

Schuyler-Colfax Middle School Chapter
of
National Junior Honor Society



Chapter Bylaws

1. Requirements for membership consideration:

- An eighth grader attending Schuyler-Colfax Middle School.
- Minimum of 3.5 grade point average (averages will not be rounded).
- A commitment to a minimum of ten hours of volunteer service.
- A history of positive peer and teacher relationships along with a commitment to the Schuyler-Colfax community.

2. Acceptance Criteria and process:

- Upon meeting the 3.5 GPA requirement, candidates will then be considered based on their level of service, leadership and character.
- The selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council consisting of five faculty members appointed by the principal.
- The chapter advisor will oversee the process but will not be able to render a decision on whether or not a candidate will be accepted.
- Candidates will receive a letter informing them of their acceptance or denial on Friday, October 23rd.
- New members will be inducted at a ceremony on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Schuyler-Colfax Middle School Auditorium.

3. Meetings:

- Members are expected to attend after school meetings (schedule to be set by advisors).

4. Chapter service project:

- All members are expected to participate in a school-based service project developed by the members and advisors.

5. Individual service projects:

- All members are expected to complete 10 hours of individual service.
- No more than 5 individual hours may be earned from participation in school-sponsored activities or clubs.
- Members must develop their individual service plan and receive prior approval from their advisor. Upon completion of hours, members must show documentation and complete a brief reflection.

6. Discipline and Dismissal

- Any member who falls below the standards of scholarship, leadership, character, or service may be considered for dismissal from the NJHS chapter.
- Members may be granted a probationary period to show improvement if they are found to be in violation of one of the pillars of NHS.

7. Dues:

- All members are expected to contribute \$20.00 per year to be used towards the induction ceremony and other group events.
- Dues must be paid via Community Pass.