



## **What is NJHS?**

The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle-level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929.

## **Who can join NJHS?**

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society at YWLA is both a privilege and a recognition of high achievement in academics, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students must be in their second semester of 6th grade or 7th grade to be considered for membership. Students with a minimum exact GPA of 91 (3.6 on a 4.0 GPA scale) and who are not currently members of NJHS will be invited to apply.

## **When can I apply?**

Invitations to apply for NJHS will be sent to those students that meet the GPA and attendance requirements. The induction will be held during the spring semester.

## **How do I apply?**

Once you receive your invitation, you will fill out the application packet to include:

- Candidate Application Form
- Faculty Input Form

## **What are the requirements?**

Students' academic records, attendance and discipline records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility. All students who are eligible scholastically (minimum exact GPA of 91) and who meet the attendance requirements (95% attendance, year to date) shall be notified and asked to complete and submit the National Junior Honor Society Candidate Information Form and Faculty Input Form.

The NJHS Faculty Council will be requested to evaluate candidates determined to be scholastically eligible using the National Junior Honor Society Faculty Input Form provided by the chapter advisors.

The faculty council shall review the Candidate Information Forms, Faculty Input, and other relevant information to determine those who fully meet the selection criteria for membership.

The faculty council will look at the following categories of student participation in Leadership Positions, Service Activities (Community Service), Student Activities (in school), and Community Activities (Clubs, organizations outside of school).