



**National Junior Honor Society  
Wasilla Middle School Chapter  
650 E. Bogard Road  
Wasilla, AK 99654**



## **INFORMATION SHEET**

### **What is NJHS?**

The Wasilla Middle School Chapter of National Junior Honor Society is duly chartered and affiliated with this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in five areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students are selected for membership based upon the contents of their completed application, which highlights their personal strengths in these areas. Students entering into their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion of the WMS Chapter, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Each fall, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete an application packet.

### **Additional Membership Criteria**

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a middle school student. Our chapter is working hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. We strive to give practical meaning to the society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five ideals are considered as the basis for selection, *and continued service to the organization*. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. In addition to scholarship, a candidate is considered for membership based upon the above-mentioned standards of excellence, as demonstrated by activities and teacher recommendations. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas.

### **Membership Responsibilities**

Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all criteria that led to their selection.

- Attend weekly lunch meetings (once per week) and scheduled after-school meetings and activities with integrity
- Assist with chapter fundraising efforts
- Wear membership apparel (sweatshirt) on weekly meeting days and when representing NJHS at scheduled activities

### **Community Service**

Each NJHS member will complete a Community Service project by the end of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year; pre-approved by the Chapter Advisor and Chapter President.