

# WHAT IS NJHS?

## *Summit Hill Jr. High School National Junior Honor Society Information for Parents and Students*

*The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is the nation's premier organization, established in 1929 to recognize outstanding middle school students. Membership in the Summit Hill Chapter of the NJHS is the highest honor given to a middle school student and carries with it a distinction recognized nationwide.*

### **How to become a member:**

Membership in the Summit Hill Chapter of the NJHS is granted to a student who demonstrates outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

1. Demonstrate the high standards of leadership, scholarship, service, and character.
2. **Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.91.**(First and second trimester of the corresponding year)
3. **Participate in at least TWO extra-curricular activities; one must be at Summit Hill Junior High.**
  - Activity is ongoing rather than a single incidence.
  - Please note that religious education classes, sports camps, one-time events (races, camps, clinics, shows, etc.) do not count as activities.
4. Maintain a **clean administrative discipline record** at Summit Hill Junior High (**no major disciplinary referrals**).

At the beginning of third trimester, **students who meet the above requirements** will be given an application to complete and submit to the faculty Council at the end of second trimester. Then, Faculty Council will convene to select the new members of the National Junior Honor Society of Summit Hill Junior High.

\*NOTE: Track and Field does not count as an activity toward one of two activity requirements.

Activities must be from first and second trimester.