

The Sister Mauna Clark National Junior Honor Society

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy Chapter



NJHS

Purpose of the NJHS

The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy.

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Students may contact the advisors at any time via email to voice questions or concerns.

Membership and Eligibility

Membership in this chapter is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, Citizenship and Catholic Identity.

- Candidates must have a cumulative GPA 92 (out of 100) over the course of the 1st trimester or the end of the year, with no grade lower than an 85.
- Have satisfactory overall grades (3 or above) in their special classes.
 - Have satisfactory grades (3 or above) in conduct, effort, and complying with school policies.

Membership and Eligibility Continued

Students are expected to demonstrate good citizenship and be of excellent character, which deals with responsibility, compassion, honesty, self-discipline, fairness, trustworthiness, integrity, perseverance, respect, cooperation, courtesy, work ethic, modesty, and tolerance.

To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been in attendance for a period of one semester at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy. This scholastic level of achievement shall remain fixed, and shall be the required minimum level of scholastic achievement for admission to candidacy.

Upon meeting the grade level, attendance, and GPA standards requirements, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, citizenship, and character.

Discipline and Dismissal

Any member who falls below the standards of scholarship, leadership, character, or citizenship may be considered for dismissal from the Sister Maura Clarke chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

If a member's cumulative GPA falls below a 90 (with no grade lower than an 85 and Special Subjects/Conduct/Effort/Complying with School Policies all being a 3 or above) the member will be given a written warning. Over the course of the report periods, the member must meet the level of academics and will be considered to be "showing improvement" and remain a member. If the member does not show improvement, the student will be referred to the faculty council for determination of dismissal.

Discipline and Dismissal Continued

If a member fails to perform any of the published obligations of membership he or she will be given a written warning. If the obligation remains unmet the student will be subject to disciplinary action by the Faculty Council, which may include dismissal from the chapter.

Violation of school regulations can result in dismissal of a member. These violations include, but are not limited to; bullying, disrespect of a staff member, stealing, destruction of property, cheating; plagiarism, truancy, or any suspension.

Offenders of the school conduct code will receive written warning notification from their advisor(s). A conference may be requested by any party (Faculty Council, student, or parent).

Discipline and Dismissal Continued

In all cases of pending dismissal:

- The member will receive written notification indicating the reason for possible dismissal from the advisors.
- The member will be given the opportunity to respond to the charge against him or her at the meeting before the Faculty Council, advisors, and/or administration prior to the vote on dismissal.
- The results of the Faculty Council vote will be reviewed by the principal and then, if confirmed, expressed in a letter sent to the student and parents.
- When a student is dismissed or resigns, he or she is no longer a member and may not be reconsidered for membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

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