



NJHS - DHMS Selection Procedure

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of [Dunedin Highland Middle School](#) 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 November.

Students in 8th grade with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for membership. Those students who meet this criterion are invited to provide one Letter of Recommendation and complete a Candidate Form. The Letter of Recommendation will provide the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's character, leadership and citizenship qualities. The Candidate Form will provide the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's service.

The faculty council uses these two forms of input as well as the school disciplinary records 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 will be 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 including participation in eight (8) hours of community service.

The Letter of Recommendation is due by September 22, 2023 and may be submitted to your grade level office or via email to tomeyk@pcsb.org. After the Letter of Recommendation is submitted, the student, under the parent's guidance should submitted the Candidate Form by September 27th. This form is now on a MS Office Form and is accessible using either this URL <https://forms.office.com/r/d9xFfeG83b> or the QR code:

