



National Junior Honor Society

How does a student become a member?

During the third trimester of seventh grade year, all students with a 95 or higher cumulative average during 6th and 7th grade will be invited to fill out an information packet. In addition to meeting this academic criteria, a successful candidate will have volunteer hours for 6th and 7th grade years, will be involved in multiple school activities during 6th and 7th grade, and will have a clean discipline record.

Step 1: Becoming Eligible for Membership

All students who meet the academic requirements and wish to be considered for membership must also meet or exceed the required number of volunteer hours. There is a minimum of four volunteer hours during the 6th grade year and four volunteer hours by the end of the second trimester in the 7th grade year. As students complete volunteer hours, they should get a letter from the director of the volunteer activity stating the name of the activity, a description of the nature of the activity, the amount of hours volunteered, the adviser's name, position, and contact number, the signature of the adviser. Please keep these letters until invited to fill out a candidate information form and then include the letters in the completed candidate information packet.

To achieve membership, students must also meet or exceed the requirements for school activities. Each candidate must earn a minimum of two school activity points during 6th grade and an additional three school activity points by the end of the second trimester in 7th grade. Each school activity has an assigned point value that correlates to the level of commitment required. After receiving the candidate information form, students must list all school activities from 6th and

7th grade years, and obtain a signature from each school activity adviser.

Step 2: Membership Selection

After the second trimester of the seventh grade year, students with a cumulative average of 95 or higher in all classes from the start of middle

school, are eligible to provide information to our Faculty Council to determine membership. Students must be prepared to show a minimum of four volunteer hours in sixth grade and four volunteer hours by the end of the second trimester in seventh grade. In addition, eligible students will need to show four points in school activities during their sixth grade year and three points by the end of the second trimester in seventh grade. Necessary documentation of volunteer work, including the signature of the adviser of the volunteer activity, will need to be provided as stated above.

Providing information does not guarantee membership. Students must meet rigorous criteria which exemplify the five standards for selection. Students will explain their commitment to each standard listed below in a formal essay.

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Step 3: Induction

Those chosen to be members pledge to uphold the standards of the NJHS at an annual Induction Ceremony, which takes place in the spring. This ceremony is hosted by the eighth grade officers and current members of the society. As the names of the inductees are called, each new

member will sign Society the Uppermembership Township certificate. Chapter register book and receive an official National

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Step 4: Maintaining Membership

Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate the qualities of the NJHS throughout the duration of their middle school enrollment. Students are required to

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