

# **National Junior Honor Society eligibility and selection information**

## **ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Membership in this chapter is an honor bestowed upon a student by the faculty and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship, and character.

Section 2. Membership in this chapter shall be known as active, honorary, and alumni. Active members become alumni members at graduation. Honorary members are selected at the discretion of the Faculty Council. Alumni and honorary members have no voice or vote in chapter affairs.

Section 3. Eligibility:

- a. Candidates eligible for this selection to this chapter must be in the second semester of seventh grade or members of the eighth grade class.
- b. To be eligible for selection to this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at Dansville High School.
- c. Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter shall have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 90.00 or higher, on a 100 point scale, for the full school year prior to the year of eligibility. In addition they must maintain that cumulative GPA of 90.00 or higher through the first two marking periods of the current school year. For 7<sup>th</sup> graders, this means completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade with a cumulative GPA of 90.00 or higher and maintaining it through the first to 2 marking periods of 7<sup>th</sup> grade. 8<sup>th</sup> graders must have earned a GPA of 90.00 or higher by the end of 7<sup>th</sup> grade and maintain it through the first 2 marking periods of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- d. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, citizenship, and character.

## **ARTICLE V: SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Section 1. The selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of Faculty Council which consists of five faculty members appointed by the Principal. The chapter adviser(s) shall be (an) additional, nonvoting ex officio member(s) of the Faculty Council.

Section 2. The selection of active members shall be held once a year during the second semester of the school year.

Section 3. Prior to the final selection, the following shall occur:

- a. Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.
- b. All students who are eligible scholastically (i.e., candidates) shall be notified and asked to complete and submit the Candidate's Form for further consideration.
- c. The faculty shall be requested to evaluate candidates determined

to be scholastically eligible using the official evaluation form provided by the chapter adviser(s).

- d. The Faculty Council shall review the Candidate Forms, faculty evaluations and other relevant information to determine those who fully meet the selection criteria for membership.

Section 4. Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.

Section 5. An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers from this school will be given an official letter indicating the status of his/her membership.

Section 6. An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers to this school will be automatically accepted for membership in this chapter. The Faculty Council shall grant to the transferring member one semester to attain the membership requirements and, thereafter, this member must maintain those requirements for this chapter in order to retain his/her membership.