**College Station Middle School**

**NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY**

**NJHS membership is an honor earned by 7th graders. Based on the characteristics below, students will be asked to fill out and submit an application in the spring semester of their 7th grade year. Selected students will then be inducted and serve as members in NJHS as 8th graders.**

**NJHS Characteristics**

**National Honor Society (NHS)** and **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)** are more than just an honor roll. Each Honor Society chapter establishes rules for membership that are based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of [Scholarship](http://www.nhs.us/tabid/4018/default.aspx?topic=Student_Membership#scholarship), [Service](http://www.nhs.us/tabid/4018/default.aspx?topic=Student_Membership#service), [Leadership](http://www.nhs.us/tabid/4018/default.aspx?topic=Student_Membership#leadership), and [Character](http://www.nhs.us/tabid/4018/default.aspx?topic=Student_Membership#character) (plus [citizenship](http://www.nhs.us/tabid/4018/default.aspx?topic=Student_Membership#citizenship) for NJHS). These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built.

**Scholarship**
Students who have a cumulative grade point average of 93 percent for the 1st four six weeks meet the scholarship requirement for membership in NJHS. These students are then eligible for consideration on the basis of service, leadership, and character (and citizenship for NJHS).

**Service**
This 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.

**Leadership**
Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and persons who exemplify positive attitudes about life. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

**Character**
The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintains a good and clean lifestyle.

**Citizenship**
The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic involvement, has a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs.