



# Oak Grove School

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A community working  
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and academic success*

November 19, 2025

RE: CJSF Membership Information and Application

Dear Oak Grove 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents,

I would like to share with you some important information about the California Junior Scholarship Foundation (CJSF), an honor organization for students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. By earning great grades and successfully applying to CJSF after report cards come out each trimester, students can earn CJSF membership each year, and be recognized at our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion ceremony in May, along with other benefits.

This school year, 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Ms. Rhonda Sanchez ([rsanchez01@vusd.org](mailto:rsanchez01@vusd.org)) and 7th grade teacher Mr. Fatica ([rfatica@vusd.org](mailto:rfatica@vusd.org)) will be serving as our CJSF Advisors. In order to become CJSF members, and to continue as members throughout the year, students must apply at certain times throughout the school year. Attached to this letter is an information sheet and also an application that can be used each trimester this school year.

We have also created a more detailed PowerPoint presentation, which is posted on our school webpage "Parent and Student Resources." This presentation will be reviewed with your 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students this week. Please take careful note of the deadlines for each trimester to ensure that your student can earn honor membership in CJSF and recognition at our promotion ceremony.

Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have never applied and are interested in CJSF will need to complete an application form by December 8, based on their trimester 1 report card grades.

Current 7th graders who are interested in joining CJSF will need to complete an application form by December 8, based on their trimester 1 report card grades.

Deadlines for applications this year are December 8, 2025 and March 20, 2026.

After you have reviewed the presentation with your student, please contact Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Fatica, or myself if you have any questions.

With OWL pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Hambleton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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