

National Junior
Honor Society
Pledge

As a member, I pledge to uphold
The high purposes of the National Junior
Honor Society
to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles for
which it stands;
I will be loyal to my school;
And I will maintain and encourage
High standards of scholarship,
service, leadership,
citizenship, and character.



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What is National Junior Honor Society?

When the National Junior Honor Society was founded in 1929, the hope was to create an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. These ideals of character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship remain as relevant today as they were in 1929.

Now, nearly 70 years later, the National Junior Honor Society has become a prestigious organization, ranking high among administrators, faculty members, students, parents, and residents of the school community. Its reputation for excellence is the result of years of commitment on the part of everyone involved.

Selection of Members

Following the bylaws of Highlands Middle School and of those set by the National Honor Society, each student will be evaluated on a set criteria. The following areas will be assessed:

Character - Scholarship
Leadership - Service
Citizenship

Selection as a member of the NJHS is an honor recognized throughout the nation. It is a privilege, not a right. Students do not apply for membership, but rather provide information to be used by the selection committee to support their candidacy for membership.

Membership is not conveyed simply because a student has met a specific academic level of performance, but also demonstrates outstanding performance in all areas stated above (scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character).

Scholarship

The scholarship requirement set by the Faculty Council of Highlands Middle School is based on the following criteria:

- Achieve a cumulative 3.75 grade point average for three semesters or longer. Averages are **NOT** rounded up.
- Be a 7th (second semester) or an 8th grader.
- Have attended the school for the equivalent of two semesters.
- Continue membership by maintaining a 3.75 grade point average for the remainder of 8th grade and participating in activities sponsored by Highlands Middle School NJHS.

The national society was formed to recognize outstanding middle school students and their accomplishments.

NJHS Advisory Board

Connie Fow, Adviser
Fran Windisch, Rebecca Beardsley
& Kay Lembke - Faculty
Sherri Jones - Retired Faculty

Activities

A few activities that NJHS members are involved with:

(This list is not inclusive, but an example of a few activities students are involved with throughout the year.)

- Welcome Back to School Social
- Host the Veteran's Day Assembly
- VFW Appreciation Lunch Buffett & Gift
- Dr. Seuss Day at Westgate Elementary School in March.
- Field Day at Edison Elementary School in June
- Host the Annual NJHS Induction Ceremony.
- Always looking for activities and projects!

