What is NJHS?

The National Junior Honor Society is the front runner of organizations and societies that promote appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, service and citizenship.

SCHOLARSHIP

A commitment to learning

LEADERSHIP

Be a positive influence on the school and take initiative in the classroom and in school activities, striving to train and help others to reach their common goals of success.

CHARACTER

Striving daily to make the right choice by demonstrating respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

SERVICE

A commitment to volunteering our time and talents to help others both at school and in the community and a willingness to work for the benefit of those in need, without monetary compensation or public recognition.

CITIZENSHIP

Live up to the laws and guidelines which unite us as a civilized society and work together to improve not only our lives, but the lives of all our fellow citizens.

What are the requirements for NJHS?

Initial selection shall consist of the following criteria:

- 1. Admissible G.P.A. 3.4 or higher
- 2. Successful completion of the Student Information Form
- 3. Typed application essay
- 4. Two letters of recommendation--one from an educator and one from a non-educator
- 5. Discipline: student has NOT received in-house or out of school suspensions at Monroe Middle School
- 6. ALL above required application materials are turned in prior to the deadline

Maintaining membership after being selected:

- 1. Maintain minimum GPA (3.4)
- 2. Maintain a positive behavioral record, no in-house or out of school suspensions
- 3. Must perform four (4) hours of community service per semester
- 4.80% attendance rate of National Junior Honor Society meetings, gatherings, service projects, etc. (meetings are held monthly)

When can I apply for NJHS?

- •If you are eligible to apply for NJHS, you will receive a formal invitation to attend an informational meeting on the application process.
- •In order to receive an invitation, you <u>MUST</u> meet the first criteria, a cumulative 3.4 GPA or higher for the first two quarters at Monroe Middle School.
- Approximately 2-3 weeks after the 2nd quarter ends, invitations will be handed out.