



## **RSA National Junior Honor Society Selection Procedures and General Information:**

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

The **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)** is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. More than just an **honor** roll, **NJHS** serves to **honor** those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship.

### **2) How does my child apply for membership into RSA's Chapter of the NJHS?**

A student is invited to apply for NJHS membership once it is determined that he/she has met the minimum cumulative GPA of 90% or better at the conclusion of Semester One.

### **3) When will my child know if he/she may apply for NJHS?**

On Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, all eligible students were notified of their NJHS eligibility through a nomination letter and application packet, which included the following documents:

- NJHS Student Activity Form
- NJHS Application Essay Prompt and guidelines
- 3 Teacher/Community Leader recommendation forms (which need to be placed into sealed envelopes with student's name and ID # labeled clearly on the front).
- Finally, directions for how to proceed with the application process are included, along with due dates and submission locations.

### **4) When is the deadline for submitting the completed NJHS packet?**

The submission window is from January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Students must submit all completed documents to Mr. Perez or Mrs. Saldivar in the mornings in the RSA Library OR at lunchtime on the RSA stage in the cafeteria to the NJHS Advisers. Students must submit their completed application packet in the yellow envelope that was given to them when they received their nomination letter. Students will be given a receipt with proof of submission, therefore, only NJHS Advisers will be accepting applications. Teachers, faculty, or staff will **not** be accepting NJHS documents under any circumstances.

### **5) What can I do if my child loses his/her NJHS packet or any of the components?**

Please refer to the RSA website. Click on the RSA NJHS logo, and a drop-down menu will appear. You will be able to click on a hyperlink labeled, "NJHS Application documents," and this is where you or your child may print out any lost paperwork.

**6) What happens if my child is absent on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, the final day for NJHS Application submissions?**

Because we offer an extended submission window, there will be absolutely NO EXTENSIONS to the deadline. ***All documents MUST be submitted by February 4<sup>th</sup>, BY 4:00 p.m.—NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.***

**7) When will my child be notified of the NJHS Faculty Council's final selections for NJHS membership?**

All students will be notified of their acceptance into NJHS via a letter that will be sent home on Friday, February 15, 2019. Students who were not accepted will also be notified. If a student is not accepted this school year, they can be nominated the following school year.

**8) When is the RSA NJHS Induction Ceremony?**

The NJHS Induction Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00pm in the RSA Gym.

**9) What is the dress code for the NJHS Induction Ceremony?**

Dress code for the ceremony will be business casual. Students need to adhere to the school dress code. We recommend avoiding denim attire as this will be a special evening for you and your child.

**10) Are there any required fees for NJHS membership?**

NJHS Advisers expect that each student member contributes \$20 annual due. These dues help support various service projects and our annual induction ceremony. If the annual fees cause a family financial hardship, the NJHS member may notify Mr. Perez or Ms. Saldivar in order to request an exemption. ***No student will be denied membership due to his/her inability to pay the \$20 annual dues.***