



## National Junior Honor Society Selection Procedure Description

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of St. Louise de Marillac 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 a 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 February.

Students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or better on a 4.0 scale. Each February, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Information Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. To be selected, students must have a cumulative 3.9 GPA and at least 10 hours of documented community service.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully 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 according to a predetermined schedule.

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.

### [Schedule for 2022 National Junior Honor Society Dates](#)

**January 24-** Distribution of Applications to those 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> students who meet the GPA requirement.

**February 1-** Mandatory application essay writing-during Studyhall

**February 7 by 8:30 am-** Applications Due(no late applications will be accepted)

**February 15-** Faculty Council Meeting-Voting

**February 17-** Students will be notified if they are accepted into NJHS

**February 25(after Mass)-Induction Ceremony**