



NJHS Selection Procedures

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Cypress Christian School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in five areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each spring.

Students in grades seven and eight are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a middle school cumulative GPA in core classes of Bible, ELA, math, science, and history of 93 or higher. (Note that only grades from semesters enrolled at CCS are used to calculate GPA.) Each spring those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service.

All candidates are reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.