



GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

1. To be eligible for membership a student must be in grade 8 or 9.
2. A student will be invited to apply for membership if they have achieved a 3.75 cumulative weighted average and have attended Ursuline for the equivalent of one semester.
 - 8th grade candidates must attain the 3.75 cumulative average for grades 7 – 8 (if they attended Ursuline in grade 7) or for 8th grade (if they came to Ursuline in the 8th grade) after the 1st semester.
 - A student entering Ursuline in 9th grade must achieve the criteria by the end of first semester of the current academic year. Students that have attended TUS middle school also have an opportunity to be considered in 9th grade after the completion of the 1st semester.
- ** 3. Candidates are expected to participate in a community service volunteer activity for a minimum of 10 hours each semester, covering the period January through June of the previous academic year and the first semester of the current academic year. It is expected that participation in a community service volunteer activity is ongoing. Service hours performed by academically qualified students in the eighth grade, that were completed in order to fulfill Confirmation requirements, may only count for 10 of the 20 hours minimum requirement.
4. Candidates must also demonstrate leadership qualities, participate in school activities, show concern and respect for others, and observe school regulations. Any form of academic or other dishonesty is an impediment to membership in the honor society.
5. Each student who qualifies academically for the National Junior Honor Society will be asked to complete a form about the candidate's character, leadership and participation in community service and school activities. Documentation of all activities and service, both in and outside of school, is required. Documentation for service **MUST** be recorded on **X2Vol**, which is Ursuline's Service Documentation program. Documentation for club participation must be submitted with a hard copy using the verification form found on the NJHS Moodle page. The student's application is reviewed by and voted on by a committee of faculty members, not including the chapter moderator.
6. The academic performance of inducted NJHS members is checked first semester. If the weighted average falls below 3.75, the member will receive notice of probation.
7. Failure to conform to the standards of the honor society will result in disciplinary action as detailed in the NJHS handbook.