

Pillars Continued...

Citizenship

- ◇ Understanding the importance of civic involvement
- ◇ Having a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy
- ◇ Involvement with such activities as Scouting, community organizations, and school clubs

Character

- ◇ Upholding our core values of respect, responsibility, and integrity
- ◇ Complying with school rules

Pillars of NJHS

Scholarship

- ◇ Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

Leadership

- ◇ Successfully holding school offices or positions of responsibility
- ◇ Leading in the classroom, work, or Community

Service

- ◇ Participating in some service or charitable activity outside of school
- ◇ Mentoring people in the community or students at other schools
- ◇ Helping with any request made by staff to help support our school community
- ◇ Volunteering to provide assistance whenever needed
- ◇ Participation in community organizations and school clubs

National Junior Honor Society



Memorial Junior High School

What is the National Junior Honor Society?

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of **Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character** and **Citizenship**.

To learn more about this organization, log on to:

<https://www.njhs.us/>

Eligibility

Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their classes. This will be monitored monthly, and must be maintained.
2. Be members of the 7th or 8th grade class
3. Meet the requirements of service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Selection Process:

1. In the spring, NJHS advisors will obtain a report of any 7th grade student, or 8 graders new to the district who have a 3.5 GPA or higher. These students become potential members.
2. A meeting will be held after school for all students who are interested in joining NJHS and have met the GPA Requirements. Students will be given a packet of information including: teacher recommendation forms, essay guidelines, rubrics, and other pertinent information. Prospective NJHS candidates **MUST** meet the given deadline in order to be considered for membership in NJHS.

Eligibility Cont.

3. All fully completed packets turned in by the deadline will then be presented to the NJHS Faculty Council for review.

Becoming a Member

1. New members admitted to NJHS will receive notification by invitation to a formal ceremony and through a letter of congratulations sent home to parents.
2. The induction ceremony will take place in the Spring and parents and family members will be encouraged to attend.
3. Once selected, members have the responsibility of maintaining a 3.5 GPA and qualities of the pillars of NJHS.

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