

Mendenhall Chapter of National Junior Honor Society Candidate Selection Information

Membership is an honor, not a privilege and is based on a student's overall achievement in scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

Eligibility:

• You must have a 90 or higher cumulative GPA

For 7th grade candidates this means your end of year grades in 6th grade.

For 8th grade candidates this means your end of year grades in 6th & 7th grade.

- Students are not eligible if they have been suspended from school.
- You must have attended MMS for at least one semester for eligibility.
- Points are not automatically awarded just because the form was completed. The Faculty Council scrutinizes each item listed to make sure it is appropriate for the category and the proper documentation has been presented.
- Any false information included on the selection application will invalidate the application.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

Guidelines for Selection:

1. Review of faculty evaluation form to be completed by MMS faculty
2. A majority vote of the faculty council
3. A minimum of 15 points is required to be considered for membership. Points are given as indicated below.

There are community-related activities that the Faculty Council may not be familiar with. It is therefore the responsibility of the applicant to include the necessary supporting information. Letters may be attached, if there is any information you would like to share with the Faculty Council.

I. Co-Curricular Activities (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each school sponsored after-school club or sport for example: Art Club, Environmental Club, MMS soccer, MMS volleyball

II. Community Service (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each school related or community activity in which the student is providing a service to an organization or group for example: Crop Walk, Soup Kitchen

III. Recognition and Awards (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each award that supports the standards of NJHS (NO Principal's Award/Honor Roll will be counted in this section) For example: Silver Key Award, Chorus Award, Character Award

IV. Personal Improvement (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each activity that supports his/her commitment to improving his/her interests. For example, Music lessons, Art Camp, Private Athletic lessons