

St. Mary Chapter National Junior Honor Society Membership Expectations

1. All members are to maintain the standards by which they were selected:
 - 92% cumulative average with no rounding in all academic subject areas
 - Grades of Proficient or Developing in all specials
 - Conduct and effort grades in the A-B range
 - Outstanding character, leadership, service, and citizenship
 - Outstanding record of conduct and behavior with regard to school and community rules, guidelines, and policies.
2. Attendance: Members are expected to attend monthly chapter meetings. All members are responsible for knowing what happens at monthly chapter meetings.
3. Members are encouraged to attend leadership trainings such as MAHS conventions and conferences.
4. Service: Service is defined as any activity whose impact is felt within the community. Members are required to participate in chapter service activities. Members are required to complete a minimum of ten total hours of service yearly. Hours accumulated during chapter service projects and individual service projects are included in the ten hour total. Confirmation candidates may count five hours of Confirmation service toward this requirement.

The national constitution mandates that each chapter conduct a chapter service project each year and suggests that chapters choose one or more additional major projects for the school year. Each member is expected to participate in the planning and execution of these projects. The major service project for the school year is the NJHS after school Tutoring Program, in which all members participate. Additional projects in past years have included Project Snowpile, volunteering at Arts and Scraps, NIKE Reuse a Shoe Project, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive, and the MCREST Collection.

Additionally, all members of NJHS are expected to select individual service projects based on the member's particular talents and interests. Completing the Eighth Grade graduation service project requirement at St. Mary School will fulfill this expectation for NJHS members.