

National Junior Honor Society at Crofton Middle School



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What is the National Junior Honor Society?

❖ The **National Junior Honor Society** or **NJHS** is a national organization that has thousands of chapters located around the country. The NJHS more than just an honor roll program, it is an organization that promotes appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of : ***Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship***. These characteristics form the foundation for which the organization and its activities are built.

Why Should you join the NJHS?

- ❖ It is an **Honor**- Students who have received an NJHS application have worked extremely hard throughout middle school and should be recognized for their dedication and hard work
- ❖ You are a **Leader**- You have worked hard for three years and because of this you are in the top 40% of your graduating class
- ❖ It is a **Recognition**- Being an NJHS members means that you can put this recognition down on college applications and scholarship applications

What is Scholarship?



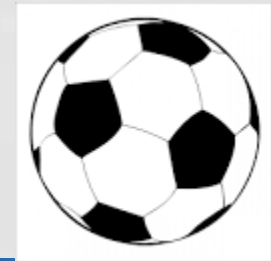
- ❖ Students who have a cumulative GPA of a 3.65 or higher (This includes all **encore** classes as well as **core** classes)
- ❖ GPA will be calculated for all four marking periods of sixth grade and two marking periods of seventh grade



What are Extra-Curricular Activities?



❖ Extra-Curricular Activities are any activity that you have participated in both in school and outside of school such as sports teams, musical groups, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, performing in All- County, or evening performing a musical instrument. These activities can date back all the way from 6th grade.



What is Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards ?

- ❖ This includes any or all awards or recognitions you have received both inside and outside of school. Awards can include Principals Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Attendance, Can Do awards, Eagle Awards and SOAR awards. Examples of work experiences can include:
 - ❖ Babysitting
 - ❖ Mowing lawns
 - ❖ Raking leaves
 - ❖ Shoveling snow
 - ❖ Paper routes

What is Community Service?

❖ The quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit. These activities should be for the betterment of both the school or community.

❖ Examples:

- Volunteering
- Creating a food drive
- Collecting donations for a cause





What is Leadership?

❖ Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and people that exemplify a positive attitude. Leadership experiences can be drawn from both inside school or outside of school through community activities.

❖ Examples:

- Running for an SGA office
- Helping a teacher after school
- Encouraging others to follow directions
- Siting with a students who doesn't have very many friends
- Captain of a sports team

How to become a member of the NJHS at Crofton Middle?

- ❖ Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.65 GPA or higher to receive an application

- ❖ Must complete and return a NJHS application **on time**

 - ❖ Applications are due by 3:00 on Friday October 18th.

 - ❖ Application can be emailed to aworsham-lewis@aacps.org or returned to the school counseling office

- ❖ Applications must be **100% complete**

 - ❖ This means that ALL sections are filled out completely

 - ❖ Students must get two recommendations, which are submitted directly to Mrs. Worsham-Lewis by the person providing the reference.

*All returned and completed applications will be reviewed by the NJHS committee *

Is NJHS a huge commitment?

- NJHS students must attend one practice for the induction ceremony as well as the induction ceremony itself.
- After the induction ceremony, students will participate in four community services or fundraising activities.
- These community service or fundraising activities will take place after school on Thursdays and students may take the activity bus home.