

NJHS Informational Meeting



2019-2020 South Charlotte Middle School NJHS

WHAT IS NJHS?

NJHS, officially known as the National Junior Honor Society, is an organization for exceptional students. The members of this organization show scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

We focus on improving the school and community through service work.

The NJHS 2018-19 Chapter's website is

<https://scmsnjhs.wixsite.com/mysite>



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

We get to “leave a mark on the school.”

This year we have completed a mural and currently have a mural in the making.

We have set a positive example for the school.

We have taken on ambassador roles for the school (some NJHS students took part in the Schools to Watch Award for the school).

We have sold candy grams and are currently working on another surprise!

We have each organized our own project that serves the community.

WHAT LEADERSHIP (OFFICER) POSITIONS ARE IN NJHS?

- ALL NJHS MEMBERS ARE IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS!
- PRESIDENT (Riley)
- VICE PRESIDENT (Sidney)
- SECRETARY (Miller)
- HISTORIAN (Ellie)
- TREASURER (Prachi)

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

Requirements:

- Rising 7th or 8th grade student
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required
- Fill in as many boxes as possible
- An essay is required

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Co-curricular Activities: Activities in which you have participated since sixth grade. Examples: clubs, teams, musical groups, etc.

Leadership Positions: Elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, leadership positions include: elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Service Activities: These can be service projects done with a group in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given.

Other Community Activities: These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example, community activities include: religious groups, clubs sponsored outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, or community art endeavors. Do not repeat participation already listed above.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards: Any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that supports your bid to be selected for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

ESSAY:

The National Junior Honor Society establishes rules for membership based upon the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Please write an essay about the importance of these qualities in the life of a teenager in the 21st century.

Rubric with points

Rubric for Selection: (To be selected, you must obtain a minimum of 30 points.)

	<u>Maximum</u>
Co-curriculum Activities	5 points
Leadership Positions	5 points
Service Activities	5 points
Community Activities	5 points
Work Experience and Awards	5 points
Essay	10 points
Total Possible Points:	35 points

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

- Bring a copy of your 3rd quarter report card to next Friday's meeting (April 5th)
- Applications will be available upon receipt of your 3rd quarter report card at next Friday's meeting
- Applications are due by Thursday, April 25th
- Turn in your application to Mrs. Salema in the Guidance Office



ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?



NOTES

- Going to classrooms during HR
- 2 ppl per class, 2 classes per group
- 6th graders only, 7th during lunch??