

## Eligibility Requirements

### For 7th grade students interested in membership to the National Junior Honor Society

#### ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1.** Membership in this chapter shall be known as active, honorary, and graduate. Active members become graduate members at the end of their enrollment. Graduate and honorary members have no vote in chapter affairs.

**Section 2.** Membership in this chapter is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty, and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship, and Character.

#### **Section 3. Eligibility:**

- a. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must be **second semester 7<sup>th</sup> graders.**
- b. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been in attendance for a period of **one semester at Cedar Valley Middle School.**
- c. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must have a **cumulative average of 95.0 or higher for all subjects for both the 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> grade years.** This scholastic level of achievement shall be the required minimum scholastic level of achievement for admission to candidacy. All students who can rise in scholarship to or above such standard may be admitted to *candidacy* for selection to membership. (GPA weighs each class equally regardless of HS credit or TAG label.)
- d. Upon meeting the grade level, attendance, and scholastic level of achievement, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, citizenship, character, and discipline records. Discipline records containing ISS, OSS, or alternative school placement shall disqualify students from membership.

## **ARTICLE III: SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

**Section 1.** The selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council consisting of five faculty members appointed by the principal. The chapter adviser shall be the sixth, non-voting, ex-officio member of the Faculty Council.

**Section 2. 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 and asked to complete and submit the Application Form for further consideration for selection.
- c. The faculty shall be requested to evaluate candidates determined to be scholastically eligible using the evaluation form provided by the chapter adviser.
- d. The Faculty Council shall review the Application Form, discipline records, and faculty evaluations in order to determine membership.

**Section 3.** The selection of new, active members shall be held once a year during the second semester of the school year.

**Section 4.** Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.

**Section 5.** An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers from this school will be given a letter indicating the status of his/her membership and signed by the Principal or Adviser if requested by the member.

**Section 6.** An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers to this school will be accepted for membership in this chapter upon receiving a letter from the former National Junior Honor Society. The Faculty Council shall grant to the transferring member one semester to attain the membership requirements (if they differ) and, thereafter, this member must maintain those requirements for this chapter in order to retain his/her membership.