



ISM National Junior Honor Society

Membership Criteria

Grades 8 & 9

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a prestigious honor society, mainly because members must adhere to specific membership criteria. Members who do not meet the criteria are placed on probation and must demonstrate improvement. Members who do not improve are considered for dismissal from the society.

The four qualities held in high esteem by The National Junior Honor Society and The National Honor Society are:

- **Scholarship**
- **Service**
- **Leadership**
- **Character**

This year ISM's National Honor Society (grades 10-12) members will be assisting the NJHS to develop scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character criteria. Thus far, the following items will be incorporated into the NJHS membership criteria:

Membership Criteria:

1. Maintain an academic average of 87% or higher.
 - a. You retain your membership in the Society by maintaining a minimum 87% academic average on your EOY report. If your average falls below 87%, you may be placed on "probation" until a subsequent term report card shows that the 87% minimum has been regained. However, while on "probation", you are to continue participating in the work of the society.
2. Maintain positive character (no behavior infractions or participation in illegal activities).
3. Attend NJHS chapter meetings (usually one each term).
4. Volunteer 10 hours of service at ISM. This can include assisting in SLO activities, helping with NHS fundraisers, assisting with character education activities at the elementary or middle school level, and more. NHS members will help NJHS members to select activities to complete throughout the school year.
5. Complete leadership training. NHS members will assist NJHS members to complete the training throughout the school year.

I agree to abide by the standards and criteria for membership in The National Junior Honor Society. I will fulfill the membership obligations outlined above and if I fail to do so, I understand the consequences that include probation or potential loss of membership from the Society.