



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION PROCESS

The National Junior Honor Society Committee, National Junior Honor Society advisor, and Mrs. Collis have met and in agreement with the National Junior Honor Society have adopted the following selection process. Admission into the National Junior Honor Society will **require the student to achieve 85 out of the possible 100 points** as follows:

Each candidate will be assigned a number of points out of a total of 100 points as follows:

- **Academics-A total of 20 possible points**
- **Service-A total of 10 points** (Points are awarded for each area covered not each activity. Service is subject to verification.)
- **Character-A total of 70 points** (Includes Teacher Recommendations and essay)

If necessary other records may be considered when determining the character of a student (per chapter 4, Section Process NJHS handbook, 2005) as determined by the principal, NJHS advisor and members of the faculty committee.

The following items may be used to determine the character of a student:

- Administrative records of the school
- Counseling records from the guidance office
- Conduct or behavior grades or rating (including comments on report cards)
- Professional records of individual faculty members (grade books, etc.)
- Comments based on professional evaluation and action, of individuals faculty members on candidate evaluation forms.

New Students (Less than one semester)

If a student has not been in attendance of a school for more than one semester it is recommended that the present principal seek a recommendation from the previous principal pursuant to the student's selection. On the basis of the recommendation the Faculty Council may waive the semester regulation.

Selection Process

Selection Process will require the 5 member committee to vote and membership for a candidate is to be by majority vote of the Faculty Council. The National Junior Honor Society advisor, Student Council advisor, and the Middle School Coordinator sit as non-voting members of the Faculty Council. Prior to the notification of any candidates the advisor will report to the principal the results of the Faculty Council's deliberations for approval. Lists of selected and non-selected students as well as reasons for non-selection will be reviewed at this meeting. This will assure the support of the administration prior to any notification.

After the Faculty Committee deliberation is complete, all students will receive notification of the committee's decision via regular mail.

NOTE: Induction into the NJHS carries with it membership in the STM Student Council.