



National Junior Honor Society

Park City Chapter Treasure Mountain Junior High



The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929. For more information, go to www.njhs.us.

TMJH NJHS 2017-2018

Overview and Guidelines for Active Membership

- **All candidates (new and returning) must submit an application packet.**
- Candidates must attend a mandatory orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 6th after school.
- Application packets must be submitted no later than Friday, September 22nd. **No applications will be accepted late for any reason.**
- Candidates must maintain a 3.5 GPA or better for the first 3 quarters of the school year.
- Grades must be verified each quarter by submitting paper copies of report cards within two weeks of receiving it. Deadlines will be posted on the TMJH website, the NJHS Canvas page, and around the school.
- Any candidate who submits late grade verification will be subject to penalty hours.
- Candidates must attend a minimum of 2 after-school meetings throughout the year **in addition to an orientation meeting**. Attendance will be verified during the meeting.
- Any candidate who fails to attend required meetings will be subject to penalty hours and may not be inducted.
- Candidates must complete a minimum of 20 verified hours of community service by Friday, May 4th. .
- No more than 8 summer hours may be applied to the overall minimum requirement.
- **Community service must be done by working with a local nonprofit organization from the approved list.** A list of approved local organizations will be available at orientation, and on the NJHS Canvas page.
- Candidates may not simply perform "good deeds" and count them towards community service. For example, unpaid babysitting or pet-sitting, helping a teacher, or playing an instrument in church would not qualify as verified community service.
- If a candidate wishes to perform community service with an organization that doesn't appear on the approved list, they must check with the advisor before doing the service work. Failure to verify qualified service opportunities in advance may result in hours being invalidated.
- Community service hours must be tracked and verified using the approved form. **Any service hours that aren't recorded on the approved form will be invalidated.**
- In addition to individual community service, candidates must also participate in at least one of the group service projects, which will take place three times in the year. For example, the fall service project is a clothing drive. Participation in the group service project must be verified by an NJHS officer or advisor.
- Any candidate who fails to meet the criteria for membership will not be inducted.
- All NJHS inductees are expected to attend the induction ceremony, which will be held on Monday, May 21st, from 6:00 to 7:00pm.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate to stay informed about NJHS business and service opportunities. Updates will regularly appear on the NJHS Canvas page, be posted around the school, and happen during morning announcements. If a candidate has conflicts, questions, or issues, it is their responsibility (not the parent's) to contact an NJHS officer or the advisor to make arrangements.
- Any candidate who fails to complete the requirements will not be inducted.