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Recognize and support your
most outstanding students.



Brings to Your School a Tradition of Excellence

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) has been recognizing outstanding middle level students since 1929. Chartering an NJHS chapter at your school is the key to establishing a recognized framework for promoting the ideals of scholarship, character, service, citizenship, and leadership.

NJHS is perfect for middle level students! NJHS is a natural fit for schools that are seeking to provide authentic recognition for their adolescent students. It recognizes achievement in areas beyond good grades. NJHS membership standards are age-appropriate and flexible.

NJHS Serves Your Community

Each year, following the NJHS national guidelines, Honor Society chapters throughout the country collectively dedicate countless hours to school and community service projects as well as fundraisers for local, national, and international charities. Instilling these values early in life helps to lay the groundwork for a lifetime of service.

“Middle School is the time to get students involved in leadership and service. Our NJHS students are so enthusiastic; my experience has shown that once middle level students get excited about a project or idea, they run with it like no one else. If we set high expectations for them, they will meet them!”

—Nancy Moen, Executive Director,
OASC, OR



“I love being in NJHS because it gives me the opportunity to serve others in my community. I’ve formed a lot of great new friendships through NJHS activities. I am so proud to be an NJHS Officer.”

—NJHS Student



“ Sponsoring a chapter of the Honor Society gives our school the opportunity to bestow one of the highest all-round awards upon our students. ”

—Joe Novak, Principal, Shawnee, KS

Encourages Student Achievement

NJHS membership honors outstanding students. Eligible students can be identified starting in second semester of sixth through ninth grade (see local chapter bylaws). Once selected, member participation in chapter activities provides opportunities for students to reach their fullest potential at school and in life.

All chapters are required to conduct at least one chapter service project each year and to promote individual service projects for all members. The organizational, leadership, and service learning skills developed through these activities build stronger students.

Through the following services provided to chapters, NJHS strengthens the ability of each student to make a significant contribution at school and in the community:

- Project resources and tools enhance leadership development and service learning skills for the chapter as provided through NJHS publications and Web pages.
- Conferences and workshops at the national and state level provide opportunities to strengthen students' leadership skills, provide motivational activities, and help them gain fresh ideas to bring back to their schools.

“ NJHS not only provides the opportunity to recognize students..., but it also strengthens the belief in core academics as an essential part of middle level philosophy. ”

—Les Anderson, Principal,
Jim Hill Middle School, ND

Supports Advisers and Chapters

NJHS chapters receive support from the national office and exclusive access to our outstanding leadership training programs, publications, and online resources. Each new NJHS chapter receives:

- *The National Junior Honor Society Handbook*, providing all the information your adviser needs to get a chapter up and running at your school
- An official NJHS charter to frame and display with pride
- Our award-winning *Leadership for Student Activities* magazine (9 issues per school year)
- A monthly E-newsletter, *Honor Society News*
- Access to special sections of our informative Web site, www.njhs.us, which includes a wide range of resources and networking opportunities and the online store at www.njhs.us/store for insignia items and publications
- Discounts on conferences
- *Adviser Updates* provided online each fall and spring to connect advisers to the key resources, programs, and staff from the national office
- *The NJHS Catalog*, which offers exclusive NJHS insignia items that a chapter can use to recognize its members for their achievements and a variety of helpful publications
- Regular e-mail updates from the NJHS National Office
- Facebook at www.facebook.com/nhsandnjhs
- Support you need to keep your NJHS chapter running smoothly—just call 800-253-7746 or e-mail nhs@nhs.us for answers to your chapter questions.

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“ My students and I both look forward to each issue of *Leadership for Student Activities* magazine. I find it a valuable leadership class resource. ”

—Sue Dowty, NJHS Adviser,
Contestoga Middle School, Beaverton, OR

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