

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



Membership Requirements

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

**I. Scholarship (Grades)**

**As a present 6<sup>th</sup> grade student and/or 7<sup>th</sup> grade student:**

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

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Q1 → 88.0% or more  
Q2 → 88.0% or more  
Q3 → 88.0% or more  
Q4 → 88.0% or more

7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Q1 → 88.0% or more  
Q2 → 88.0% or more  
Q3 → 88.0% or more

**As a present 8<sup>th</sup> grade student:**

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

7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Q1 → 88.0% or more  
Q2 → 88.0% or more  
Q3 → 88.0% or more  
Q4 → 88.0% or more

8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. See the list below to see which clubs are included. Note that sports and music clubs count as only 1 club no matter how many 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 of becoming a member.*

## III. Character/ Leadership

\*You will need a recommendation from your advisory teacher affirming that you show good character and are a positive role model for those around you.

\*\*You will also need recommendations from 2 current teachers that show that you have good character in his/her class. These teachers will evaluate if you are respectful and are a good role model for others.

\*\*\*A current school club advisor or sports coach will also need to recommend you.

*If you meet all of the above requirements and hand in your forms on time, you will receive an invitation to become a member of the NJHS. This ceremony is held in the evening in June.*

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

*Mrs. Nieves ([dnieves@islandtrees.org](mailto:dnieves@islandtrees.org)) or*

*Mrs. Harouche ([hharouche@islandtrees.org](mailto:hharouche@islandtrees.org)).*

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**2011 -2012 Approved Clubs and Activities**  
*For Those Students Who Are Interested in Applying for NJHS*

*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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Be advised that clubs or sports outside of school do not qualify for NJHS.*

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| *Bulldog, Inc. (school store) | *Friends of the Environment Club        |
| *FCCLA                        | * <u>Focus</u> Yearbook Club            |
| *Builders Club                | *Get-A-Voice                            |
| *SADD Club                    | *Student Leaders                        |
| *Student Council              | *Working with a BOCES Class             |
| *I.T.M.M.S. Drama Club        | *Science Olympiad                       |
| *Math Olympiad                | *Tech Ed Club                           |
| *Arts and Crafts              | * <u>Bulldog Jr.</u> (school newspaper) |
| *Digital Video                | *Mural Club                             |
| *Creative Writing Club        | *Home and Careers                       |
| *Foreign Language Club        |   |

**The following count as only 1 club no matter how many sports teams or music clubs you are involved in:**

- \*ITMMS sports team (including cheerleading)
- \*7/8 Grade Jazz, Blues or Select Choir

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

☺ Please note that there will be an informative meeting in November for those interested in NJHS. Please listen for announcements and check your first quarter report card for details. Parents are welcomed to attend this meeting.