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Hillel Academy of Tampa Chapter  
of the  
National Junior Honor Society

**Member Selection Procedure Description**

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Hillel Academy of Tampa 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, service, leadership, character, and citizenship**. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member Head of School-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each year.

Students in grades Seven and Eight are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale (the cumulative grade will start from the beginning of Sixth Grade). Each of those students who meet this criterion are then invited to complete a Candidate Information Form and write an Essay (instructions to be provided that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership, citizenship, character and service experiences. Adults that have supervised eligible students in their areas of leadership and service will be asked to provide verification of these hours.

Eligible students entering Seventh and Eighth grade for the 2019-2020 school year will receive this letter by the end of the summer of 2019.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's character.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate 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 non-selection 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 four criteria that led to their selection.

Hillel Academy's formal **Induction Ceremony** of selected members of the National Junior Honor Society will take place on **Monday, October 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

Eligible students will receive an emailed letter by Friday, August 2, 2019 inviting them to apply to become a member using a Candidate form.

**Candidate forms will be due by Friday, August 30, 2019**

Selected and non-selected members will be notified of their status by Friday, September 27, 2018

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