

Holy Rosary Academy  
National Junior Honor Society  
Bylaws

**Article I: Name of organization**

The name of this chapter shall be called the Holy Rosary Academy National Junior Honor Society.

**Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to recognize and promote honor, responsibility, leadership and academic achievement.

A service project will be conducted each year. The membership will choose their service project at the beginning of the year. Additional projects may be added. The principal must approve all projects.

Each member will devote a minimum of six hours to service to the school.

**Article III: Membership**

Candidates must have completed at least three quarters at Holy Rosary Academy and be in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade to qualify.

Students qualify for membership by maintaining a 3.5000 average for the 1<sup>st</sup> three quarters of the academic year, obtaining a minimum of 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on Iowa's and having no D's, F's, N's or U's on their report cards in any subject or in conduct.

A candidate may be excluded if the Faculty Council and the Principal decide that the candidate does not meet the high standards promoted by Holy Rosary Academy. Honor Society members must model good leadership and conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times. Disciplinary measures, such as infractions or demerits will be reviewed by the Faculty Council and may result in exclusion or dismissal from the Honor Society.

Once selected, members must maintain their qualifications and submit service hours to the sponsor.

**Article IV: Officers**

The membership shall elect officers in the fall. Officers will be President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The principal must approve all officers.

**Article V: Induction**

An induction ceremony is held each spring. Present members conduct the ceremony. Graduating members are expected to be present to pass their school's leadership to the incoming members

**Article VI: Meetings**

Meeting will be held bi-monthly. The President or the Chapter Advisor may call special sessions as the need arises. All members are required to attend both regular and special meetings.

**Article VII: Discipline and Dismissal**

Members must maintain their qualifications in academics, conduct, and service to retain membership. A warning letter will be issued when a member drops below Holy Rosary Academy Junior National Honor Society standards. Only one warning is to be issued before dismissal.

**Faculty Council 2009 – 2010**

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Jim Walsh, Chapter Advisor

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Betty Reynolds, Faculty Council

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Coleen Hanley, Faculty Council

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Victoria Richards, Faculty Council

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Mary Wilhelm, Faculty Council