

NJHS INFORMATION FOR CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS 22-23

SCHOLARSHIP - CITIZENSHIP - SERVICE - LEADERSHIP - CHARACTER

Interested in becoming a member?	Previously Invited?	Already a member?
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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.

- If your cumulative average** (for all three years) is a 95 or above, you will receive a formal letter of invitation.

Below is a summary of the information that will be required of you during the application process if it is your first time:

From 6th Grade:

- Documentation of 2 service hours completed ● Documentation of 2 school credits*
- (*Due to COVID restrictions, the faculty council will not be reviewing school credits for the 2020-2021 school year.)

From 7th Grade:

- Documentation of 4 service hours completed
- Documentation of 2 school credits*

From 8th Grade:

- Documentation of service hours completed to date
- Documentation of school credits* completed to date

Any 7th grade student who applies for membership and is not accepted into the chapter may reapply in their 8th grade year if they meet the following criteria:

- a. A cumulative average of 95** for all three years
- b. Successful completion of the required school credits
 - i. Two credits during your 6th grade year (*Due to COVID restrictions, the faculty council will not be reviewing school credits for the 2020-2021 school year.)
 - ii. Two credits during your 7th grade year
- c. Documentation of the following volunteer hour requirements:
 - i. Ten hours during your 8th grade year

Current National Junior Honor Society members are required to meet the following standards during the academic year:

- You must maintain a cumulative average (all 3 years) of 95 or above.
- At least 10 service points per trimester +
 - Points need to be appropriately documented, submitted, and approved.
- Demonstrate leadership and character both in school and in the community

+Service points will be calculated as follows:

- If more than 10 service hours are earned in a trimester, **up to 3** of those hours may be carried over to the next trimester.
- Summer volunteer hours will be calculated on a case by case basis

** 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.

*A list of qualifying school credits can be found on our website.