

Rutledge Middle School National Junior Honor Society Chapter Student Eligibility Requirements



The National Junior Honor Society is an organization that recognizes students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of **scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character**.

Scholars must maintain a minimum GPA requirement of 85 or above in all academic courses in which they are enrolled. However, grades alone do not qualify students to be a member. Members must be recommended by their teachers based on their willingness to **serve** others, their **leadership, citizenship, and character**.

The five pillars of NJHS:

- **Scholarship**
 - Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent standard of excellence.
- **Service**
 - This involves voluntary contributions a student makes to the school or community, done without compensation.
- **Leadership**
 - Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors.
- **Character**
 - The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.
- **Citizenship**
 - The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic engagement; has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects democracy; respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels; and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs.

Rutledge Middle School is proud to be a part of the national organization. We are bound to conform to the expectations established by the NJHS. For more information about The National Junior Honor Society, please visit www.njhs.us.