



**NATIONAL  
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SOCIETY**

# PEARLS Hawthorne School

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# **What is the National Junior Honor Society?**

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It is an organization that consists of multiple middle school chapters world-wide that highlight students of great academic and leadership qualities.

# **Why is the National Junior Honor Society important?**

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- *Creates greater opportunities for academic scholarships*
- *Enriches members social-emotional growth through volunteer work*



# **Why is the National Junior Honor Society important?**

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- *Allows for growth of civic responsibility and duty*
- *Gives students an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and builds character*



# **Requirements for induction after 8th grade nomination.**

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- *Have a minimum of an 85 average in ALL classes, not just core classes. (This is not your overall average but averages for EACH class.)*
- *Maintain that 85 and above throughout 7th & 8th grade.*



# **Requirements for induction after 8th grade nomination.**

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- *Complete a MINIMUM of 10 hours of community service in your 8th grade year, once nominated.*
- *Display leadership qualities, kindness, respect, empathy and good character both IN and OUTSIDE of PEARLS.*



# **Requirements for induction after 8th grade nomination.**

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- *Once you've been nominated it is your responsibility to maintain your average.*
- *If your average in any class falls below an 85, you will be given a semester to work on improving it.*
- *If an improvement doesn't happen, your nomination can be taken away.*



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# The Pillars of Membership

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- Scholarship
- Service
- Leadership
- Character
- Citizenship



# Scholarship

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To become a member of the PEARLS Hawthorne National Junior Honor Society, a scholar must maintain an 85 average or above in ALL academic subject throughout their middle school career.

- *7th grade and 8th grade*
- *Nominated in 8th grade*
  - *Based upon 7th grade averages*





# Service

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To become a member of the PEARLS Hawthorne National Junior Honor Society, a scholar must engage in A **MINIMUM** of 10 hours of community service.

- *The NJHS advisor will supply community service paperwork for the scholar to complete*
- *The volunteer work can be done within the community or school*
- *A signature and contact information is needed to verify community service hours*
- *Your parent/guardian must ALSO sign the community service form*

# Leadership

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To become a member of the PEARLS Hawthorne National Junior Honor Society, a scholar must display leadership qualities.

- *They should be problem solvers, resourceful and make positive community contributions*



# Character

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To become a member of the PEARLS Hawthorne National Junior Honor Society, a scholar must be a person of great character.

- *They should be honest, reliable, respectful*
- *They should show kindness and curiosity within the community*
- *Report card and progress report comments can be used to help support this pillar, as well as staff inquiries.*





# Citizenship

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To become a member of the PEARLS Hawthorne National Junior Honor Society, a scholar must understand civil duty and engage in opportunities to enhance their community through their active participation in civic duty.

- *They should be upholding the rules and policies of the district, our school and community*

# Notification

- **All students who are eligible will be notified in October with a letter that must be brought home to your family.**
- **Your parent/guardian must fill out the form on this letter and you must return it to me, as soon as possible.**
- **The advisor will keep them up to date on their eligibility throughout the school year.**
- **The induction ceremony will take place in late Spring of the school year, usually a week or two before graduation.**

# Questions

**If you have any questions please contact our advisor, Aileen Myers-Bird or the Middle School Asst. Principal, Tanya Jenkins.**

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