

## National Junior Honor Society Requirements

In order to be considered for or maintain your membership in our chapter, the following requirements must be maintained.

1. **Scholarship** - Scholarship denotes a commitment to learning. You must have a minimum overall average of 90%. All classwork and homework must be complete and up to date. All projects must be completed on time and be completed with the goal of receiving the highest levels of the given rubric. This is for all classes including your four core subjects as well as your electives.
2. **Leadership** - Leadership should exert a wholesome influence on the school. In taking initiative in the classroom and in school activities, the real leader strives to train and aid others to reach their common goals of success. You are required to wear the school uniform every day to school, except for the school wide dress down days. The uniform includes a school sweatshirt if you plan on wearing it in class. We are the ones who should be setting an example of what being a team should look like.
3. **Service** - Service can be established in the routine of the day's work where many opportunities arise to help others both at school and in the community. You are required to complete 30 hours of community service outside of your school day or on your lunch time. Proof of these hours will be due on May 1. You are required to participate in all NJHS run events at the school and ones announced by the chapter advisor. These events include but not restricted to: PTA sponsored events that require our help, NJHS fundraisers, the jump-a-thon, Valentine's day sale, plant sale and the math madness night.
4. **Citizenship** - Good citizens work together to improve not only our lives, but the lives of all our fellow citizens. Any violation of the Chancellor's regulations or the school's zero tolerance on bullying policy with result in either a probation period or removal from the chapter depending on the level of the infraction.
5. **Character** - Character is the force within each individual that guides one through life. Character is achieved and not received. It is the product of constant action and striving daily to make the right choice. It is expected that all members of this chapter choose to do the right thing. Integrity is a quality that is valued in this chapter. You must choose to do the right thing even when nobody is watching. You are to follow all class rules and show your teachers and every adult respect. Misbehaving in class and the hallways is not a quality of the membership of the NJHS. We demonstrate such qualities as respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, and caring.