

**RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL CHAPTER OF
THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
SELECTION CRITERIA**

Scholarship

Cumulative average of 93 or above.

Leadership requirement

- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school values
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Demonstrates reliability, dependability and responsibility
- Is a leader in the classroom or in other school or community activities

Service requirement

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Is willing to represent the class or school in interclass and interscholastic competitions
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

Citizenship requirement

- Understands the importance of community involvement
- Has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects the U. S. form of government (representative democracy); and respects the laws at the local, state, and federal level that protect that government
- Demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs.

Character requirement

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (e. g., cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructions and rules, is punctual, and faithful both inside and outside the classroom
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing an unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment.