

## **National Junior Honor Society Information Sheet**

Arbor Park Middle School has a chapter of The National Junior Honor Society. This chapter consists of students that maintain a grade point average of a cumulative 3.75 from the beginning of 7<sup>th</sup> grade and through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Each student is expected to have done some service hours (service WITHOUT pay) to be inducted and then once inducted; each student will be expected to have a specific number of service hours per trimester.

It is an honor to be part of such a chapter. Students accepted into this chapter are people of exceptional quality. They have the highest GPAs in the school and also have good character. These students are held to a high standard at all times.

### **To be selected to be a candidate in seventh grade students must:**

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher in seventh grade for trimester 1 and 2
- Have good character in and out of school.
- Have some type of service hours completed by the time they apply after Trimester 2. (no specific amount required at this time....as long as students can demonstrate that they have indeed completed some type of service that they can include on their information sheet and essay when applying)

### **Students will not be accepted or chosen as a candidate for the following reasons:**

- If they have ANY in school OR out of school suspensions
- An excessive amount of detentions
- A GPA under 3.75

Students that are selected to NJHS are inducted during a formal ceremony in May. These students will serve as members in NJHS from the induction date through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There are by-laws that the students must abide by to stay in NJHS. Students can be placed on probation and then dismissed for inappropriate/bad behavior or not maintaining a cumulative 3.75 GPA.

Students that maintain good standing throughout the remainder of seventh grade and all of eighth grade will be decorated with The National Junior Honor Society gold chords and pin at graduation. This is an amazing accomplishment and an honor for the students to wear the NJHS chords.

If you have any questions feel free to contact one of the chapter advisors for NJHS:

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