

National Junior Honor Society

The Middle Years Program at John Dickinson High School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) was established in 2016. Membership is by invitation and application based on the eligibility requirements outlined below.

Membership in National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) may be an ideal opportunity for those students who are ambitious and particularly high achievers.

The adviser is Mrs. Julia Ray (email: Julia.Ray@Redclay.k12.de.us). She will facilitate the application process. The NJHS Council of which the adviser is a non-voting member makes the final decision for induction.

Eligibility Requirements

Students in grades 7–8 who meet the requirements for membership outlined by their school's chapter are eligible to be invited for membership.

Students must be in their second semester of seventh or eighth grade for consideration.

Qualifications for membership are based on the five pillars of NJHS and are outlined in the [Chapter By-Laws](#):

- **Scholarship**
- Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence.
- **Service**
- This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.
- **Leadership**
- Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.
- **Character**
- The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.
- **Citizenship**
- The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic engagement; has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects the U.S. form of government; respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels; and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs.

Students who meet the scholarship requirement will have an opportunity to complete a form detailing their accomplishments in and commitment to service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Understanding the Obligations of Membership

Students who accept membership and are inducted into the chapter should be aware of the time and commitment involved with this honor. For example, there will be chapter meetings. The chapter bylaws should articulate the yearly meeting schedule and member attendance obligations. Members also must participate in chapter and individual service projects to benefit the school and community. Contact the chapter adviser to obtain a full list of the obligations of membership for the school's chapter.

Further information regarding the National Junior Honor Society can be found on the [NJHS](#) page.