



HAST NJHS Membership Requirements

Becoming a member of the National Junior Honor Society is a privilege bestowed upon those students who show dedication to the five pillars of the National Junior Honor Society: character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship.

HAST upholds a higher standard of achievement for student growth and development, and expects students to accomplish many great things during and after their time at HAST. Holding true to that expectation, students must maintain the following criteria to become eligible for NJHS membership:

- Always on the A/B Honor Roll
- Demonstrates volunteer or service hours
- Holds an excellent record of behavior in and out of school
- Participates in extracurricular activities
- 1 Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult/non-family member that can attest to your qualifications

To apply to the HAST NJHS chapter, all student candidates will receive an official invitation stating he/she meets the academic requirement and can take the next step in the induction process. It is the student candidate's choice to accept or deny the invitation. If the invitation is accepted, the student candidate should complete a candidate form and acquire one recommendation letter for submission to the chapter advisor, Ms. Mace.

Once the NJHS faculty council receives a student's candidate form, recommendation letter, and Grade Check Form, the council will determine if the student's qualifications meet the criteria set forth by the chapter bylaws. After due consideration all student candidates will be notified of the council's decisions.

After an official induction ceremony, a student is then considered an active member of the organization. He/She will be expected to attend chapter meetings, participate in group and individual service projects, and to maintain the chapter's eligibility standards throughout their duration in Middle School to remain in good standing within the organization.

Still have questions? Feel free to email the HAST NJHS Advisor, Ms. Mace, at kmace@hammondacademy.org