

**ISLAND TREES MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY**



NOTE: *You will receive a letter from the NJHS advisors in the spring if you meet the basic scholarship requirement. At that point, you can begin the qualification process.*

****An integral part of the NJHS process for eligibility is an assessment of the student's citizenship and character. This would include a measure of a students' behavior and conduct representative of our school community (clubs, activities, sports, school functions, etc.)**

Membership Requirements

*You will need to meet **ALL** the following criteria in order to be considered:*

I. Scholarship (Grades)

As a present 6th grade student or 7th grade student:

You will need to achieve an average of **88.0% or more** in each of the four quarters of your 6th grade year and the first 3 quarters of your 7th grade report card.

6th grade
Q1 → 88.0% or more
Q2 → 88.0% or more
Q3 → 88.0% or more
Q4 → 88.0% or more

7th grade
Q1 → 88.0% or more
Q2 → 88.0% or more
Q3 → 88.0% or more

As a present 8th grade student:

You will need to achieve an average of **88.0% or more** in each of the four quarters of your 7th grade year and the first 3 quarters of your 8th grade report card.

7th grade
Q1→ 88.0% or more
Q2→88.0% or more
Q3→ 88.0% or more
Q4→88.0% or more

8th grade
Q1→ 88.0% or more
Q2→88.0% or more
Q3→ 88.0% or more

II. School Service/ Citizenship

You will need to have joined and be involved in the activities of at least **TWO** different I.T.M.M.S. service clubs in either 6th, 7th or 8th grade. See the list below to see which clubs are included.

*Note that sports counts as 1 club no matter how many school sports you are involved in.

****Music clubs count as only 1 club no matter how many music clubs you are part of.**

Be advised that clubs or sports outside of school do not qualify for NJHS. **You must have participated in a minimum of 2 different clubs to even be considered for NJHS.**

If you have fulfilled the above criteria and have turned in the service club form on time, you will receive a letter of eligibility stating that you can continue the process to becoming a member.

III.

Character/ Leadership

Recommendation Forms:

*You will need a recommendation from a teacher who had last year (6 or 7th grade) affirming many things including that you showed good character and were a positive role model to those around you.

**You will also need recommendations from 2 current teachers. These teachers will consider whether you will have the qualities to be a NJHS member.

***A current school club advisor or sports coach will also need to recommend you. This advisor will also evaluate your character based on the qualities of a NHJS member.

These recommendations are the key to admittance into the NJHS. Students who fulfill the basic requirements (scholarship, service, citizenship), hand in all forms on time AND score at least 52 out of 60 points on the recommendation forms will be accepted into membership.

The students who are accepted into NJHS will participate in the induction ceremony in June. An invitation is sent out to these students and their parents.

Have any questions? You can e-mail the advisors of the NJHS.

Mrs. Nieves (dnieves@islandtrees.org) or

Mrs. Harouche (hharouche@islandtrees.org).

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2016 -2019 Approved Clubs and Activities
For Those Students Who Are Interested in Applying for NJHS

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*Arts and Crafts	*Friends of the Environment
* <i>Bulldog Jr.</i> (online newspaper)	*Friends of Rachel
*BRAVE	*Home and Careers Club
*Builders Club	*Lego League
*Canvas Painting Club	*Math Olympiad
*Chess Club	*Mural Club
*Creative Writing Workshop	*SADD Club
*Dance for Your Health	*Science Olympiad
*Digital Video	*Scrapbook Club
*ITMMS Drama Club	*STEAM Club
*Friends of the Environment	*Student Council
*FCCLA	*Student Leaders
* <u>Focus</u> Yearbook Student Staff	*Working with a BOCES Class

***ITMMS sports team (including cheerleading and kickline):** Counts as only 1 club no matter how many sports teams you are involved in.

***7/8 Grade Jazz, Blues or Select Choir:** Counts as only 1 club no matter how many music clubs you are involved in.

Remember, you must have participated in a minimum of **2 different school clubs to be considered for NJHS.**