

# **St. John the Evangelist Catholic School NJHS Bylaws**

Article I – Name – St. John the Evangelist Catholic School National Junior Honor Society

Article II – Purpose – St. John’s NJHS chapter will work to promote faith, scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character throughout the membership and the school at large. Members will work to be examples of good leaders and will commit themselves to making the school and community a better place for all of us.

Article III – Schedule of meetings – NJHS students will be required to attend meetings 6 times (and more if needed) throughout the school year. Those meetings will be considered mandatory unless a student is absent from school. NJHS whole group meetings will take place as scheduled in the library at least 3 times each semester. NJHS officers may be asked to attend more frequent meetings so they can plan and prepare for NJHS whole group meetings and events.

Article IV – Chapter Officer Selection - Each semester new NJHS officers will be selected. Each NJHS student will be given the opportunity to decide if they would like to be on the officer’s ballot. Then students will select NJHS students to represent them as NJHS officers. They will serve their NJHS chapter and school community for one semester and they may not run again for an NJHS leadership position that year.

Article V - NJHS Service Project – The St. John the Evangelist Catholic School NJHS will take on one service project a year.

Article VI – Dues NJHS students and will not be required to pay dues for membership. They may choose to raise funds throughout the year. Money made by student council or other school fundraisers may be used to assist the NJHS chapter with its expenses.

Article VII – To be eligible for membership, the candidate must have a two semester GPA of at least 3.5. If a member falls below a 3.30 GPA for any marking period or a 3.50 for any semester, the member is given one marking period to regain a 3.50. This is the probationary period. Only one probationary period is allowed per year. If a member fails to achieve a GPA of a 3.5 by the end of the probationary period, the member is dismissed from the organization.

Article VIII – Members are required to complete 15 hours of community service and submit the appropriate forms to the advisor. Service that is required for membership in another organization or service that is voluntarily completed as a member of another organization may not be accepted.

