

To be scholastically eligible for candidacy:

- A student must have been enrolled in our school one semester prior to the semester in which installation occurs.
- If a student is transferring from another school, it must be from an accredited school for scholastic averages to be considered.
- A student must be in the seventh or eighth grade. Semester grades from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade will be used to determine scholastic average.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative scholarship average of 3.85 computed on the following basis:

Enriched classes: A = 4.5; B = 3.5; C = 2.5; D = 1.5; F = 0.5

Regular classes: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

To be eligible on the basis of character, leadership, citizenship, and service, a student must:

1. Cooperate by complying with school rules and regulations inside and outside the classroom.
 - a. Upon entrance into middle school, a prospective member will be allowed no more than a combined total of three Ns in conduct. A student who has earned a U in conduct at any time will not be considered for membership.
 - b. Students may not have been sent to the office for any major offense as stated in the Student Code of Conduct. This includes being sent to ISS for discipline purposes. Minor offenses will be judged on repetitiveness and may also keep a student from participating in National Junior Honor Society.
2. Demonstrate the highest standards of honesty and reliability: one documented evidence of cheating or enabling someone to cheat removes a student's candidacy during the current school year.
3. Show courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
4. Show a willingness to uphold scholarship. Students are also expected to maintain their GPA after Induction.

Membership incurs a responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that resulted in the student's selection. Documented incidents of noncompliance will result in a member being placed on probation. The member who falls below the standards which were the basis for his/her selection shall be notified in writing by the chapter advisors and will be given six weeks to correct the deficiency. In the case of flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws, a member does not necessarily have to be warned prior to dismissal. A student who is dismissed or who resigns from National Junior Honor Society becomes ineligible to be a National Honor Society member at the high school level.

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