



The National Junior Honor Society

Selection Procedures, Process & Criteria

2024-2025

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Selection Procedures

The four essential qualities for consideration:

1. Selection to NJHS is a privilege bestowed upon students and not considered a right inherent to any student. Membership is granted only to those students selected on the condition of their having met the standard for selection established by Maplewood Middle School.
2. Each member must demonstrate not only strong academics, but also strength in each of the remaining three criteria listed below
3. The selection procedures and process is public information, available to parents, students and faculty.
4. Selection procedures reflect professional standards and practices as developed by the school personnel.

Selection Process

The following process is implemented at Maplewood Middle School when selecting new members.

1. Students' character is evaluated... no behavior incidents in Infinite Campus from August 26, 2024 - April 30, 2025 (day of ceremony).
2. Students' academic records are reviewed to determine if the individuals are scholastically eligible for membership.*
3. The Principal and Assistant Principal review the Candidates for Consideration.
4. Candidates for Consideration complete the Leadership and Citizenship and requirements.
5. The Advisor(s) review and approve the submitted Leadership and Citizenship requirements.
 - a. At this time if all requirements are successfully completed, the Candidate for Consideration will receive notice of acceptance.**

Criteria

Scholarship

The scholarship requirements are approved by the Maplewood Middle School Administration.

Based on the first and second trimesters - students' earned grades in totality must consist of a maximum of one letter grade of a B and the remaining grades must be a letter grade of an A.

**This requirement is fulfilled prior to Candidates for Consideration being notified and the Candidate does not need to submit any forms.*

Leadership

Students must be involved in a minimum of one extracurricular activity from August 2024 - April 30, 2025, and submit proof of leadership by filling out the Maplewood NJHS Leadership Requirement form. These activities must be outside of school hours and cannot be required by any Maplewood staff.

Examples include (but are not limited to): Student Council, athletics, forensics, parish groups, YMCA groups, club sports, academic clubs, drama/school, etc...

Citizenship

Students must submit a letter or email from a teacher, pastor, youth leader, scout leader, etc... detailing the student's understanding of citizenship (for example: shows respect to all students, positive role model, demonstrates positive character traits, etc...). A minimum of one detailed paragraph is required.

Character

No behavior incidents in Infinite Campus from August 26, 2024 - April 30, 2025 (day of ceremony).

Should any student that has been nominated receive a behavior incident during the time of nomination and date of the ceremony, consideration for candidacy will automatically be revoked.