

National Junior Honor Society Membership Disclosure

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When the National Junior Honor Society was founded in 1929, the hope was to create an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement among middle level students while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. These ideals of **scholarship, character, service, citizenship, and leadership** remain as relevant today as they were in 1929.

Academic and Citizenship Grade Requirements

To become and maintain membership in NJHS, students will:

- Maintain a 3.8 cumulative GPA
- Have no N's or U's
- Have no more than 2 tardies per quarter
- Perform 4 hours of service per quarter

Students who do not maintain these requirements during any quarter will be put on probation. As long as you continue to fulfill the above requirements you will remain in good standing. You will be disqualified from membership in NJHS for a 2nd violation.

Verifying your Grades and Service Project Hours

You will be required to record your grade and service project hours online. Go to sojomiddle.org, find the STUDENTS tab, scroll down to "Student Links" and then "NJHS." You will have one week after you receive your report card to record your information. If you fail to report your information within a week of receiving your report card, you will be put on probation.

Honor Society Meetings and Activities

Honor Society officers and advisors will plan an activity and service project each quarter for all members. You will be excused from class for these activities but must make up any missing work. NJHS service projects that you attend count toward your 4 hours of quarterly service.

Induction ceremony of existing and new members

We have the induction ceremony for continuing 8th grade members and new 7th and 8th grade members in the spring. The new membership takes effect in the fall. NJHS members must take the pledge at the induction ceremony. If you are absent from the induction ceremony you must make arrangements with Mr. Freeman to take the pledge by the end of the school year.

Honor Society Officers

The following officers will be elected each year:

President: Oversees all NJHS activities and service projects, coordinates efforts of all officers and members. The president also conducts the Induction ceremony.

Vice-President: Supports the President in all HS activities.

Service Project Chair-Organizes quarterly group service projects with the assistance of faculty advisors and HS officers. The chair supports the President in all HS activities. Two service project chairs will be elected.

Activity Chair-Organizes quarterly group activities with the assistance of faculty advisors and HS officers. The chair supports the President in all HS activities. Two activity chairs will be elected.

Membership Chair-Keeps track of grades and service projects of each member and updates the HS membership list quarterly. The chair supports the President in all HS activities. Two membership chairs will be elected.

8th Grade Chair-Supports the President in all HS activities. One 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl will be elected.