

2017-2018 National Junior Honor Society

Important Dates

1. NJHS Candidate notification Friday January 19th, 2018.
2. Application strict deadline on or before Friday February 9th, 2018 4:10 p.m.
3. Acceptance notification letter Wednesday February 21st, 2018.
4. Induction Ceremony Tuesday March 6th, 2018, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please DO NOT contact campus

Candidates will receive an invitation letter.

Selection of Members

Candidates must be in the second semester of seventh grade or in eighth grade at STPA.

Candidates must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester.

Candidates who are selected during their eighth grade year will be inducted at the end of the eighth grade year and will remain candidates until induction with no official voting rights.

Basic Qualifications for Consideration of Membership

1. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 or higher
 - a. For current seventh grade students, a cumulative grade point average from the first semester of seventh grade is required.
 - b. For eighth grade students, it shall be based upon the cumulative grade point average from 7th grade and the first semester of eighth grade.
 - c. Grade point average is calculated using the candidates exact grade from Infinite Campus. This means that grades are calculated to two decimal points and not rounded grades, from the official report card.

2. Candidate must have not had more than one official office referral, ISS, OSS and no more than 2 Detentions recorded for the year that they are being considered as a candidate/ or member.
3. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Selection of Candidates

Prior to selection, the following shall occur:

- a) Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.
- b) Students who are eligible scholastically ("candidates") shall be notified Friday January 19th, 2018 and be asked to complete and submit the application packet for further consideration.
- c) **Candidate must submit the completed application packet directly to the NJHS Sponsors on or before the due date of Friday Feb. 9th, 2018 - 4:10pm and NOT to the office staff.**
- d) If the application is not submitted on time, completed, or signed on all appropriate sections that require signature, the candidate will lose eligibility to apply.
(Application will automatically be denied).
- e) Faculty shall be requested to evaluate candidates determined to be scholastically eligible using the official evaluation form provided by the Chapter Advisor.
- f) The Faculty Council shall review the Student Activity Information Form and faculty evaluations in order to determine membership.
- g) The selection of each member to the Chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council after reviewing all information concerning the candidate.
- h) 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

requirement and, thereafter, this member must maintain those requirements for this chapter in order to retain his or her membership.

- i) The National Council and NASSP shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Council regarding selection of individual members to local chapters.