

National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society Membership Eligibility

National Honor Society Membership

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization that recognizes and encourages academic achievement as well as characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy.

Membership, according to national policies, is based upon a student's outstanding performance in areas of: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors must have been at RCS for at least three (3) semesters and must meet the scholarship requirement to be considered for membership. A Candidate Form must then be submitted to the Chapter Advisor. A Candidate Form that is not submitted by the deadline will not be considered.

Selections are made based on the following guidelines:

- Character – the student's conduct for the current semester and past semester
- Scholarship – the students has "A's" and "B's"
- Leadership – The student has held leadership positions
- Service - The student has performed service projects OR belongs to a service organization.

Information on a student's activities will be gleaned from the Student Activity Form that each academically eligible student will be asked to fill out. A student who does not complete the form on time will not be considered for membership.

Inducted members will continue to be evaluated to ensure that the standards by which they were chosen continue to be upheld.

National Junior Honor Society Membership

The National Junior Honor Society is a nationwide organization that recognizes and encourages academic achievement as well as characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy.

Membership according to the national handbook, is limited to students who exhibit the characteristics of character, scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service. A faculty council makes selection. Students are encouraged to begin working toward membership as soon as they enter seventh (7th) grade so that the criteria for membership can be fulfilled.

Membership in the NJHS is open to all second semester seventh (7th) graders, all eighth (8th) graders, and all ninth (9th) graders who have been at RCS for at least a semester and who have all "A's" and "B's" for the current semester and past semester and have had no more than five absences per semester. The faculty council will then select students for membership using the following guidelines.

Information on a student's activities will be gleaned from the Student Activity Form that each academically eligible student will be asked to fill out. A student who does not complete the form on time will not be considered for membership.

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