

**National Junior Honor Society
Mt. Pleasant Junior High
2017-2018**

Guidelines for Eligibility and Maintenance

To qualify for membership, students MUST:

- Be selected on scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. These characteristics are clearly defined on the application form.
- Have a cumulative grade average of 92 in all core classes.
- Students taking Pre-AP classes will have 10 pts. Added to their class average.

Maintenance:

- Students must maintain the cumulative core average of 92.
- Students must be exemplary in discipline – no ISS
- Students must:
 - Attend all meetings (absences will be excused or unexcused)
 - Participate in ONE chapter community related project (coat drive, car drive, soldiers in need, etc.)
 - Participate in individual community related projects (10 service hours for the school year)
 - Participate in a fundraiser project
 - Pay the required \$20 dues

Grades will be reviewed each grading period for eligibility. If a student becomes ineligible during any grading period, they will have the following grading period to bring up their cumulative average during a probation period. If the average remains too low, the student will be dismissed from the organization.

Service and Fee Information

Service Requirements

As a NJHS member you are required to complete 10 community service hours throughout the school year. I have provided a list of possible opportunities for obtaining your hours. Unless otherwise noted, one clock hour= one hour of service time.

- Concession Stands
- Church Festivals
- Salvation Army
- Safe-T Crisis Center
- Mt. Pleasant Public Library
- Stores
- Banquets
- Free Labor-ex: yard work for the elderly
- Titus County Cares
- Health Fairs
- Hospital
- Day cares
- Relay for Life
- Nursing homes
- Pet shelters
- Tutoring Service
- Can Food Drive
- Soldier Item Drive
- Coat Drive
- Any other school sponsored donation activity

Note: Donation services will be counted for hours per item. 5 small items (ex: can, dried goods, toiletries, etc.) = 1 hour; 1 large item= 1 hour (ex: coat, large stuffed toy, etc.)

FEE REQUIREMENT

All NJHS members are required to pay a \$20 initiation fee. This fee pays for NJHS shirt and membership pin. Please make checks payable to MPJH with NJHS on the memo line. Cash is also accepted. Students will receive a receipt upon payment.