
Once students are selected they will be inducted in a formal evening ceremony. Check the school calendar for date and time.

Students will be expected to do the following. This is not an all-inclusive list.

- Attend weekly meetings.
- Pay dues of \$.25 per general meeting.
- Retain g.p.a. 3.72 and practice good character.
- Peer coach one period weekly
- Complete service hours. See forms.
- Participate in one group service project.
- Be a contributing member of a committee.

Graduation with gold commemorative tassel and chord.

Disciplinary Measures

This is the short version of the disciplinary process; the full process is described in the by-laws.

If a student does not retain the NJHS qualifications, measures will be taken, according to the National Guidelines.

If a student falls below the expectations of attendance, behavior, grades or any other expectation, students will be placed on warning. A student will be notified verbally and in most cases in writing, explaining expectations and consequences. If the expectation is not met within a given time period, students may go before the council and may be asked to resign or be asked to drop-out of NJHS.

This is in an effort to keep our high standards.



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

2011

OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHARTERED IN 2002

LEMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 113A

Scholarship
Citizenship
Service
Leadership
Character

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What is National Junior Honor Society?

NJHS is a national organization that embraces and encourages excellence in students. Students are educated about the organization and the selection process beginning in sixth grade through guidance presentations, school announcements, and teachers and through the web page.

Transfer students may apply after being at Old Quarry at least one trimester. If they have already been inducted they are automatically a member of our NJHS.

Our students have provided extensive service to the community throughout the years. Examples of service projects are peer coaching, canal clean-up, teacher car wash, parent teacher conference hosts, created class photo gallery project, Special Olympic and Chicago Food Depository workers, fundraisers for organizations, tour guides for fifth grade visit, school gardening projects, book collections and teacher retirement recognitions.

What kind of students are we looking for?

- **Students involved in a variety of school and community activities that may include band, choir, sports, clubs, student council, scouts, lessons, Juniorettes etc.**
- **Students who demonstrate a heart for service in and out of school. Some opportunities are announced at school.**
- **Students who want to improve their leadership skills.**
- **Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.72.**
 - **Students of good character. Character traits may include such things as being respectful, honesty, following school rules and being positive role models.**
- **Students who really want to be in the organization and believe in the philosophy.**

Selection Process

1. Students with a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.72 by second trimester of seventh or eighth grade are encouraged to complete the packet for nomination.
 2. Student packets must demonstrate service and in and out of school involvement. All decisions are final. We encourage students to do a minimum of twenty hours of service and be active members of at least three activities in or out of school. *This is only a guideline.*
 3. Each packet must be turned in complete and on time or they may be disqualified.
 4. A five-member faculty council reviews the packet and votes on student qualifications. A student must receive three out of five votes. OQ faculty members have input identifying students that demonstrate exemplary character traits.
 5. Students are notified in writing whether they have been selected or not. They may submit a packet again in eighth grade if not selected in seventh grade. Those selected in seventh grade do not have to reapply.
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