

National Junior Honor Society Eligibility

Eligibility by Grade-Point Average

In August, students in the 8th grade are invited to apply for membership into the National Junior Honor Society. To be eligible for NJHS, a candidate must have a 94.0 or higher GPA for 6th and 7th grade.

Calculating the Grade-Point Average

Grade point averages are determined, using a formula, based on the amount of credits assigned to each course. *The marking period averages recorded on the report card do not utilize this formula. The marking period average on the report card does not take into account the credits earned for each class. For example, alternating day classes and wheel classes impact an overall GPA less significantly due to the credit value assigned.*

COURSE	CREDIT(S)
Full Year- everyday course (i.e. ELA, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies)	1.00
Full Year- Every other day course (i.e. Music, Physical Education)	.50
10-week course- Wheel (i.e. Technology, FACS, Health, Art)	.25

For an example of how to calculate your child's GPA, please see the next two pages:

- Sample 1 reflects a student who would be eligible for NJHS
- Sample 2 reflects a student who would be ineligible for NJHS

The Application

Students who meet the grade-point-average requirement will receive an application via mail in late August of their eighth grade year. Requirements for admission into NJHS include:

- overall GPA of at least a 94
- community service
- membership in at least one club in 6th and/or 7th grade or at least 2 seasons of a sport
- a completed application which asks students to describe the extent to which they have exemplified aspects of our I.B. Learner Profile traits, list specific acts of service they have completed, and an essay that describes a new service activity that the NJHS could sponsor.

The advisors will read the applications. Students who are accepted into the NJHS will receive a letter in the mail.

The Induction of New Members into the NJHS

New members are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at a formal ceremony in October.

**COMMACK MIDDLE SCHOOL
NJHS CALCULATION SAMPLE 1 - ELIGIBLE**

Last Name:	Student	First Name:	Sample 1	Year: 2023	
	Course	Grade	Credit	Weight	Points
	Art 6	96	0.25	1.00	24.00
	ELA 6	92	1	1.00	92.00
	FACS 6	94	0.25	1.00	23.50
	Spanish 6	96	0.5	1.00	48.00
	Health 6	100	0.25	1.00	25.00
	General Music 6	95	0.5	1.00	47.50
	PE 6	97	0.5	1.00	48.50
	Math 6	94	1	1.00	94.00
	Science 6	90	1	1.00	90.00
	Social Studies 6	89	1	1.00	89.00
	Tech 6	100	0.25	1.00	25.00
	Art 7	94	0.25	1.00	23.50
	ENG 7	96	1	1.00	96.00
	FACS 7	100	0.25	1.00	25.00
	Spanish 7	95	1	1.00	95.00
	Health 7	98	0.25	1.00	24.50
	General Music 7	99	0.5	1.00	49.50
	PE 7	100	0.5	1.00	50.00
	Math 7	93	1	1.00	93.00
	Science 7	93	1	1.00	93.00
	Social Studies 7	94	1	1.00	94.00
	Tech 7	95	0.25	1.00	23.75
	TOTAL POINTS				1273.75
	TOTAL CREDITS				13.50
				WGT GPA	94.35

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NJHS CALCULATION SAMPLE 2 - NOT ELIGIBLE**

Last Name:	Student	First Name:	Sample 2	Year: 2023	
	Course	Grade	Credit	Weight	Points
	Art 6	93	0.25	1.00	23.25
	ELA 6	87	1	1.00	87.00
	FACS 6	94	0.25	1.00	23.50
	Italian 6	93	0.5	1.00	46.50
	Health 6	100	0.25	1.00	25.00
	Band 6	95	0.5	1.00	47.50
	PE 6	96	0.5	1.00	48.00
	Pre-Algebra 6	88	1	1.00	88.00
	Science 6	87	1	1.00	87.00
	Social Studies 6	89	1	1.00	89.00
	Design Tech 6	100	0.25	1.00	25.00
	Art 7	94	0.25	1.00	23.50
	ENG 7	93	1	1.00	93.00
	FACS 7	100	0.25	1.00	25.00
	Italian 7	95	1	1.00	95.00
	Health 7	98	0.25	1.00	24.50
	Band 7	97	0.5	1.00	48.50
	PE 7	97	0.5	1.00	48.50
	Pre-Algebra 7	86	1	1.00	86.00
	Science 7	93	1	1.00	93.00
	Social Studies 7	94	1	1.00	94.00
	Tech 7	95	0.25	1.00	23.75
	TOTAL POINTS				1244.50
	TOTAL CREDITS				13.50
				WGT GPA	92.19