

## 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 each quarter:

- Maintain a 3.8 cumulative GPA per quarter
- Have no N's or U's per quarter
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://sojomiddle.org), find the STUDENTS tab, scroll down to "Student Links" and then click on "NJHS Service Hours." You will have **5 school days** after you receive your report card to record your information. If you fail to report your information within 5 school days 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.

### Social Media

Get updates about upcoming NJHS events. **REMIND APP: Text @2cf6d8 to the number 81010.**

**Instagram: sojo\_njhs**

