

Lamar-George-Briscoe-Reading-Leaman NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Minimum GPA: 85

For Selection Criteria – 8th Grade Beginning in 2019-2020

Must have at least 1 pt in EACH pillar and a MINIMUM of 10 points for NJHS selection.

Students must include activities from his or her seventh grade year.

SCHOLARS	SHIP	
GPA		PTS
95+	=	4
91-94	=	3
87-90	=	2
85-86	=	1
Sub-Total	=	

Students must have a cumulative scholastic GPA average of 85 (National Honor Society standard) or higher in their core classes. The core classes are defined as any Math, Science, Social Studies, English, and Reading. This GPA cannot be based upon grade modifications and is evaluated prior to rounding. The scholastic level of achievement shall remain fixed, and is the required minimum level of scholastic achievement for admission to candidacy. All students who can rise to or above this standard will be invited as a candidate for possible selection to the organization.

LEADER	SHIP	
POSITIONS		PTS
3 positions	=	3
2 positions	=	2
1 position	=	1
none	=	0
Sub-Total	=	

Points will be awarded for a role in each distinct activity.

Remember, Leadership does **NOT** have to be an elected position.

NJHS Leadership Criteria =

- School & Community Leadership
- School & Community Involvement
- School & Community Sports

A student may be required to provide written documentation of participation on request.

SERVICE		
HOURS		PTS
16 +	=	3
9 – 15	=	2
3-8	=	1
0-2	=	0
Sub-Total	=	

A student must perform unpaid volunteer service to the school and/or to non-profit community based organizations in the local and surrounding communities.

All service hours must be accumulated outside of the school day.

NJHS will organize school and class projects that will provide limited opportunities for a student to accumulate hours, but students are responsible for seeking out volunteer work in the community as well as school service.

NHS Service Criteria = School Service & Community Service.

A student may be required to provide written documentation of participation on request.

CHARACTER
POINTS
3
2
1
0
Sub-Total =

A student must demonstrate high standards of character.

All students <u>start with 3 points</u> in this Pillar.

The NJHS Faculty Council will consider subject area teacher input and other relevant data / materials when evaluating character. The Faculty Council will also consider recognitions, awards, and work experience.

"Points" may be deducted for reported violations of the school's attendance or tardy policies. Point deductions are subject to the discretion of the NJHS Faculty Council.

Students with ISS/OSS/DAEP assignments will be disqualified from NJHS for this selection process.

Students with documented cheating or plagiarism will be disqualified them from NJHS for this selection process.