



*National Junior Honor Society
Palm Harbor Middle School Chapter
2023/24 Requirements for Application*

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations on your success here at Palm Harbor Middle School! The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. If you are interested in applying, please read this packet carefully and answer all items that apply.

In the future I will provide you with a membership calendar and volunteer opportunities when they become available. If you find a chance to volunteer on your own, I advise you to offer your service! Good luck and thank you in advance for applying. I look forward to working with you as we continue to make our community the best.

To qualify for NJHS, students must be presently enrolled in the 8th grade and meet each of the following criteria:

- Students must earn a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.
- A total of 20 community service hours will be required during the school year of membership.
- Regular attendance of the student at school (without regular tardiness)
- Active participation in school-related and/or extra-curricular activities and clubs
- No discipline referrals
- No incidences related to the bullying of other students.
- An observable commitment to inclusiveness, kindness and “doing one’s best”

Students accepted as members will formally join NJHS at the annual induction ceremony held in November. Members will participate in a variety of service and leadership activities (to be coordinated with the help of the NJHS Advisor) while a part of NJHS. As members, all students will be expected to continue to meet the standards (academic and otherwise) which served as the basis for their selection to the program. Annual dues of \$25 will be collected and required prior to induction.