



HCA

Philippians Chapter Bylaws

Eligibility:

- Be an HCA full-time student enrolled in all core classes
- Attended HCA Middle School for at least one semester
- Meet the state academic requirements for each class

Selection Process:

- Eligible students must receive an accumulative (all classes) semester GPA of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Teachers evaluate each candidate on a ballot
 - Based on leadership, service, citizenship, and character
 - 0 to 5 scale, 5 is excellent
 - Candidates must average 4.0 or higher to be selected for membership
- Candidates are notified by letter of selection for membership and are allowed to accept or decline

Inclusion:

- Candidates are given a formal induction ceremony where they receive insignia and become members with full honors and responsibilities
- If candidates are unable to attend the ceremony, they still receive all insignia and full membership privileges

Member Responsibilities:

- To remain in NJHS the members must maintain a 3.0 semester GPA
 - If the student fails to do this, they will be put on a one-quarter probationary period to bring grades up to the minimum standard
 - The member may attend meetings, but will have no voting power and may not participate in any activities or service projects while on probation
 - If the member brings up the grades by the end of the probationary period, he/she will be reinstated with full honors and privileges
 - If the member does not bring grades up by the end of the probationary period, he/she will be dropped from membership.
- The member must maintain Christ-like character, leadership skills, and citizenship focus
- The member needs to acquire 30 service hours benefiting their chapter, school, or community
 - Participate in 2 service projects per year if offered by the Philippians Chapter

Dismissal:

- Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership in NJHS
- Members will be dismissed immediately if they are suspended from school
- Members will be dismissed immediately if they flagrantly violate school rules or civil laws