

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### National Junior Honor Society Selection Process

The National Junior Honor Society Chapter of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic 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, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of NJHS and have been revised to meet our local chapter needs. Students are selected to be members by a 5-member Faculty Council, appointed by the principal, which bestows this honor on behalf of the faculty of our school each Spring.

Students in the second semester of seventh grade or grade eight are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. Those students who meet the criterion are invited to complete a Student Activity Information Form that provides the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. A history of leadership and participation in school or community service is also required

To evaluate a candidate's character, the Faculty Council uses three forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for information regarding their personal reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, citizenship, and leadership. Third, is the Student Activity Information Form that is filled out by the student. These forms and the Student Activity Information 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 nonselection 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. This obligation requires regular attendance of chapter meetings held monthly during the school year, and participation in the chapter service projects. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter adviser at the school.