Selection Process for
the Father Daniel Shaughnessy Chapter
of the National Junior Honor Society

Updated April 2018

1. All 6th and 7th grade students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) will receive an application for NJHS. The grades from Religion, Literature, English, Vocabulary, Math, Social Studies, and Science are used to calculate GPA.

2. Students who choose to apply must return the enclosed application (3 pages) to Sr. Christina, the chapter advisor, by Thursday, May 3, 2018. Unless there are extraordinary circumstances, late applications will not be accepted.

3. A committee of five teachers, the Faculty Council, will individually review the applications and will evaluate the students on the values of NJHS: service, leadership, character, and citizenship. All ratings and comments from the Faculty Council will be confidential.

4. The Faculty Council will vote on whether to accept each candidate, and the decisions will be reviewed and approved by Sr. Carol. All decisions on who is selected or not selected for National Junior Honor Society are final.

5. All students who return an application will receive a letter by May 24, 2018 informing them whether or not they have been selected. The students selected will need to return a form stating that they accept or decline membership in the Honor Society.

6. *Please note: Your final selection depends on your 4th quarter grades. Final grades will be checked and you must have a GPA of at least 3.5 for the 2017-2018 school year in order to be inducted.*

7. New members will become official members of the chapter at the induction ceremony held after all-school Mass on Friday, September 14, 2018.

GPA Letter Equivalents

To calculate GPA for one quarter:

1. Change the quarter grade for each class into a number using the chart below.
2. Find the average of these numbers. (Add them all and divide by 7.)

The cumulative GPA for the year is the average of your GPAs for each quarter.

A+	4.0
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0.0