



Saint Columba's National Junior Honor Society Eligibility Requirements

Membership in the NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a student. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

These five ideals will be considered as the basis for your selection as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student one who excels in these areas. No student is inducted solely based on their academic achievements. Consideration also includes: teacher recommendations, student service/activities, and rubric points received based on personal essays.

The personal essay will require you to address the following topics:

1. Explain how you currently represent the characteristics of NJHS-character, scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship.
2. If chosen, how would you use character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship to contribute to the overall success of the organization.

Applications will be reviewed by the NJHS Faculty Council to determine acceptance of new members.

If you are chosen to be inducted as a member of the Saint Columba School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, you must maintain the standards utilized for your selection.

- Each student must maintain an academic standard of 3.5
- Must abide by the Chapter's By-Laws noted on the Saint Columba School website.
- Demonstrate sound and effective leadership, admirable citizenship, and trustworthy character at Saint Columba School and in the community.
- Pay the chapter dues of \$20.00 prior to your induction (after acceptance into NJHS)
- Must participate in and have a ride to the NJHS Chapter community service projects in the Washington DC/ Metro area

Dismissal Procedures:

A student in NJHS:

- May be dismissed from the chapter for failing to complete and to provide documentation of 10 hours of community and school service each semester
- May be placed on probation for receiving a disciplinary referral



- May be placed on probation for having three unexcused absences from NJHS meetings or service projects--excuse note must be provided to advisor for consideration within five days of absence
- May be dismissed from the chapter by having any documented incident of cheating and/or plagiarism
- May be dismissed from the chapter by having any incident of computer violations
- May be dismissed from the chapter by having any incident of dishonesty, vandalism, unethical and/or immoral behavior

If you have any questions about the obligations of being an NJHS member or about the application process, please see the NJHS adviser or your principal.

Sincerely,
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NJHS Adviser