



Huron Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Selection Description

The Huron Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the national required standards in five areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each May.

Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in their core classes (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language). Students must also maintain a grade of A or B in enhancement classes for the school year in which they are selected for membership. Each spring, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Information Form that provides the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. An invitation to complete a Candidate Information Form is not a guarantee of induction into the National Junior Honor Society.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the Faculty Council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Information Forms are carefully reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or nonselection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.

Candidate Information Forms, essays, and letters of recommendation will be due on Monday, March 12th. No late Candidate Information Forms, essays, or letters of recommendation will be accepted.