

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

CANDIDACY INFORMATION

- Completed applications are due to the Guidance Office by March 27th.
- **PLEASE ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** to the cover of your application (and/or a parent's email).
- **If your application is approved, you will be notified by the end of April.**
- **Be sure to circle if you've attached your brief essay or if you've shared it via Google Drive.**
- The NJHS Induction Ceremony will occur on June 9th at 7 pm in the HS auditorium, with a rehearsal also on June 9th at 2:30, also in the HS Auditorium.
- NJHS 2020-2021 will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, usually in room 114. Your first meeting after your approval this year will be on June 9th in the HS auditorium. This will also serve as our rehearsal for the ceremony.
- If approved, your membership will start on June 9, 2020 and will conclude on May 31, 2021.
- 25 Service Hours must be completed from June 9, 2020 through May 31, 2021. You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of service to the MS chapter of NJHS.
- Service Hours are considered anything you do in your free time to help others and you are not paid to do it. You shouldn't use activities you do in other clubs as service hours.
- If you are applying to be **and** are selected as a Peer Leader, you may count **up to 5** of your Peer Leader hours toward your NJHS service hours.
- In the application, we would like to see what kinds of things you have done in the past as service. It's ok if you don't have a lot of things to list in this section at this time.
- Your attendance at our meetings once a month is required, but we understand if you have other commitments throughout the school year (Launching Pad, sports, etc.). We ask that you attend meetings as often as you can.
- You will receive a list of our meeting dates for the 2020-2021 school year at our first meeting on June 9th.
- Listening to announcements for service opportunities and events is important. We will also send out emails to detail our upcoming events throughout the school year.

THE 5 PRINCIPLES OF MEMBERSHIP

Scholarship: Hard work and dedication in the pursuit of scholarship.

Service: Commitment to school and community.

Leadership: Sacrifice and willingness to give up one's personal interests for others.

Citizenship: Setting an example for others in school and community.

Character: Striving to show respect, responsibility and trust.

Advisors Contact Information:

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Please come to us with any/all questions.

The guidance office is simply a central location for us to collect the applications. They do not have anything to do with the club.

Thanks in advance.