

Selection Process for National Junior Honor Society

Seventh grade students entering into eighth grade are eligible.

1. After the second marking period of seventh grade, students' grades are checked for the last four marking periods, including the last two of sixth grade to make sure they have all A's and B's. (They are eligible if they have a C in an **enrichment math** class. Anyone with a grade of C or lower in a math enrichment class will need to have a teacher recommendation letter from that teacher supporting their ability to be eligible for the NJHS.)
2. If the student is eligible based on their grades, they will receive a letter of eligibility. The letter states that based on their grades they **MAY** apply for membership. This does not mean they are automatically accepted. They must also meet **ALL** qualifications: **SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE.**
3. If they sign the form stating that they are interested, they must then complete a Student Activity form. This form is also an application and does **not** guarantee acceptance into the program. The student must complete this form. It lays out the students' awards, extra-curricular activities and community activities. There is also a short essay that they must write explaining why they wish to become a member of the National Junior Honor Society.
4. Once this form is completed and turned in, a form is sent to the teachers who must then rate the students from 1-4 (4 being the highest) based on the five qualifications of **SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE.** All students must meet a total of 12.5 average to qualify.
5. When this has been completed, a faculty council sits with the advisor to go over the averages and applications and selects the students.
6. Once this process has been completed, letters are given to both the students who have been selected and the students who have not been selected.