



What is National Junior Honor Society?

The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in official Honor Society activities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

Five main purposes have guided chapters of NJHS from the beginning: to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; to encourage responsible citizenship; and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

Eligibility Requirements for Hanshew Chapter of NJHS

- Students must be in their second semester of seventh grade for consideration
- Students must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Students may not have any Out of School Suspensions or "F" grades
- Students must attend monthly meetings during 8th grade
- Students must demonstrate service, leadership, character, and citizenship at school and in the community. A minimum of **ten hours of volunteer community service** is required by members during their 8th grade school year. Examples of community service are:
 - Helping at school events (i.e. Trailside Fun Run, Hanshew Family Night)
 - Babysitting or doing chores for neighbors or community members
 - Volunteering for services sponsored by civic or church groups