

Daniel Jenkins Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Member Selection Information

Students that met the GPA requirement of 3.5 and higher were provided the opportunity to receive a candidate information packet. Students and their parents were to fill out the forms and return them to be considered for membership.

The school's NJHS faculty council (made up of five voting faculty members) will conduct a review of all submitted forms and vote to determine student membership or non-membership. DJA teachers and the principal will be able to view a list of the selected students before finalizing and informing students of their status.

Students will receive a letter of acceptance into the program or a letter noting why they were not selected/accepted. Please remember voting faculty council members are voting based on the five NJHS pillars.

1. Academics 3.5 or higher
2. Leadership: leads by example with positive behavior/good decision making
3. Service: displays a concern and actions for helping others without expecting something in return
4. Character: respectful, good conduct/behavior, no discipline referral or display of unsatisfactory behavior limiting the success of oneself or others
5. Citizenship: displays an understanding for the importance of respecting laws and authority; displays a respect for the rights of all

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The following are excerpts from the Daniel Jenkins Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Bylaws concerning the member selection process.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Candidates for membership shall be in the seventh or eighth grade.

Section 2: Membership in this chapter is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship, and Character.

Section 3: To be eligible, candidates must have been in attendance at Daniel Jenkins Academy for at least one semester and maintain a good record of school attendance (determined by faculty council).

Section 4: Candidates shall have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Section 5: The names of candidates will be circulated to all faculty members, to have an opportunity to give input on the leadership, service, citizenship and character of each candidate.

Section 6: The selection of active members shall be held once a year at the end of the second semester. (Alternative or additional selection periods may be added.)

ARTICLE III: SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1: The final selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council consisting of five faculty members appointed by the principal or chapter advisor. The chapter advisor shall be the sixth, non-voting member of the Faculty Council.

Section 2: Prior to the final selection, the following will occur:

- a) Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility.
- b) Students' discipline records will be reviewed to determine that no discipline referrals have been issued for the school year.