



## National Honor Society Requirements for Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

Pinellas County schools allow NHS membership to begin in the junior year. Membership in the National Honor Society is based upon excellence in four areas:

**Scholarship:** To be eligible, a student must be currently enrolled at Richard O. Jacobson and have a weighted GPA of 3.5, an unweighted GPA of 3.0 and must have attended Richard O. Jacobson for at least one full semester.

**Service:** This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

**Leadership:** Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and persons who exemplify positive attitude about life. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

**Character:** The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, takes criticism willingly, observes instructions and rules, has powers of concentration and self-discipline. Students must have a clear discipline record for one previous year.

The Faculty Council then votes on the future members after verifying the information in the Student Information Form.

After induction into the National Honor Society, continued membership is contingent on maintaining high standings including:

1. Weighted 3.5 GPA and unweighted 3.0 GPA
2. Completion of service points during the membership year.
3. Attendance at meetings
4. Participation in chapter projects
5. Clear discipline record - NO REFERRALS FOR ANY REASON FOR PREVIOUS YEAR.

**Applications are available up to the application due date 9/12/2022**