

Goochland Middle School

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Goochland Middle School Chapter Of the National Junior Honor Society

Selection Process

1. 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, Character, and Citizenship. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to exhibit these qualities.
2. Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter must be members of grades 7 through 8. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at Goochland Middle School. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative GMS average of 93. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and average grade standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, character, and citizenship.
3. The selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council, which consists of five faculty members appointed by the principal. The chapter adviser shall be the sixth, non-voting, ex-officio member of the Faculty Council. The selection of active members shall be held once a year during the second semester of the school year.

Prior to the final selection, the following shall occur:

- a. Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.

b. All students who are eligible scholastically (i.e., candidates) shall be notified and asked to complete and submit the Candidate's Form and an essay completed during school for further consideration. This form must be returned to the Chapter Adviser on or before the published due date. **No forms will be accepted late.** In the event that school is canceled on the due date, forms must be returned on the next day that school is in session.

c. The faculty shall be requested to evaluate candidates determined to be scholastically eligible using the official evaluation form provided by the Chapter Adviser. Faculty input forms will reflect sound, professional judgment and must be signed in order to be used in the evaluation process.

d. The Faculty Council shall review the Candidate Forms, faculty evaluations and other relevant information to determine those who fully meet the selection criteria for membership. The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council after a careful review of all submitted documents and information. Selection is not automatic and is not a right.

e. Disciplinary records from the preceding year will also be examined.

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

5. An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers from this school will be given an official letter indicating the status of his/her membership.

6. An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers to this school will be automatically accepted for membership in this chapter, after verification of active member status. The Faculty Council shall grant to the transferring member one semester to attain the membership requirements and, thereafter, this member must maintain those requirements for this chapter in order to retain his/her membership.