

Fairfield Junior High
National Junior Honor Society



November 18th, 2019

Dear Student,

Your outstanding performance at Fairfield Jr. High has been recognized by the National Junior Honor Society Membership Committee. It is our privilege to invite you to become a candidate for membership in this nationally recognized organization. Membership in this society is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is both an academic and social honor.

To be eligible for membership, students must agree to comply with established by-laws. Please read the by-laws carefully. Your signature and the signature of a parent/guardian are required to verify you have been informed of and agree to follow the established National Junior Honor Society by-laws.

Your time commitment will include meeting one day a month (you will be given a choice of two meeting days, back to back), participation in a group service project, and an individual service project (15 hours of service completed between August 24th, 2019 and April 6th, 2019). The Induction Ceremony is *tentatively* scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th, 2019 at 6 p.m. for those who meet the by-law requirements.

By-laws:

1. Candidates for membership must maintain a CUMALATIVE 3.75 GPA for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd terms.
2. Candidates receiving an N or a U in citizenship will be excluded from membership.

3. Failure to attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings will result in not being inducted into NJHS. **You may miss one meeting without penalty UNLESS you are a NJHS Officer; NJHS Officers must attend all five meetings.
4. Our meetings will be held on the following dates (you need to choose one of the meeting dates to attend but NOT both). ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER. The dates of our meetings will be as follows: Meeting #1- Tuesday, December 3rd or Wednesday, December 4th from 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Meeting #2- Wednesday, January 8th or Thursday, January 9th at 3:00- 3:45 p.m.; Meeting #3-Tuesday, February 4th Wednesday, February 5th from 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Meeting #4 - Tuesday, February 25th or Wednesday, February 26th from 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Meeting #5 - Tuesday, March 24th or Wednesday, March 25th from 3:00-3:45 p.m.
5. Candidates will participate in a group service project that will be completed by April 6th, 2019. **See flyer for details
6. Candidates will participate in an individual service project(s) with a minimum of 15 hours (completed between August 24th , 2019 and April 6th, 2019).
7. Any candidate found cheating, plagiarizing, violating the citizenship rules of the school that result in 10 points or more in discipline points (even if points are worked off), having truancies, or breaking the law will be subject to dismissal and/or not allowed to be inducted in the spring.
8. Annual dues of \$10.00 must be paid in the office between March 25th and March 27th, 2019. **PLEASE do not pay dues until after third term grades have posted.
9. Officers of the society will include: President, Vice President, and Secretary. We will vote for our officers in February. Officers must commit to attending and facilitating the Induction Ceremony in April.
10. Candidates for NJHS membership must return the signed permission slips AND copy of their 1st term grades and citizenship (report card) to Mrs. Woodbury by Friday, December 17th, 2019 at 2 p.m. No late paperwork will be accepted. **The remaining paperwork is due by Friday, March 27th, 2019 at 2 p.m. (this includes third term report card verifying GPA and citizenship, receipt for \$10.00 dues, and record of individual service hours). Paperwork may be turned in EARLY but will not be accepted after Friday, March 27th, 2019 at 2 p.m.
11. Candidates who fulfill all requirements will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society during an evening induction ceremony tentatively scheduled on Wednesday, April 15th at 6 p.m. **tentative date**

I have received the invitation letter for National Junior Honor Society. I understand and accept the by-laws to become a candidate for membership. I have attached a copy of my 1st term report card showing my grades (GPA) and citizenship to this permission slip.

****Due to Mrs. Woodbury (basket in the Main Office) by Friday, December 17th, 2019 at 2 p.m.**

Student's Name

Student's Signature

Grade

Parent/Guardian's Signature

National Junior Honor Society Individual Service Project

The National Junior Honor Society is a service-oriented organization. To comply with this concept, please complete **15 hours** of individual service for your community or any other group that you feel may benefit from your service. For example, you may be involved in service projects through your community and/or religious group. Please list below each activity you participated in and the hours you spent for each activity. The number of hours must be at least 15 hours between August 24th, 2018 and April 6th, 2019.

Both you and your parent must sign at the bottom.

Please have your service project(s) completed and this form returned to Mrs. Woodbury by Friday, April 6th, 2019.

Name _____ Grade _____

SERVICE ACTIVITY	HOURS

*Use back of paper if needed

Total Hours _____

Student Signature & Parent Signature

