

NJHS Membership Criteria

Students eligible to apply for NJHS will meet the following district standard criteria:

- The student is in 7th or 8th grade.
- The semester grades for all core subjects will be averaged together to **94 or greater**. ("lab classes" are not considered part of the core classes)
- For students that are enrolled in a GT or PAP class, 6 points will be added to their semester grade before averaging their core classes together.
- Students who are enrolled in Special Ed classes will also be invited to apply for membership.
- Once accepted into membership, new members are required to complete 4 hours of community service within the second semester, and then returning students will need to complete 20 total service hours the following academic year. If hours are not completed and if a 94 percent average is not maintained at the end of each semester, the student will be placed on probation and possibly lose membership altogether.
- All members must have and maintain a citizenship/conduct grade of an "E" (Excellent) or "S" (Satisfactory) to be eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

If your student qualifies academically, an invitation to apply for NJHS will be sent to your child 2 to 3 weeks after the 1st semester grades have been processed. Academically qualified candidates who complete and turn in the requested information will be evaluated by the NJHS membership selection committee and those who are selected for membership will be notified by Ms. Adkins.