



# National Junior Honor Society

2018-2019

# Congratulations



- ▶ Being invited to join is an honor
- ▶ Recognizes your hard work
- ▶ Encourages continuation of your hard work

# Dwyer's NJHS Purpose



- ▶ The purpose of Dwyer National Junior Honor Society Charter shall be :
  - ▶ to honor and encourage a spirit of scholarship
  - ▶ to encourage citizenship
  - ▶ to give opportunities to serve the community
  - ▶ to acknowledge and promote the building of a strong character in each of its members

# Membership Expectations



## ▶ Scholarship:

- ▶ 3.75-4.0 GPA
- ▶ No “Us” or “Ns” in citizenship for the first three quarters of the current year
- ▶ No suspensions, discipline demerits, or expulsions during the current school year.

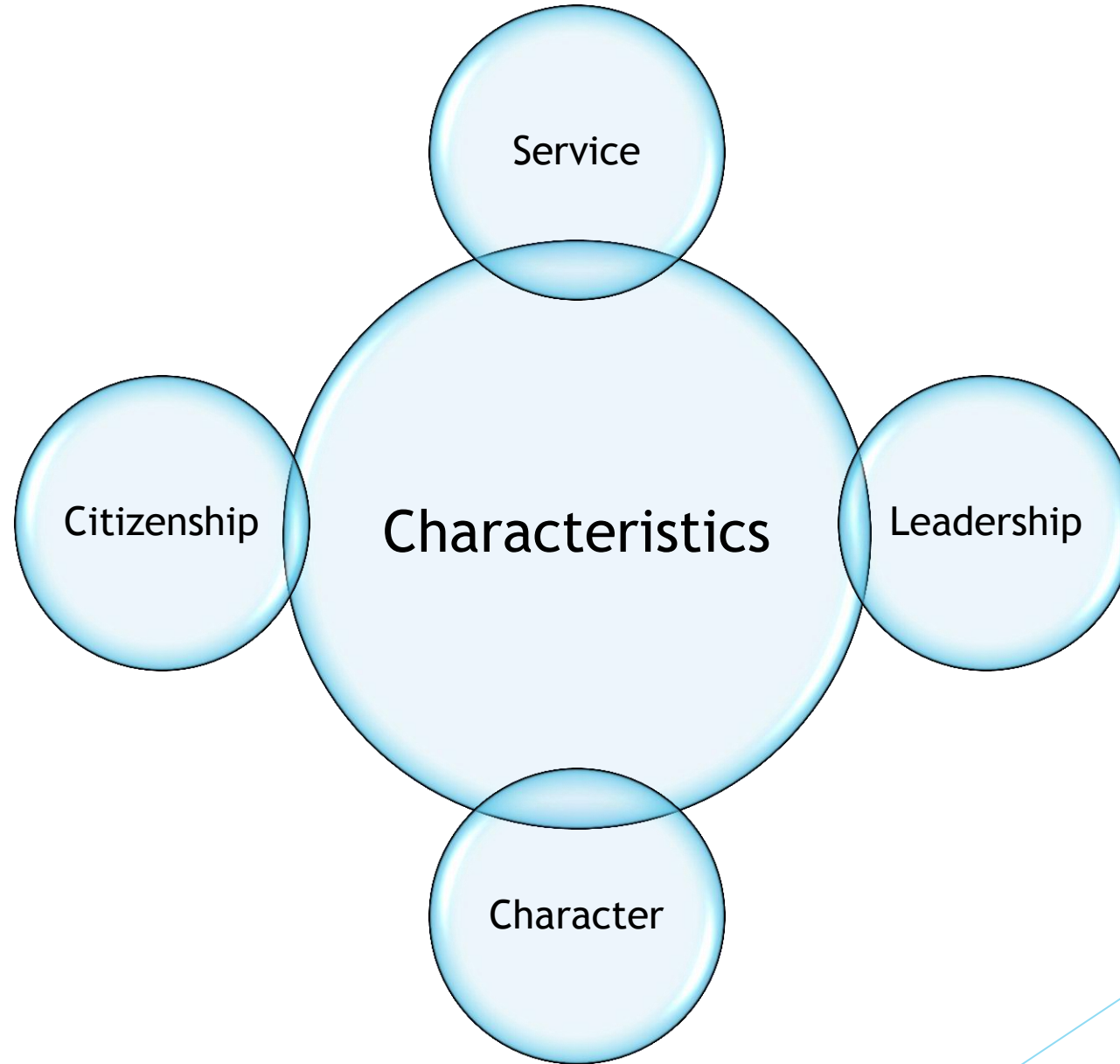
# Membership Expectations Cont.



## ▶ Service to Community

- ▶ Current 8th graders need a minimum of 18 hours by May 17th.
- ▶ Current 7th graders need a minimum of 18 hours logged by May 17<sup>th</sup> each year for a total of 36 hours at the end of 8th grade.
- ▶ Document all service hours using Dwyer NJHS Go Card (must complete a hard copy community service form first)- Service hours for NJHS may not be used for other service organizations.

# T E N E T S



# Service



- ▶ This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

# Leadership

- ▶ Student leaders are those who are:
  - ▶ resourceful
  - ▶ good problem solvers
  - ▶ promoters of school activities
  - ▶ idea-contributors
  - ▶ dependable
  - ▶ persons who exemplify positive attitudes about life

Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others





# Character

- ▶ The student of good character **upholds principles** of **morality** and **ethics**, is **cooperative**, demonstrates high standards of **honesty** and **reliability**, shows **courtesy**, **concern**, and **respect** for others, and generally maintains a **good and clean lifestyle**.



# Citizenship

- ▶ The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of **civic involvement**, has a high regard for **freedom, justice, and democracy**, and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as **scouting, community organizations, and school clubs**.



# Leadership Opportunities



- ▶ Find something you are interested in organizing.
- ▶ Contact **Mr. Smith/Mrs. Marino/NJHS Officer** with volunteer information
- ▶ Student leader will:
  - ▶ keep a list of interested students
  - ▶ communicate with the organization
  - ▶ send reminders to the kids to wear their Dwyer spirit wear
  - ▶ inform where and when to show up

# Student NJHS Leadership Positions

- ▶ **President**
  - ▶ Schedule, organize and run NJHS on campus meetings
- ▶ **Vice President**
  - ▶ Work with President to locate community service opportunities and communicate with members
- ▶ **Secretary**
  - ▶ Audit hours logged - verifying online hours with signed hardcopy
  - ▶ Take notes during the meetings and prepare minutes to be posted on the website

# Community Service Opportunities

- ▶ Please contact [dwyer-njhs@hbcasd.us](mailto:dwyer-njhs@hbcasd.us) and Mr. Smith at [jsmith@hbcasd.us](mailto:jsmith@hbcasd.us) to let us know of upcoming service opportunities and we will distribute to all members

Questions?

