



STUDENT GUIDE

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

WHICH CHAPTER IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR:

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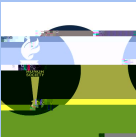
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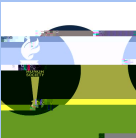
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WHAT IS NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY?

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a principal organization that



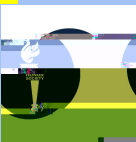
WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS:

- A minimum cumulative weighted average of a **93% (no rounding)** at the end of the six consecutive quarters must be achieved in order to qualify.
a 92.5% does not meet the minimum cumulative weighted average

This means that students cannot become eligible until the second quarter of the 8th grade.

- *Cumulative averages will be reviewed again after the second quarter of 9th grade for those who were ineligible in the year prior.*

Students will automatically receive an application letter in the mail AFTER 2nd quarter grades are released.



HOW DO WE CALCULATE CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES?

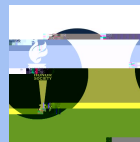
- In order to calculate the cumulative weighted average we take the final average (all of their courses averaged together) for the students last 6 quarters and average those numbers together

Example:

1)	7th grade Q1	93.5
2)	7th grade Q2	95.0
3)	7th grade Q3	90.3
4)	7th grade Q4	94.7
5)	8th grade Q1	96.2
6)	8th grade Q2	93.8

**Cumulative
Weighted Average=
93.9!**

**This student would
automatically
receive an
application.**



HOW ARE APPLICATIONS REVIEWED:

A faculty council of five voting members chaired by the National Junior Honor

AFTER THE INDUCTION:

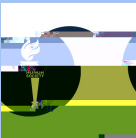
Meetings will held once a month, members are expected to attend

Students must maintain their 93% average

Members involved in disciplinary issues may be subject to removal from
NJHS

Students must complete 20 hours of service each year

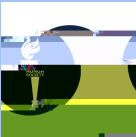
(Each meeting will count as 1 hour)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- 1) When is my student eligible for NJHS?
 - a) Students do not become eligible until the 2nd quarter of the 8th grade. Students who do not meet the criteria in 8th grade are reviewed again in their 2nd quarter of 9th grade.

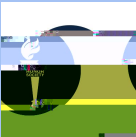
- 2) How much of a time commitment is NJHS?
 - a) Students are expected to attend a monthly meeting and complete 20 hours of community service throughout the school year. Those who do not attend meetings will not receive their credit hour for attendance and must read over all agendas and documents posted in the classroom to remain up to date on activities.
 - b) Attendance and service logs will be shared with NHS advisers.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

3) How can I get service hours?

- b) Here are some examples of unacceptable service hours
 - i) Selling tickets for another club's activity
 - ii) School-related competitions
 - iii) Babysitting (paid)
 - iv) Tutoring or instructing students/friends in any capacity (paid)
 - v) Candy sales or fundraisers that benefit organizations other than charitable organizations.
 - vi) Sporting competitions or musical performances that do not benefit charitable organizations.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

4) Do I have to apply again each year?

a) No, once you are inducted into NJHS you do not have to reapply each year

5) How does NJHS affect NHS in the high school?

a) While the NJHS advisors pass along information regarding meeting attendance and the hours requirements to the advisors at the high school, NJHS and NHS are two separate organizations. Being a part of NJHS is not a requirement for NHS.

6) What if my child has already been inducted in a different school district?

a) Please contact your school's guidance office with the appropriate documentation (certificate/letter) and we will process on a case by case



MORE QUESTIONS?

Please do not hesitate to contact the adviser at your school's chapter with any further questions regarding National Junior Honor Society.

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