

National Junior Honor Society
Christus Chapter
Trinity Lutheran School, Crown Point, Indiana

Selection Procedures

The Christus Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Trinity Lutheran School, Crown Point, Indiana, 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, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a 5-member Faculty Council, appointed by the principal, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school.

Students in the second semester of grade 6, or in grades 7 and 8, 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. At the end of each semester, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Student Activity Information Form that provides the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service outside of school.

To further evaluate a candidate, 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 leadership, service, citizenship, and character while at school. These forms and the Student Activity Information Form 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 in writing. A candidate is asked to accept the offer of membership in writing, as well.

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 five criteria that led to their selection.