



NJHS Membership Criteria

Students Eligible to apply for NJHS will meet the following district standard criteria:

- The student is currently enrolled at Piner Middle School as a 7th or 8th grade student.
- The semester grades for all core subjects will be averaged together to **90 or greater**. (Math, English, Reading, History, and Science). No grade lower than an 80 in any one individual class is acceptable. Students must maintain a cumulative average of 90 or above in core classes.
- We will also include students that are enrolled in Spec. Ed classes as well.
- Once accepted into membership, new members are required to complete 24 hours of community service, 6 hours each nine weeks. If hours are not maintained and if an 90 percent average is not maintained at the end of each semester, the student will be placed on probation and possibly lose membership altogether.
- No ISS, OSS, DAEP, or Saturday School assignments for the semester prior to induction.
- Members who receive suspension or DAEP will be removed immediately. Those who receive a discipline referral or ISS placement will be placed on probation pending Faculty Council review. Once removed, students are not eligible to rejoin NJHS at Piner.

If your student qualifies academically, the invitation to apply for NJHS will be sent to your child. If you know your child does meet the above criteria and you did not receive the invitation to apply for NJHS, please feel free to contact me at sslakey@shermanisd.net. Academically qualified candidates who complete and turn in the requested information will be notified of their selection by Mr. Slakey.