

Bellport Middle School



National Junior Honor Society

Please see below for information on how you may be eligible to join the National Junior Honor Society at BMS. Please contact the appropriate advisors for any further questions you may have.

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The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) enhances a school's dedication to the principles of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship, assisting middle school students in acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to become well-rounded leaders in their school, community, and beyond. Each year outstanding 6th and 7th grade students are inducted after a thorough application process. Once inducted, they must continue to uphold high academic and community standards. Students interested in being inducted into NJHS should maintain a high academic performance, participate in various clubs/activities, and uphold the highest level of respect and integrity.

Advisors	Mrs. Kaitlin Cooley - kcooley@southcountry.org Mrs. Erin Malaney - EMalaney@southcountry.org
Qualifications	-90 or higher cumulative GPA in core subjects and 90 or higher cumulative GPA in electives (with no grade below a 75) -3 hours of community service due at the time of application. -7 hours due after being inducted by June for 10 total hours
When can the student apply and be inducted?	First quarter of 7th grade and 8th grade. Applications are due October 1st.
Application Process	Eligible students will receive a letter inviting them to apply based on academic excellence. Within the application they must explain “What makes a good leader”, submit at least 3 hours of community service (10 hours total community service per year after induction) and submit at least 3 extracurricular activities they have participated in. They must have 2 teachers sign off on a recommendation for them to apply. Once the applications are reviewed by the Faculty Council, they will receive a letter indicating whether they were accepted or not. If accepted, attendance at the induction ceremony rehearsal and induction ceremony is mandatory. The Induction ceremony takes place in November. There is only one application period per school year.