



The Scholars' Academy

***An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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National Honor Society

- Induction at the end of 10th grade.
- Graduation at the end of 12th grade.

Criteria for induction:

- 90+ average beginning term 1 of 10th grade; must be maintained every term.
- No grades below 75 in any subject area.
- Evidence of Leadership, Character, Service, and Citizenship:
 1. No conduct grades below and "S".
 2. No documented suspensions or numerous level 1-5 infractions.
 3. A minimum of 20 hours community service completed and documented by May of each school year.
 4. Review of attendance and punctuality each year.

National Junior Honor Society

- Inducted at the end of 7th grade.
- Graduation at the end of 8th grade.

Criteria for induction:

- 90+ average beginning term 1 of 7th grade; must be maintained every term.
- No grades below 85 in any subject area.
- Evidence of Leadership, Character, Service, and Citizenship:
 1. No conduct grades below and "S".
 2. No documented suspensions or numerous level 1-5 infractions.
 3. A minimum of 12 hours community service completed and documented by May of each school year.
- Review of attendance and punctuality each year.

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A few important points:

**6th and 9th grade are not affiliated with either chapter.*

**According to the NJHS handbook:*

- Students that do not get inducted in the 7th grade are not eligible to be inducted as 8th graders.*
- If a current 8th grader that was inducted in the 7th grade, is no longer meeting NJHS criteria, the student must be notified of the areas they are lacking in (this is called a “warning”) and then be provided with a “warning period” during which time they can try to get their grades up or resolve whatever issues they are having.*
- If a student remains in the NJHS throughout 7th and 8th grade, they can graduate middle school with NJHS graduate status.*
- If a student is admitted to the school in the 8th grade, they are not eligible for induction into the NJHS unless they were already members in their previous school.*
- If a student remains in the NHS throughout 10th, 11th, and 12th grade, they graduate high school with NHS graduate status.*
- If a student breaks school rules/regulations (that may or may not lead to suspension), a hearing must be held with the student and the council prior to dismissing the student from the NJHS or the NHS.*