

**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.*

**\*\*Any student applying for NJHS who has a behavior record on file in the main office will not be considered for membership. This includes in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension or a receiving a “pink slip.”**

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 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 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 your homeroom teacher affirming many things including that you show good character and are a positive role model for 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](mailto:dnieves@islandtrees.org)) or*

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

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**2015 -2018 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.**