

**National Junior Honor Society**  
**Application Packet**  
**2021 Current 6th-7th grade students**

Congratulations on deciding to apply as a member of the Nettle Middle School's Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society!!!. Though there are several requirements that need to be met in order to become a member, it is essential that you have maintained at least honor roll status in all core subjects (must also pass all Special area classes) the past two terms. Membership in the NJHS is both an honor and a responsibility. It is an honor to be chosen and recognize your service, citizenship, leadership, and character in addition to your excellence in academics. If you choose to apply and are selected for membership, you will be required to maintain that honor roll status in all subject and special areas, complete at least 10 service hours at Nettle or in the community, and maintain the highest standards of conduct. You will be looked upon as a student leader by school staff and your peers.

***NJHS is not for everyone. There is no obligation to apply.*** If you have more questions please feel free to contact me at the email below. If you are interested, you need to meet all application deadlines. Incomplete applications will not be considered. ***You will want to discuss this nomination and your decision with a parent/guardian.*** Thank you in advance for your interest in Nettle's NJHS. Best of luck to you!

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To complete the application: ---- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS JUNE 09**  
<https://forms.gle/5TaGgkLcaSjfQmaJ8>

Forward the link below to someone who can complete a reference for you. **The reference CAN NOT be a family member or relative or guardian.** Coaches, teachers, neighbors, clergy members etc are all options.  
<https://forms.gle/q65tD153XgiLPp846>

**Students will be notified by email if selected for NJHS and there will be an induction on June 16, 2021. Please make sure to list a valid email address - your school email would suffice.**

***Additional information can be found below regarding information about membership.***

**Nettle Middle School National Junior Honor Society  
Requirements and Obligations of Membership**

Membership in NJHS is an honor; in fact, to prove worthy of the honor, members of this national society must meet the following obligations:

1) **SERVICE:**

a) Chapter service projects - All members participate and promote the NJHS group service projects. We will have at least one group project each year.

b) Individual Service Projects - All members independently complete an additional 4 hours of service each semester. This service may be completed for a church group, a scout group, a community volunteer effort, and/or opportunities offered at Nettle School.

2) **SCHOLARSHIP:**

As an honor society, we have high expectations for academic performance. NJHS members must maintain a cumulative grade of A- in all subject areas and must pass Specials. \*If a student receives a cumulative grade of a B in one subject area and is strong in other NJHS criteria, the student will be considered for membership. This B average must be rectified by the next semester if already a member.

3) **LEADERSHIP:** Members of NJHS act as student leaders, providing a positive role model to other Nettle students.

4) **CITIZENSHIP:** All members comply with school rules. Office referrals, detentions, or suspension for behavior issues are not acceptable for members of NJHS.

5) **CHARACTER:** Members of NJHS strive to develop the following character traits; responsibility, respect, patience, courage, caring, integrity, self-control, cooperation, and perspective.

**FURTHER OBLIGATIONS:**

1) Meeting Attendance: Members are expected to attend all scheduled membership meetings. Members who cannot attend a scheduled meeting must provide a written excuse to the Chapter advisors or the student elect president. Meetings will be set when school starts and may be virtual or in person depending on state mandates at that time.

**When membership obligations are not met:**

Students who have been unable to fulfill obligations of our NJHS Chapter are notified in writing that they are on probationary status. Those on probation will have one academic trimester to demonstrate their ability and willingness to fulfill all obligations of membership in order to be

considered a member in good standing. If they are unable to maintain membership obligations, the student will be dismissed from the Chapter.

Dismissal Hearings provide the probationary member with due process rights. The member may present reasons s/he should be allowed to maintain NJHS membership. The student may file a formal, written appeal with the principal asking for reinstatement. The principal has full authority over all actions and decisions regarding discipline or dismissal of members.

**Resignation of Chapter Membership:**

Personal situations may change, and NJHS members could find themselves unable to fulfill the obligations of NJHS membership. In this addition, members have the option of tendering a letter of resignation instead of facing a disciplinary hearing and/or dismissal from the Nettle School Chapter. Members are urged to meet with the NJHS advisor if they feel their situation may warrant resignation from NJHS; the advisor will work with probationary members to find ways to remain members in good standing.