Calhoun Middle School
National Junior Honor Society Selection Procedure
2026-2027

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Calhoun Middle School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in five areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of the NJHS and have been revised to meet the needs of our local chapter. Students are selected to be members by the Faculty Council, which the principal appoints, and this honor is bestowed upon qualified students on behalf of our school each spring.

Eligibility

Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.
Students must have all A's and B's on their report card from the current school year.
Students must have a cumulative character point rating of at least 3.5.
Students must complete and return a student activity information form and an essay.

Selection

To assure fair selection, all students must meet the five standards.

Scholarship points

3.5 = *+5 points*
3.6= +6 points
3.7= +7 points
3.8= +8 points
3.9= +9 points
4.0= +10 points

Leadership/Service points

Based on the student activity information form

A total of 4 points may be earned for:

- Membership in school, church, service, and community organizations *+ 3 points*
- Offices held in the above organizations *+ 1 points*

Citizenship points

Based on the written paragraph by the student *+ 3 points*

Character points

All teachers who teach the student will rate the student in the area of character. A student of character demonstrates the following qualities: (a) honesty and integrity, (b) respect for self and others, (c) responsibility, (d) fairness, compassion, and caring, and (e) does the right thing even when not being observed. Teachers will rate each student on five qualities. Then, the number of points a student receives will be added and divided by the number of teachers evaluating that student.

The student may earn 4 points in each area. The number of points a student receives will be added and divided by the number of teachers evaluating that student. The student must receive a minimum overall score of 3.5.

Totals

The total number of points a student can accumulate is 21. All applicants receiving 16 points will be considered for induction into the society.

Expectations of Members

- Pay chapter dues of $30 per year
- Attend chapter meetings
- Maintain a GPA 3.5 or higher
- Maintain an overall 3.5 Character rating each grading period.
- Participate in service projects and a mandatory fundraising event.
- Complete a minimum of 16 service hours. (4 hours must be school project hours. 8 service hours minimum per semester)

Discipline and dismissal procedures

Members are subject to dismissal when they fail to meet the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, or character. A warning will be issued in cases involving scholarship, leadership, and service matters. The student will have a period to make improvements. In the case of a flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws, the member will be granted a hearing. After the hearing, the student will be notified in writing of the disciplinary measure taken.