

2023-2024 National Junior Honor Society

Important Dates

1. NJHS **Candidate notification** Thursday, February 15th 2024
2. **Application strict deadline** on or before Thursday, February 29th, by 4:15 p.m.
3. **Acceptance notification** e-mail Monday, March 4th
4. **Chapter dues** for accepted applicants due by Friday, March 8th, by 4:15
5. **Induction Ceremony** (Tentative) April 2024

Please DO NOT contact campus

Candidates will receive an invitation letter.

Selection of Members

Candidates must be in the second semester of seventh grade or in eighth-grade at STPA.

Candidates must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester.

Candidates who are selected during their eighth-grade year will be will become members upon completion of the application process and approval from NJHS sponsors and will have official voting rights at the first meeting following their acceptance. New eighth-grade members will be inducted during the first NJHS meeting following their acceptance.

Basic Qualifications for Consideration of Membership

1. Students interested in becoming a member of NJHS should write a letter of intent.
2. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 or higher
 - a. For current seventh and eighth grade students, a cumulative grade point average of 90 or higher for the first semester at South Texas ISD Preparatory Academy.
 - b. Grade point average is calculated using the candidate's exact grade from Infinite Campus. This means that grades are calculated to two decimal points and not rounded grades, from the official report card.
3. Candidate must have not had more than one official office referral, ISS, OSS and no more than two detentions recorded for the school year that they are being considered as a candidate.
4. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Selection of Candidates

Prior to selection, the following shall occur:

- a) Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.
- b) Students who are eligible scholastically ("candidates") shall be notified and be asked to complete and submit the application packet for further consideration.
- c) Students shall write a letter of intent which includes membership statement, extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, service and citizenship activities to be included in their application packet.
- d) **Candidate must submit the completed application packet directly to the NJHS Sponsors on or before the due date and NOT to the office staff.**

- e) If the application is not submitted on time, completed, or signed on all appropriate sections that require a signature, ***the application for membership will automatically be denied.***
- f) Faculty shall be requested to evaluate candidates determined to be scholastically eligible using the official evaluation form provided by the Chapter Advisor.
- g) The Faculty Council shall review the Student Activity Information Form and faculty evaluations in order to determine membership.
- h) The selection of each member to the Chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council after reviewing all information concerning the candidate.
- i) An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers to this school will be automatically accepted for membership in this Chapter and must pay \$15.00 for membership dues. The Faculty Council shall grant to the transferring member one semester to attain the membership requirement and, thereafter, this member must maintain those requirements for this chapter in order to retain his or her membership.
- j) The National Council and NASSP shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Council regarding selection of individual members to local chapters.