

Scripps National Junior Honor Society By-Laws

Selection for membership in this organization is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. During the month of February, all seventh grade students who have maintained a 3.7 grade point average or higher, have excellent or good citizenship, and have service and leadership experience will qualify to apply for membership. Interested candidates should print and complete the application located on the Scripps website as well as adhere to all deadlines.

A faculty council consisting of five members from the Scripps' teaching staff will be appointed by the principal to review the applications. The council will be responsible for reviewing applications and selecting qualified candidates. Candidate selection will be based on majority vote. The council is also responsible for reviewing disciplinary infractions for current members as well as reviewing procedures on a yearly basis for possible revision, remaining in compliance with the national guidelines.

Students will be notified with a letter of acceptance or non-acceptance after the faculty council has made their decisions. All students who are accepted must attend the mandatory induction ceremony held before the end of the school year, sign a contract, and pay a fee, which covers membership and a t-shirt. Once inducted, members will meet with the advisor to discuss community service hour requirements and address any other questions.

Active members must maintain a 3.7 or higher GPA and have all good or excellent citizenship ratings. Failure to meet the academic and citizenship criteria will result in probation for one marking period. Students who continue to have a deficit will be removed as an active member of NJHS and dismissed from the organization. Students may appeal by writing a letter of petition to the faculty council. A majority vote by the council will be required for continued probation or dismissal. The final determination will be sent to the school principal for review.