

# Standards for Members

## Grimmer Middle School (GMS) Chapter of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

The National Junior Honor Society at Grimmer Middle School is an organization that promotes appropriate recognition for its students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, service, and citizenship.

Members must maintain a **minimum cumulative** Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.33 to remain in NJHS.

All members must complete at least seven and a half (7.5) hours of approved community service per semester. If you are unsure of what constitutes “approved” service, see the NJHS Advisor, Mrs. Karottki, Room 81 (also refer to the NJHS Service Hour Form). Service hours will not carry over from year to year, but they may carry over from semester to semester. Members should keep a personal copy of any service hour forms turned in, in case a discrepancy may arise.

Dues are \$5.00 per year for all members and are payable no later than the October meeting.

NJHS members are expected to maintain the highest standards of ethical and moral behavior. Members with minor disciplinary problems (i.e., use of profanity, unexcused absences, excessive tardies, etc.) may be placed on probation. Members with flagrant disciplinary problems may be dismissed without warning (i.e., without probation). These flagrant violations include but are not limited to the following: stealing; destruction of property; cheating; forging note (misrepresentation); truancy; fighting; or possession, selling, or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Members who fail to maintain the minimum GPA, fail to pay dues, or fail to complete service hours may be placed on probation. Failure to correct any probation may result in dismissal. Members that receive a second probation during their membership are also subject to dismissal. You cannot reapply or be reinstated into GMS NJHS if you are dismissed.

Members are responsible for seeking information concerning their status. They should check postings on the NJHS Chapter Advisor’s door and the Grimmer Middle School website (under Activities menu) regularly for information and are required to attend all general membership meetings.

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I understand the standards and responsibilities of members of the Grimmer Middle School Chapter of NJHS. I also understand that failure to adhere to these standards will result in probation and possible dismissal from NJHS.

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(Print Name)

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(Grade)

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(Signature)

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(Date)