

## NJHS Application Guidelines



- Membership is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students
- Must have an overall combined grade average of 94% in the first trimester in language arts, math, science, social studies and Spanish.
  - \*Students in gifted math must have an average of 93% in the subject areas listed above.
  - \*All students must maintain a 90% average in the five academic courses once inducted.
- Students must be in good standing in regard to conduct. Students earning 4 negative infractions resulting in a detention will be asked to speak to the NJHS Faculty Council regarding their conduct. Students earning 8 infractions will be dismissed from NJHS.
- Students will not be eligible for membership status if they earn any 3's in the Learner Behavior section of the report card. If already a member and 3's are earned, the student will be placed on probation for the remainder of the trimester.
- The extracurricular and community service forms are used as an indicator for student achievement in the areas of service, leadership, and citizenship.
  - **Extracurricular activities:** This includes, but is not limited to clubs, teams, and musical groups. Examples include Quill Society, sports teams, plays, student council, band, safety patrol or scouts.

There is a space reserved on this form for any **leadership positions** that you may have held. This includes any leadership positions held in school or community organizations. Examples include but are not limited to captain/co-captain of a sports team, student council representative, 1<sup>st</sup> chair in band, the lead in a play, assistant coach or camp counselor.

- **Community Service:** This includes activities in which students participate outside of school for the betterment of the community. Examples include but are not limited to altar serving, church nursery/Sunday School helper, Vacation Bible School, Fall Festival, Walk for the Poor, community service work, Spring/Fall Social, concession stand for sports teams, Children's Liturgy of the Word, or Annunciation Parish Food Pantry.

Keep track of the service hours performed. They must be well documented and signed off by the **adult in charge** (not a parent). Seventh grade applicants must have at least 20 service hours and eighth grade applicants must have at least 30 service hours.

- \*\*Service and extracurricular forms can be found on the ACA website under Campus Life > Clubs or from Mrs. Aziz. Documentation of service hours and extracurricular activities may be accumulated from August of 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- \*\*Extracurricular and community service forms should be completed and turned in to Mrs. Aziz by 3:00 PM on the last day of the first trimester. **No late forms will be accepted.**
- \*\*Forms turned in without signatures will not be accepted.
- \*\*For students placed on academic probation, the grades reported on the next trimester report card will determine continued eligibility.
- \*\*Students receiving any school suspension will not be eligible for membership and NJHS members will lose membership if a school suspension is earned.
- \*\* NJHS members involved in a cheating incident will receive a warning letter. A second incident will warrant dismissal from NJHS.
- \*\*Students for whom accommodations have been made and are taking classes for a nonnumeric grade are not eligible for NJHS.