

# National Junior Honor Society 2024-2025

A&M Consolidated Middle School

Dear Students and Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that your outstanding academic performance has made you **eligible to apply** for membership in the A&M Consolidated Middle School Chapter of National Junior Honor Society. Membership in NJHS represents one of the highest honors and privileges that can be extended by the faculty to deserving students of AMCMS. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

These five ideals 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.**

The NJHS Faculty Council will review applications to determine acceptance of new members. Consideration of candidates is based on the [five pillars](#) of the National Junior Honor Society: **Scholarship, Service, Citizenship, Leadership, and Character.**

If you have any questions about the obligations of being an NJHS member or about the application process, please contact Mrs. Ramirez at [Lramirez@csisd.org](mailto:Lramirez@csisd.org).

Sincerely,  
NJHS Faculty Council

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## Information to Consider & Eligibility Requirements

### What We Do:

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) members engage in various activities aimed at serving their school and community. They volunteer their time to assist with tasks such as organizing events, cleaning facilities, serving meals to the homeless, and participating in community drives for clothing, food, and toys. NJHS members are dedicated to making a positive impact on their community through service and leadership initiatives.

### The requirements for membership consideration include:

1. Students must have an overall average of **93%** for the first four six weeks
2. Complete/Submit the **Student Activity Form & Reflective Essay** by Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> due before 5pm.  
**\*No late paperwork will be accepted\***
3. Students who meet the requirements above will then be evaluated by their teachers on the basis of service, leadership, citizenship, and character.
4. Final decisions on membership are made by an NJHS Faculty Council.

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## Expectations for Meeting Membership Criteria

- Attend monthly NJHS meetings & Abide by the [Chapter's By-Laws](#)
- Participate in the REQUIRED Spring Service Project – *NJHS Big Event*
- Participate in at least ONE U.I.L Event (spring semester)
- Complete 20 hours of service each year (10 hrs per semester)
- Maintain membership requirements (appropriate grade point average, submission due dates, behavior, etc.)

# NJHS Membership Information 2024-2025

(please keep this sheet for important dates & requirements)

**Important dates for students and parents to remember are listed below**

Dates	Pertinent Information
Week of February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Invitation Letters are delivered to eligible NJHS candidates
February 27 <sup>th</sup> - March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Print Activity Forms from the <a href="#">school website</a> or get a packet from Mrs. Ramirez
Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>due before 5pm</b>	Activity Forms & Essay are due to Mrs. Ramirez. <b>Meeting this deadline is required for membership consideration.</b>  A hard copy submission of the application by Friday (March 8th) is preferred but not mandatory.
Student Activity Forms & Reflective Essay reviewed by NJHS selection committee	
Week of April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acceptance or Rejection Letters Delivered
TBA	Induction Ceremony for new members

To be considered for membership in the National Junior Honor Society, you must complete the following. Make sure you follow all directions exactly and pay close attention to deadlines. If you do not turn in all pieces by this date, then you will not be considered for membership. Good luck!

- Student Activity Information Form.** This must be typed or printed neatly in blue or black ink. We recommend you make a copy of this form before you begin; you might make a mistake on the first try.
- Reflective Essay.** This essay should be **typed** in paragraph format. This is a **one-page essay (500 words maximum)** in which you answer the prompt and explain how you currently represent the characteristics of NJHS.

You can find the Activity Forms on our NJHS website: <https://amcms.csisd.org/students/njhs>

**If you are selected to be inducted as a member of the A&M Consolidated Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, you must maintain the standards utilized for your selection. Please be aware that you:**

- Must maintain a cumulative 93% average or above and have no failing final grades in any courses.
- Must abide by the [Chapter's By-Laws](#).
- Demonstrate sound and effective leadership, admirable citizenship, and trustworthy character at AMCMS and in the community.
- Must participate in and have transportation to any NJHS Chapter community service projects.
- Must be able to attend **NJHS Induction (Date/Time TBA)**

**Questions or need help? → Candidate 30-minute help sessions available in Mrs. Ramirez's room 228**

February 29 <sup>th</sup> from 4:00-4:30pm	March 4-7 <sup>th</sup> from 7:50-8:20am
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