

Section 4- Students meeting these academic and citizenship requirements will then be considered for membership based on service, leadership, and character.

Section 5- A candidate must complete and return the requested information with membership dues before the deadline to be selected for membership in the NJHS.

Section 6- All selections made by the Selection Committee are final.

Section 7- There will only be a fall induction and a candidate must be present at the induction to be selected for membership in the NJHS.

ARTICLE III

Membership Responsibilities

Section 1- Candidates are required to uphold all standards by which they were selected according to the NJHS By-Laws once they have been notified of qualifying for the NJHS. Once inducted as full members, members must maintain the same standards by which they were selected.

Section 2- Members must maintain an overall GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in regular or advanced core classes for each 9 weeks. Members must not have an office referral, or be assigned to ASD or OSS.

Section 3- Members must complete and turn in to the sponsor at least 6 service hours per year, with a minimum of 2 hours each nine weeks. All service hours must be documented on the correct service hour sheet designated by the sponsor. All service hours must be completed by the end of the third nine weeks. If a member chooses to complete service hours over the summer, they may use these for the first 9 weeks requirement. All other service hours will be counted in the 9 weeks during which they are performed. Service hours earned outside the school setting will be based on the following formula: 3 clock hours outside the school setting will be equal to 1 in-school sponsored service hour.

Section 4- Members must attend all regular and special meetings of the chapter. If you are absent from school on the day of a meeting, it is your responsibility to turn in all service hours to the sponsor on the day you return. Regular meetings will be held at the end of each 9 weeks grading period. Failure to attend meetings without prior approval from the sponsor may result in probation or impending dismissal from the chapter. In particular, when a member incurs his/her first unexcused absence from a chapter meeting, he/she will be placed on probation. If there is a second offense, it will result in grounds for dismissal from NJHS.