

Membership in the National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Students selected for membership are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of **SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP**, and **CHARACTER**.

Membership Selection Criteria

National Junior Honor Society

Students who meet the criteria to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society serve as members for their 8th and 9th school years. When they complete their freshman year of High School they will await the possibility of induction into the National Honor Society at the beginning of their Junior High School year.

All members of the National Junior Honor Society are required to work consistently to maintain their academic GPA at or above the required average. Members are required to participate in organized service projects, individual service, and leadership projects throughout the school year that are associated with NJHS and NHS.

National Junior Honor Society and Saratoga Central Catholic Selection Process:

1. Students are eligible to be members of the National Junior Honor Society based on their cumulative grade point average of their 6th and 7th grade years. (This average is determined by our Powerschool Grading System, and special are not included in this average) Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 or better to be initially eligible for consideration. Students also must have attended Saratoga Central Catholic for a minimum of 1 school year. Students can also be considered at the end of their 8th grade year, if they have improved their average and meet the 90 cumulative grade point, and have attended Saratoga Central Catholic for an entire school year.
2. A letter is sent home to parents and students as well as an information packet. The information packet and permission slip are due to the guidance office by the assigned date and time. If they are not turned in the student is no longer eligible for membership.
3. A list of eligible students is generated and distributed to all teachers. Teachers will mark yes or no next to each student if they should be considered eligible for consideration into the National Junior Honor Society. If a student receives two no's they are no longer considered eligible for Membership. This information is not provided to parents or students.
4. The packets of information are then copied and distributed to six different teachers. This is done anonymously. The teachers review each packet of information and answer the questions and complete a rating scale that is provided by the National Junior Honor Society. The scores are averaged for each student

and eligibility is determined by their averaged score that is set by the National Junior Honor Society. This information is not provided to parents or students.

5. The list of eligible students is sent to the Principal. The Principal will determine if the students are eligible based on National Junior Honor Society Standards, school behavior, school and home responsibilities. This information is not provided to parents or students.
6. The final list of eligible students is generated and letters are sent home to parents and students acknowledging their acceptance or non acceptance for membership into the National Junior Honor Society.
7. Accepted students must be present at the acceptance ceremony for induction.

Maintaining Membership in the National Junior Honor Society

1. Members must attend all scheduled meetings.
2. Members must participate in both National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society Community Service events.
3. Members must maintain a cumulative average of 90 or better. This is checked at the end of the 2nd marking period and the end of the school year. Students are given 1 semester grace period if their average falls below a 90 to bring their cumulative average to the required 90 average. An average can not fall below an 87 at any time to remain a member of the NJHS.
4. Members who receive any letters of disruptive classroom behavior can no longer be members of the National Junior Honor Society. This is a direct breach of the oath that students take and the standards that are set by National Junior Honor Society and Saratoga Central Catholic.
5. Students who fail to participate and do not meet the responsibility of scholarship, service, leadership and character throughout the academic year will have their membership terminated at the end of the school year.
6. At the end of the academic year, each member will meet with the advisor to evaluate their performance based on the criteria for membership in the Omnia Pro Deo chapter. Both the advisor and the member will sign the evaluation.
7. The 9th grade members will help to induct new members and will be acknowledged for their hard work and commitment to school and the community.

National Honor Society

Students who meet the criteria to be a member of the National Honor Society serve as members for their 11th and 12th grade school years. It is an HONOR and a RESPONSIBILITY to be selected for membership of the National Honor Society.

All members of the National Honor Society are required to work consistently to maintain their academic GPA at or above the required average. Members are required to participate in organized service projects, individual service, and leadership projects throughout the school year that are associated with NJHS and NHS.

National Honor Society and Saratoga Central Catholic Selection Process:

1. Students are eligible to be members of the National Honor Society based on their cumulative grade point average of their 9th and 10th grade years. (This average is determined by our Powerschool Grading System and does not include specials) Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 or better to be initially eligible for consideration. Students have to attend Saratoga Central Catholic for a minimum of 2 marking periods to be considered in the selection process.
2. Students can also be considered at the end of their 11th grade year, if they have improved their average and meet the 90 cumulative grade point (specials not included), and have attended Saratoga Central Catholic for two full marking periods.
3. A letter is sent home to parents and students as well as an information packet. The information packet and permission slip are due to the National Honor Society Advisor by the assigned date and time. If they are not turned in the student is no longer eligible for membership.
4. A list of eligible students is generated and distributed to all teachers. Teachers will mark next yes or no next to each student if they should be considered eligible for consideration into the National Honor Society. If a student receives two no's they are no longer considered eligible for Membership. This information is not provided to parents or students.
5. The packets of information are then copied and distributed to six different teachers. This is done anonymously. The teachers review each packet of information and answer the questions and rating scale that is provided by the National Honor Society. The scores are averaged for each student and eligibility is determined by their averaged score that is set by the National Honor Society. This information is not provided to parents or students.
6. The list of eligible students is sent to the Principal. The Principal will determine if the students are eligible based on National Honor Society Standards, school behavior, school and home responsibilities. This information is not provided to parents or students.

7. The final list of eligible students is generated and letters are sent home to parents and students acknowledging their acceptance or non acceptance for membership into the National Honor Society.
8. Accepted students must be present at the acceptance ceremony for induction.

Maintaining Membership in the National Honor Society

1. Members must attend all scheduled meetings.
2. Members must participate in both National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society Community Service events.
3. Members must maintain a cumulative average of 90 or better. This is checked at the end of the 2nd marking period and the end of the school year. Students are given 1 marking period to improve their average. If their average does not meet the GPA requirement after 1 marking period, a letter will be sent to the student and parent explaining their membership eligibility.
4. Members who receive any letters of disruptive classroom behavior can no longer be members of the National Honor Society. This is a direct breach of the oath that students take and the standards that are set by National Honor Society and Saratoga Central Catholic.
5. Students who fail to participate and do not meet the responsibility of scholarship, service, leadership and character throughout the academic year will have their membership terminated at the end of the school year.
6. At the end of the academic year, each member will meet with the advisor to evaluate their performance based on the criteria for membership in the Omnia Pro Deo chapter. Both the advisor and the member will sign the evaluation.
7. The members will help to induct new members and will be acknowledged for their hard work and commitment to school and the community.