

Dear Parents of 7th and 8th grade students,

On behalf of the faculty of Woodmere Middle School, we are proud to inform you that applications for our chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will be available online as today, January 26, 2021. We have also attached it to this email for your convenience. Eligibility for the NJHS is determined by a student's cumulative grade point average of 91.5 or higher, which meets our chapter's requirement for scholarship. Academic achievement serves as the first step in our selection process.

If your child meets the academic requirements, they are eligible to submit further information for consideration by the chapter's faculty council. In addition to the scholarship requirement, membership in NJHS is also based on standards of **service, leadership, character, and citizenship**.

In addition to exemplary academic achievement, to be selected as a member of NJHS, a student must also demonstrate that they have completed **15 hours of community service** BEFORE the application deadline. Students should have received pre-approval from the advisor in order to get credit for the community service hours. These hours **MUST** be logged by staff on the parent portal prior to March 5, 2021. Please be sure to check the parent portal community service tab for accuracy.

The completed application should be turned in directly to Ms. Habshoosh, chapter advisor, in room 105 or to her teacher mailbox located in the main office.

The application deadline is March 5, 2021. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE. If you have any questions regarding NJHS or the selection process, please contact:

Ms. Habshoosh at dhabshoosh@hewlett-woodmere.net.