



**Union Middle School**  
**National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Requirements**

The 5 Pillars of NJHS at Union Middle School

**1. Scholarship:**

- **GPA/Attendance requirement:**
  1. Candidates must have a 4.0 GPA or higher on their final report card in 7th grade.
  2. Candidates must have 95% attendance.

**2. Service:**

- Candidates should enjoy helping their school and community without compensation, "service before self."
- **Service requirement:**
  1. A minimum of **20** service hours (peer tutoring/volunteering).

**3. Leadership:**

- Candidates demonstrate qualities that include taking the initiative, being a hard worker, and good problem solver.
- **Leadership requirement:**
  1. You must have **1** school personnel reference of your leadership.

**4. Citizenship:**

- Candidates understand the importance of civic engagement through participation and responsibility.
- **Citizenship requirement:**
  1. Verify community involvement (clubs, sports, scouts, volunteer work).

**5. Character:**

- Candidates demonstrate qualities that include integrity, respect, honesty, and reliability. "Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching."
- **Character requirement:**
  1. Candidates must not have any suspensions or disciplinary referrals.



### Initial Application Process

1. Meet the **GPA/Attendance requirements** (4.00 GPA/95% attendance).
2. Meet the **leadership requirement** (must have **1** school personnel reference of your leadership).
3. Meet the **citizenship requirement** (verification of community involvement).
4. Meet the **character** requirement (Candidates must not have suspensions or disciplinary referrals).
5. Fill out an **application** and submit it.
  - **Upload** leadership reference form.
  - **Upload:** citizenship verification form.

### NJHS Membership Requirements

1. Complete the service requirement (minimum of **20** service hours).
2. Maintain the GPA/Attendance requirements.
3. Maintain the character requirements.
4. 100% attendance at NJHS meetings.

\*Failure to meet the NJHS requirements will result in probation or dismissal from NJHS\*