

NJHS INFORMATION FOR CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP - CITIZENSHIP - SERVICE - LEADERSHIP - CHARACTER

Interested in becoming a member?	Already a member?
<p>Current 8th graders may be invited to join the National Junior Honor Society at the end of the second trimester based on their academic average.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your cumulative average** (for all three years) is a 95 or above, <i>you will receive a formal letter of invitation.</i> <p>Below is a summary of the information that will be required of you during the application process:</p> <p>From 6th Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation of 4 service hours completed• Documentation of 2 school credits* <p>From 7th Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation of 4 service hours completed• Documentation of 3 school credits* <p>From 8th Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation of service hours completed to date• Documentation of school credits* completed to date <p>** The cumulative average will include all three trimesters of 6th grade, all three trimesters of 7th grade, as well as the first and second trimester of 8th grade. All classes earning a numeric grade are used in the calculation. Art, Music, and Industrial Arts are each calculated as 1/3 of a grade, as these courses only meet for one trimester.</p> <p>*A list of qualifying school credits can be found on our website.</p>	<p>Current National Junior Honor Society members are required to meet the following standards during the academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You must maintain a cumulative average (all 3 years) of 95 or above.• At least 10 service points per trimester +<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Points need to be appropriately documented, submitted, and approved.• Demonstrate leadership and character both in school and in the community <p>+ Service points will be calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a volunteer event is 3 or more consecutive hours, it will be classified as a project. Projects will be worth 5 points each.• One hour of service will equal one point.• If more than 10 service points are earned in a trimester, up to 5 of those points may be carried over to the next trimester.• Summer volunteer hours will be calculated on a case by case basis