



**National Junior Honor Society
Letter to Candidates
Obligations of Membership**

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Students:

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a middle school student. Our chapter will work hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter will strive to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

Scholarship: [Average Grade of a B](#)

Leadership, service, character, and citizenship: as demonstrated by activities and teacher evaluations

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NJHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

- Coordinate events for incoming 6th graders in August and throughout the Fall semester
- Freshman members to coordinate an activity for upcoming 8th graders in the Spring semester
- Attend 90% of chapter meetings
- Participate in annual service project
- Maintain a positive attitude about being a member and respectful behavior as a member of NJHS

[Failure to abide by chapter expectations may result in being dismissed from the chapter.](#)

We hope you will submit your candidate information form so that the faculty council can evaluate your candidacy. Congratulations on your success thus far.

Sincerely,

[\(Principal's signature\)](#)

Principal

[\(Adviser's signature\)](#)

Chapter Adviser

