

SLINGER MIDDLE SCHOOL
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

The purpose of the National Junior Honor Society is to:

- Create enthusiasm for **SCHOLARSHIP**.
- Stimulate a desire to render **SERVICE**.
- Promote **LEADERSHIP**.
- Develop **CHARACTER**.
- Encourage **CITIZENSHIP**.

Criteria and Format

NJHS is designed to encourage student leadership capabilities. It is important that each student is interested in applying to be in charge of their own application process, service opportunities, and scholarship.

Pre-Application process

- NJHS is only open to **8th graders**, the current 7th graders will be allowed to apply after 3rd quarter grades are released
- We will use GPA from the third quarter report card to determine who will be eligible to apply for NJHS (**3.5 GPA or higher**).
- There will be a meeting with those students who meet the grade-point requirement in order to disseminate information and answer questions on the application process.

Prospective Applicants and the screening process

- The application screening process will be handled by a panel of 7th and 8th grade teachers and a school administrator.
- The students with correctly completed applications will be screened for the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship.
- Once the committee has gone through this process, students who have met the requirements will be invited to join NJHS.
- This process will end with an induction ceremony.

ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

To remain a member in good standing in NJHS students must be able to meet the following criteria.

1. Continue to be in good standing in NJHS in all five required areas of: Scholarship, Character, Service, Leadership and Citizenship.
2. Accumulate a minimum of 10 hours of on-going individual service hours per semester (20 per year). These forms should be turned in prior to the semester deadline with no exceptions. Late forms will result in probationary status.
 - This service needs to be completed and signed off on by the person in charge.
 - This needs to be community based philanthropic purpose
 - This does not include helping a neighbor with a task, sitting for a child you know or a dog of a friend, or raking for a family member.
3. Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher per quarter.
 - If GPA is below 3.5 at the end of a marking period you will receive a probation letter which will continue for the remainder of the year. If your GPA is below a 3.5 at any subsequent marking period the student will be removed from NJHS.
 - Any student put on probation for any reason will remain on probation for the remainder of their stay in NJHS. Another instance of failure to uphold the pillars of NJHS will result in removal from NJHS. A flagrant violation of school rules may result in immediate dismissal from NJHS.
 - Once a member is dismissed he/she may/will be ineligible for membership in NJHS this **does not include** National Honor Society (NHS) at Slinger High School.
4. Participation in meetings during the school day during Team / Resource / Homeroom time when appropriate.
 - Communication with advisers and executive council in the event you are not able to attend meetings for some reason.