



National Junior Honor Society Criteria

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of All Saints Academy is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a 5-member Faculty Council, appointed by the principal, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each May.

Students in grades 7th and 8th grade are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative average of 92.5 or higher. Each spring, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service.

Academics:

The student who excels in ACADEMICS will maintain:

- A cumulative average of 92.5% or higher
- Each candidate must be a member of the 7th or 8th grade class.
- Each candidate in 7th grade must have a cumulative average of 92.5 or higher (all of sixth grade and first three quarters of seventh grade)
- Each candidate in 8th grade must have a cumulative average of 92.5 or higher (all of sixth and seventh grade and the first three quarters of eighth grade)

Leadership:

The student who exercises leadership:

- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions.
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities.
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideas.
- Contribute ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
- Is able to delegate responsibilities.
- Exemplifies positive attitudes.
- Inspires positive behavior in others.

- Demonstrates academic initiatives.
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducting business efficiently and effectively, and without prodding, demonstrates reliability and dependability.

Service:

The student who serves:

- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- Participates in some outside activity: Girl Scouts; Boy Scouts; church groups; volunteer services for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged; family duties.
- Volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance; is gladly available and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance.
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition.
- Does the committee and staff work uncomplainingly
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

Character:

The student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accept recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability).
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property and programs.
- Demonstrates the highest standard of honesty and reliability.
- Shows courtesy, concern, and respect of others.
- Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside the school.
- Has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies.
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.
- Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences on the environment.

Citizenship:

The student who demonstrates citizenship:

- Understands the importance of civic involvement.
- Has high regard for freedom, justice, and respect of fellow human beings.