

NJHS Info

The National Junior Honor Society is an academic club that is by invitation only. The Holy Redeemer Chapter of the NJHS inducts members in the spring of each year. Students in the second semester of seventh and eighth grade are eligible for membership. Membership is an honor bestowed upon students who are outstanding in *scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship and service*. The minimum conditions for eligibility require at least two full semesters of attendance at Holy Redeemer, a cumulative GPA of 93.0% or higher and a good disciplinary record with no **N** or **U** on the Archdiocesan report card. In mid-January, students are notified if they have met the scholastic eligibility. If desired, scholastically eligible students may choose to submit a completed Student Activity Form which is reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine membership based on the additional criteria of service, leadership, character and citizenship. A majority vote of the Faculty Council is required for election. Candidates are notified by mail regarding selection or non-selection in early February.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all newly selected members. Once inducted, NJHS members are expected to maintain the same high standards for which they were selected. Service is determined by a student's record of extracurricular activities. Character is evaluated by evidence of exceptional standards of loyalty to Holy Redeemer, unquestionable honesty, faithful attendance, consistent daily work habits, as well as a respect for school policies. Leadership is determined by a student's record of successful leadership positions held in school/church organizations and/or classroom involvement. Membership responsibilities include regular attendance at chapter meetings and active participation in individual and group service projects.