

Section 4. **Transfer Students**

A National Junior Honor Society member who transfers to St. Mary School and brings a letter from the former principal or chapter advisor to the St. Mary School Chapter Advisor shall be accepted automatically as a member in the school's chapter. Transfer members must meet the chapter's standards within one semester in order to retain membership.

SECTION 5. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

ARTICLE VI

SELECTION OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. REVIEW OF STUDENT ACADEMIC RECORDS

- A. To be eligible for membership the candidate must be a member of the third quarter sixth, seventh, or eight grade class of St. Mary School.
- B. Initial membership eligibility shall be determined by a review of scholarship records as follows:

Sixth Grade Candidates:

- An eligible candidate must have completed Grade Five with a scholastic average or GPA of not less than B+ (3.5), no final grade below a B, and a grade of Satisfactory or higher in minor subjects and conduct is required.
- Additionally, the completion of three (3) quarters of Grade Six with a scholastic average or GPA of not less than B+ (3.5), no quarterly or final grade below a B, and a grade of Satisfactory or higher in minor subjects and conduct is required.

Seventh Grade Candidates:

- An eligible candidate must have completed Grade Six with a scholastic average or GPA of not less than B+ (3.5), no final grade below a B, and a grade of Satisfactory or higher in minor subjects and conduct is required.
- Additionally, the completion of three (3) quarters of Grade Seven with a scholastic average or GPA or not less than B+ (3.5), no quarterly or final grade below a B, and a grade of Satisfactory or higher in minor subjects and conduct is required.

Eighth Grade Candidates:

- An eligible candidate must have completed Grade Seven with a scholastic average or GPA of not less than B+ (3.5), no final grade below a B, and a grade of Satisfactory or higher in minor subjects and conduct is required.
- Additionally, the completion of three (3) quarters of Grade Eight with a scholastic average or GPA of not less than B+ (3.5), no quarterly or final grade below a B, and a grade of Satisfactory or higher in minor subjects and conduct is required.

Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

- C. The selection of each member to the chapter shall be a majority vote of the faculty council.
- D. A description of the selection procedure shall be published in an official school publication which is widely available, in a timely fashion, to all students and parents of the school. The selection procedure shall be determined by the faculty council and shall be consistent with the rules and regulations of the National Junior Honor Society.
- E. The National Council and the NASSP shall not review the judgment of the faculty council regarding the selection of individual members to local chapters.

SECTION 2. APPLICANTS

The NJHS Advisor will post an announcement regarding a meeting for all interested students, in the St. Mary School Chapter of the NJHS, after the completion of the third quarter. They must complete and submit a Student Activity Information Form which provides information on said student's cocurricular activities, leadership positions, service activities, and other community activities which define the candidate's leadership, service, citizenship, and character. The advisor will obtain a copy of the student's academic records.

SECTION 3. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS BY FACULTY COUNCIL

- A. The Faculty Council will review the applications. The NJHS advisor will monitor the meeting of the Faculty Council and record decisions made regarding all applicants. The advisor will present the selection of the new members to the Principal. The advisor will meet with all applicants to notify them of the decision of the Faculty Council.