

National Junior Honor Society  
Glen Rose Junior High School  
Chapter Bylaws – updated 2019

The Glen Rose Junior High School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society upholds the high standards set by the national organization and its affiliates.

Glen Rose Junior High students selected for the National Junior Honor Society must exhibit superior qualities in scholarship, citizenship, character, service, and leadership. Students must rank in each of the five categories before consideration, acceptance, and induction into the organization can be determined.

All NJHS applicants must meet the following criteria. Criteria is established, maintained, and reviewed by the select committee as mandated in the NJHS Constitution.

### **NJHS Requirements:**

#### Eligibility

1. To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a member of approved classes designated as eligible in chapter bylaws. Candidates must have been in attendance at GRJH the equivalent of one semester.
2. Candidates must maintain a minimum average in their core academic classes (Language Arts, Math, History, and Science) with a minimum of one being an honors course. Sixth graders must have a minimum average of 94. Seventh graders must have a minimum average of 93. Eighth graders must have a minimum average of 92.
3. Candidates cannot have a U or more than one N in citizenship as reported on his/her report card to be considered for membership.
4. Candidates cannot have committed flagrant disregard for school rules and/or civil laws.
5. NJHS membership will be considered at the end of the fourth six weeks for sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

#### Application Process

6. Candidates must obtain two "Character" survey forms as part of the application for membership. One survey must come from a current Junior High faculty member and the other survey must come from a community leader. Both references must be returned to the office by the designated deadline.
7. Candidates must complete the "Service" forms by the deadline. One this form, students will list organizations in and out of school in which they actively participated within the current school year. Examples: UIL, band, athletics, church, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, 4H, awards, recognition)
8. Candidates will ask their current teachers to complete and return the "Leadership" surveys.
9. Candidates must have at least one point in each of the five categories: scholarship, citizenship, character, service, and leadership to be considered for NJHS.

#### Selection

10. Consideration, acceptance, and induction will be determined only after the completion of the application packet. Membership is awarded on a point system by a select committee as mandated in the NJHS constitution. The candidate must have 25 points or higher in order to become a member of NJHS.
11. Candidates not meeting the above standards will not be considered for membership.

### Current Member Requirements

1. Members must maintain a 90 average in their core subjects as reported on his/her report card.
2. Dues for member will be \$10.00 annually.
3. Members must maintain conduct/citizenship grades of all E (Excellent) or S (Satisfactory) grades as reported on the report card.
4. Flagrant disregard for school rules and/or civil laws may result in dismissal from the NJHS.
5. Members are responsible for supplying the sponsor with a digital copy of his/her report card every six weeks, no later than 1 week after the report card is received.
6. Members must participate in at least three fourths of the activities pertaining to NJHS.
7. Members must complete a total of 20 hours of service to their school and/or community, and turn in a record of this due by the last day of April.
8. NJHS members not meeting the above standards will be placed on probation and/or may be removed from the organization. If a member is placed on probation, he/she will not be allowed to participate in any NJHS activity during that time of probation. The faculty committee established under the guidelines of the National organization will determine dismissal.
9. If a member is put on probation two consecutive six weeks for not meeting academic or citizenship requirements or for not complying with NJHS regulations stated above, the member will be dismissed from NJHS.

As part of the yearly review, evaluation, and required update, these changes are in compliance with the National Junior Honor Society's Constitution.

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I have read and understand the above requirements of being an NJHS member. I will uphold these as an NJHS member. I also understand that if at any time I do not uphold these requirements, I could be dismissed as a member of the Glen Rose Junior High Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the paper to Mrs. Taylor.