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Students in grades 6–8 who meet the requirements for membership outlined in the guidelines listed below set forth by St. Rocco School are eligible to be invited for membership.

For students in sixth and seventh grade, consideration for induction for the following school year will take place after the completion of the second trimester grading period. Each chapter is required to publish its qualifications for membership, which is based on the five pillars of NJHS:

- **Scholarship**

Per SRS guidelines, students must achieve a minimum of a cumulative grade of 90% or above. Please refer to Grading/Weighting/Honors/National Junior Honor Society Policies Guides available on the school website listed under the Academics Tab.

- **Service**

This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

- **Leadership**

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

- **Character**

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

- **Citizenship**

The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic engagement; has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects the U.S. form of government (a representative democracy); respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels; and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs.

Students who meet the scholarship requirement will have an opportunity to complete the form enclosed detailing their accomplishments in and commitment to service, leadership, character, and citizenship. The letter of commitment must be signed by both student /parent and returned to school.

- *St. Rocco School Administration reserves the right to review a student's status at any time for participation as a member of the National Junior Honor Society.*