
WHAT IS NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY?

It is an organization which recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in the five pillar qualities of:

**SCHOLARSHIP
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP
CHARACTER
AND CITIZENSHIP**

Inside this brochure are a list of requirements that students must meet in order to be eligible for induction in the Junior National Honor Society.

Being a member of the Junior National Honor Society is an excellent opportunity to develop those standards and habits that are important to success in high school, college and a career.

“When you are writing the story of your life, don’t let anyone else hold the pen.”

Anonymous

“Ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow.”

Anonymous

GENERAL QUESTIONS

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Five Pillars of National Junior Honor Society

Service

Applicants must volunteer eight hours of time per semester to qualify for NJHS.

Leadership

Applicants must demonstrate participation and leadership in school and outside activities.

Scholarship

Applicants must achieve and maintain honor roll during current school year.

Character

Applicants must avoid demerits and demonstrate Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Caring.

Citizenship

Applicants must understand the importance of the "4 Be's." Involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs are essential.

SEVENTH GRADERS

1. To receive an invitation to join NJHS as a 7th grader, a student must have earned Honor Roll for the first two marking periods.
2. Invited students must complete an application.
3. All 7th graders must re-confirm their membership via the NJHS Contract, in 8th grade, to continue membership.
4. All members must maintain Honor Roll status.

EIGHTH GRADERS

1. To receive an invitation to join NJHS as an 8th grader, a student must have earned Honor Roll for the first two marking periods.
2. If Honor Roll was not earned in 7th grade, but it is the first two marking periods of 8th grade, a student is eligible to be invited for membership.
3. Invited 8th grade applicants must complete the application.
4. All members must maintain Honor Roll status.

An Overview of the NJHS Membership Criteria by Pillar

Scholarship

Students must make:
Distinguished HR
High HR
Honor Roll

Service

Required eight hours of community service (per semester).

Leadership (minimum of 4 points)

Music groups, service clubs, sports and approved outside activities will earn a student points in this category.

Character

No more than two (2) demerits
Less than 10% absenteeism
Demonstrate the pillars of Character
Recommended by two teachers
