meeting requirements as decided upon by the members and officers as works best for the majority, with a tentative and flexible schedule determined at the first or second meeting of the academic year.

Article VII Committees

Section 1 No standing committees shall be kept, yet should it be determined a committee is needed, then volunteers will be asked for to fill the needed spots, with the officers appointing a committee head, as long as the appointee agrees to do so.

Article VIII Materials

Section 1 All materials (DVDs, DVD players, CDs, etc) utilized by the club shall be donated by the members and returned to the members once the material has been used.