

The Official NJHS Constitution states in

Article VIII: Membership

Section 1. Membership in local chapters is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School NJHS Selection is a 4 step process.

1. Cumulative grade report generated, selecting students with a 95.00 or higher average.
2. Letters will be mailed home to students congratulating them on qualifying to apply to NJHS. An application is included for the student to complete if they want to be considered.
3. Once all the applications are in by the deadline, the names of those students will be presented to the entire faculty. Teachers will review qualifications for each candidate based on the following question.

Do you feel that this student has demonstrated sufficient levels of character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship to be invited to join the FMG chapter of National Junior Honor Society?

4. Once all the information has been collected, the Faculty Council will meet to determine if the candidate meets the criteria for NJHS. As part of the applications review process, the Faculty Council considers
 - A. The students' application. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship.
 - B. Input from the faculty as to the qualifications of each applicant for admission. To be eligible for membership, each student must be recommended by at least eight staff members (Applicants who receive four or more unsatisfactory recommendations will not be considered).

Once the Faculty Council has completed their review of potential candidates letters will be mailed home informing students of the Faculty Council's decision of acceptance or non-acceptance.

Candidates who were not accepted have the option to appeal the decision by writing a letter to the NJHS Advisors within five days. The advisors will present the appeal to the Faculty Council.