

# *Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences National Junior Honor Society*

*Faculty Advisor: Don Miller*

*The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of middle schools.*

## *Criteria for invitation to membership*

### *Involvement*

- a. Members must be 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade SSAS students.*
- b. Candidates for membership must complete and submit an application to Mr. Miller by Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.*
- c. New members are required to attend an induction ceremony currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. (\$15 fee)*
- d. Members must attend meetings that occur at least once a month on Tuesdays after school and must be picked up from school promptly at 5:30 PM.*

### *Scholarship*

- a. Will demonstrate a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of a 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.*

### *Leadership*

- a. Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities*
  - Activities after school sponsored by the school*
  - Activities after school outside school participation*
  - Leader in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities*
- 1.* *Exercises positive influences on peers in upholding school ideals*
  - a. Participates by attending school sports programs, pep rallies*
  - b. Speaks with respect concerning the school, teachers and other students*
- 2.* *Exemplifies positive behaviors*
  - a. Inspires positive behavior in others*
  - b. Demonstrates positive behaviors in classroom and outside*

- c. Carries no detentions and/or in-school suspensions*
  - d.*
- 3.** *Demonstrates academic initiative*
  - a. Homework assignments are turned in on time and accurately*
  - b. Takes pride in school work by handing work in neatly and precisely*
  - c. Exhibits academic excellence*
- 4.** *Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted*
  - a. Is present during school hours and demonstrates self control in the classroom*
  - b. Will attend monthly meetings and events.*

### ***Service***

- a. Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.*
- 1.** *Students will be required to complete 5 hours of school service per quarter (including mentoring, picking up the cafeteria, assisting a teacher, staff, or administrator)*
- 2.** *Participate in one school activity besides National Junior Honor Society*
  - Sports: soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, skateboarding, dance.*
  - Student Council, Yearbook, Club Unity, Science Club, Impact Club, JIC, Service Learning.*
- 2b.** *Participates in some activity outside the school such as, girl & boy scouts, volunteer services, religious groups, dance, gymnastics.*
- 3.** *Participate and complete 5 hours of community service per quarter.*
  - Documentation from leader required for rendering services*
  - Salvation army, neighborhood lawn, pet, babysitting services, Pelican Man's Bird Sanctuary*

### ***Citizenship***

- a. High regard for freedom and justice and respect of the American form of government*

## ***Character***

- a. Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior***
  - *Listens and cooperates with teachers*
- b. Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls***
  - *Wears proper uniform*
  - *Consistent with school regulations*
- c. Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others***
  - *Cares for other children in time of need*
- d. Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies***
  - *Demonstrates self control and good personal habits in the classroom*
  - *Does not have a discipline record including detention referrals, homework deficiencies, and warnings.*