



**The American School of Guatemala
Middle School Section
Selection Process for National Junior Honor Society**

1. Membership is open to 7th and 8th Graders.
2. Scholarship (based on grades): End-of-year grades are reviewed. Students achieving a minimum overall year average of 90% are considered for membership.
3. The behavioral record of those candidates who meet the Scholarship requirement are reviewed. A serious behavioral infraction nullifies the student's candidacy.
4. Leadership, Character, Citizenship, and Scholarship: The corresponding Grade Team of Teachers gives feedback about each prospective member in the categories of leadership, character, citizenship, and scholarship. Scholarship in this step is defined as a desire or thirst for learning. The candidate must achieve a minimum average of 88% in each of these categories to continue in the Selection Process.
5. Leadership and Service: The candidate must fill out and submit the "Student Activity Information Form" in a timely manner. This information about leadership and service will inform the Advisory Council (Middle School Principal, Middle School Assistant Principal, Middle School Counselors, and corresponding Grade Level Coordinator) about these important qualities as demonstrated by the candidate both in- and out of school.
6. The Advisory Council meets and discusses each candidate's bid, based on the information provided on the "Student Activity Information Form", which should provide strong evidence of both leadership and service. A collective decision will be made by the Council regarding acceptance or denial of membership.
7. At the year's end, standing members' grade averages and behavioral records (official Middle School on-line record as well as teacher interviews) are reviewed by the NJHS Advisor to approve continuing membership (this pertains to 7th Graders moving to the 8th Grade).