

## **JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO CHAPTER**

The following are the guidelines used for consideration for the National Junior Honor Society for the St. Joseph Cupertino Chapter.

Once a candidate is selected, he/she has the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities. Please read these guidelines over carefully with your child.

### **Membership**

Membership in this chapter shall be based upon scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship.

### **Scholarship**

Upon review of three marking periods, a student must have an academic average of no less than a B+ in all major subjects that include: religion, language arts, math, science, social studies, and Spanish. In minor subjects that include: computers, art, music, and gym, a student must have no less than a B- with no 3's or U's. Upon acceptance into the NJHS, the student must maintain each marking period a B+ or higher in the major subject areas and a B- or higher in the minor subject areas. Failure to do this will result in probation for one marking period and then dismissal if the academic grade is below the academic requirement.

### **Service**

This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school and community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

Students who wish to become a member of NJHS must show service to their school and/or community.

Inductees will have to record ten hours of service in order to be considered for membership.

Upon acceptance into the NJHS, a member will be responsible for completing ten (10) hours of service per marking term and be involved in at least two school-related service projects per year.

### **Leadership**

A student who wishes to become a member of NJHS must show positive leadership. Although students may not be a leader in a formal sense (i.e. a member of Student council), they must be able to show themselves in a positive way. Student leaders are

those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and persons who exemplify a positive attitude about life.

### **Character**

A student who wishes to become a member of NJHS must have good character. A student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics. He/she is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern and respect for others. A student should demonstrate good character inside and outside of school. This includes using good judgment when using any type of electronic device for communication.

A student may not have a conduct grade lower than a B and may not receive any U's for conduct. Noted discipline problems will be factors that are considered by the faculty committee. All applications are subject to approval by the committee

### **Citizenship**

The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic involvement, has a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs.

The student must show cooperation with and loyalty to the group and school at all times. He/she should take part in school activities, be dependable, fulfill all assignments, and be in compliance with school regulations, while setting a good example among his/her peers.

Cordially,  
Faculty Council  
National Junior Honor Society