



## Sharyland ISD National Junior Honor Society

Students will be eligible for membership if they meet the following criteria. Our chapter strives to maintain the National Junior Honor Society's standards of **Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character**.

<b>Scholarship</b>	Students who achieve scholarship are those who have proven themselves by maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 90% by the end of the 4 <sup>th</sup> term during their 7 <sup>th</sup> grade year. 90% is still required for remaining 2 terms. Students <b>must have also</b> challenged themselves academically by taking at least <b>3 Pre-AP courses during their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year.</b>
<b>Leadership</b>	Students who exercise leadership promote school pride and activities, have a positive attitude and inspire positive behavior in others. Students who lead as a member of NJHS lead by example, and are exceptionally dependable, responsible, and improve the civic life for all members of both the school and the community.
<b>Service</b>	Students who serve their campus, also serve their community in a positive way. These students always volunteer to help the aged, poor, or disadvantaged. This student is courteous and is always willing to sacrifice themselves to offer assistance. They render any requested service to the school and serve as an extraordinary representative for their school <b>and</b> their district.
<b>Citizenship</b>	Students who demonstrate citizenship understand the importance of civic involvement by supporting campus and district policies and procedures. Students with excellent citizenship follow the rules and encourages others to do the same. Students also demonstrate mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs.
<b>Character</b>	Students of character uphold principles of morality and ethics through honest actions with peers and adults. Students observe instructions and rules and behave accordingly both in and out of school. Students with outstanding character acknowledge campus and district rules by complying with regulations concerning property, programs, and campus events. Students of the highest character avoid cheating and take criticism in a constructive manner.

These five pillars will be considered as the basis for your selection as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in these areas. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. Please note that though you are eligible to apply, you have not been accepted into the organization yet. Applications must be reviewed by the NJHS Faculty Committee to determine acceptance of new members each year.