

Standards for Members

Memorial Junior High School (MJHS) Chapter of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

The National Junior Honor Society at Memorial Junior High School is an organization that promotes appropriate recognition for its students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, service and citizenship.

Members must maintain a **minimum cumulative** Grade Point Average of 3.4 to remain in NJHS. It will be checked when report cards are issued. If below the 3.4 GPA, you will be put on probation for one semester. If this happens a second time, you will be dismissed.

All members must complete at least six (6) hours of approved community service per semester. If you are unsure of what constitutes "approved service, see the NJHS Advisor, Mrs. Houston, Rom 810 (also refer to the NJHS Service Hour Form). Service hours may carry over from a semester. Members should keep a personal copy of any service hour forms turned in, in case a discrepancy may arise.

NJHS members are expected to maintain the highest standards of ethical and moral behavior. Members with minor disciplinary problems (I.E., use of profanity, unexcused absences, excessive tardies, etc.) may be placed on probation. Members with flagrant disciplinary problems may be dismissed without warning (i.e., without probation). These flagrant violations include but are not limited to the following: stealing; destruction of property; cheating; forging note (misrepresentation); truancy; fighting; or possession, selling or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Members who fail to complete service hours may be placed on probation. Failure to correct any probation may result in dismissal. Members that receive a second probation during their membership are also subject to dismissal.

Members are responsible for seeking information concerning their status. They should check postings on the NJHS Advisor's door and the Memorial Junior High School website (Under NJHS) regularly for information and are required to attend all general membership meetings.

The year will go very quickly. Begin immediately to be a good example to those around you. You must strive to be the best honor student possible.

Parents, please continue to encourage your child as you have in the past.

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I understand the standards and responsibilities of members of the Memorial Junior High School Chapter of NJHS. I also understand that failure to adhere to these standards will result in probation and possible dismissal from NJHS.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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