

As a candidate for induction in the Fishers Junior High chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, I understand that I must continue to uphold the five traits of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character.

A student who shows strong character and citizenship:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructions and rules, is punctual, and faithful both inside and outside the classroom
- Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Manifests truthfulness, avoids cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment

A leader is a student who:

- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Is a leader in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted

In the area of scholarship, should a candidate fall below a cumulative GPA of 9.875 on a 12-point scale, that member must regain that GPA by the next regular marking period. The cumulative GPA is figured on semester grades only.

In the area of service, the candidate must earn 50 hours of community service by May of his/her eighth-grade year. The hours are earned as follows:

- 10 hours and one NJHS sponsored event by the end of 2nd semester of 7th grade
- 10 hours and one NJHS sponsored event by the end of 1st nine weeks of 8th grade
- 10 hours and one NJHS sponsored event by the end of 2nd nine weeks of 8th grade
- 10 hours and one NJHS sponsored event by the end of 2nd semester of 8th grade
- 10 additional hours earned at any point over the course of the student's candidacy

Students who fail to uphold the expectations of any of the qualities expected of an NJHS candidate will be asked to appear before the Faculty Council. At that time the Council will review any transgressions and inform the candidate of repercussions which could include dismissal from the program.

If you have any questions, you can email Mr. Henderson at jkhenderson@hse.k12.in.us, or you can always stop by his room.

NJHS Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____