



NJHS Selection Procedure Description

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Guardian Christian Academy 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 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 [October](#).

Students in grades 8th – 9th are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have final grades which were A/B honor roll status for the past two years; the final grades for the years prior to that may have no more than one C and no grades below a C. Each summer those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and 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 scholarship, service activities, character, citizenship, 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 five criteria that led to their selection.

Student applications to NJHS distributed to eligible applicants by mail	June 21, 2019
Deadline to apply to NJHS - due to the Guidance office no later than	July 31, 2019
All applications reviewed by faculty council, decisions on inductees	August 1-27, 2019
Inductees recognized/invited to induction ceremony	September 6, 2019
NJHS Induction Ceremony at 10:42am Chapel	October 4, 2019
Election of NJHS officers for the 2019-2020 school year	Fall 2019
All NJHS – community service hour forms due to continue in NJHS	June 12, 2020