



Bellefontaine Middle School National Junior Honor Society



ELIGIBLE 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

You have the exciting opportunity to become a member of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). This organization recognizes outstanding middle school students and provides opportunities for leadership, service, and personal growth.

WHAT IS NJHS?

The National Junior Honor Society is one of the most prestigious organizations for middle school students across the country. Membership is both an **honor and a responsibility**. Students who are invited to join have demonstrated excellence in the **four pillars of NJHS**:

- **Scholarship** 📖 – Maintaining a strong academic record (minimum 3.5 GPA at BMS).
- **Service** 🤝 – Volunteering your time to help others in the school and community.
- **Leadership** ☀️ – Showing initiative, responsibility, and a positive influence.
- **Character** 💡 – Demonstrating honesty, integrity, and respect in everyday actions.

HOW TO JOIN

- Maintain a minimum, cumulative 3.5 GPA at BMS.
- Pick up a “service hours” paper from the office or from the BMS school website. Record a minimum of 3 service hours for the 25-26 school year. (examples: tutoring, school events, food drives, helping local organizations, and many more). Service hours are when you are not paid or otherwise compensated for your time.
- Fill out a NJHS application. You will find copies in the office or on the BMS school website.
- Turn in application and service hours papers to Mrs. Fissel. Return forms to the office to put in her mailbox.

Application and service hours DUE BY JAN. 9, 2026 to Mrs. Fissel.

***Please note - applying does not guarantee entry into the organization. ***

***New members will be notified around February 2026. ***

***6th gr. Students - remember you must log 3 service hours this year to be eligible in the future. ***

Questions - please feel free to email Mrs. Fissel: fissel@bcs-k12.org