



Letter to Candidates Regarding the Obligations of Membership

Dear National Junior Honor Society Candidate,

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a middle school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

Scholarship: at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average

Leadership, service, character, and citizenship: as demonstrated by activities and teacher evaluations

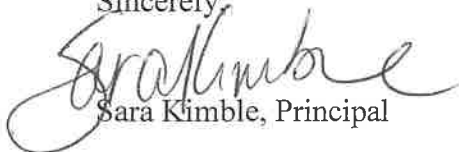
Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NJHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

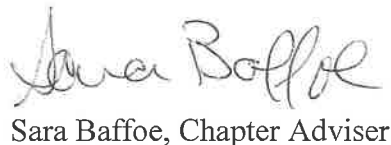
- Students must maintain or exceed standards for levels of selection: academics, service, character, leadership and citizenship
- Students must attend monthly NJHS member meetings that will not occur during class time.
- Payment of annual dues of \$20 each year by assigned deadline
- Students must participate in a Group Service Project with all other NJHS Members each calendar year.
- In addition to the Group Service Project, each student must perform 10 Hours of individual Community Service each school year.

Please visit the Telluride Middle High School Counselor Web Page and review the NJHS bylaws, which were approved by the National Organization and enacted this past October.

We hope you will submit your Candidate Information Form so that the Faculty Council can evaluate your candidacy. Congratulations on your success thus far.

Sincerely,


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