



## **The Adrian E. Stockard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Glenridge Middle School Orlando, FL**

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a middle school student. Chapters in more than 7,000 secondary schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

At Glenridge, these five ideals are considered as the basis for NJHS selection. Seventh-graders are invited to apply to join the NJHS based on their cumulative, unweighted Grade Point Average, as shown in OCPS grade report after the third grading period.

No student is inducted solely because of a high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student: one who excels in scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship – as demonstrated by activities and recommendations.

Our selection process for new members begins at the end of the third grading period. Seventh-grade students who have a 3.75 (unweighted) cumulative grade point average receive a letter inviting them to attend a meeting to learn more about the NJHS. At the meeting, they receive an application packet with instructions on how to fill out the packet. The application includes teacher recommendations, as well as a hand-written formal letter. Once their applications are accepted by the faculty committee, students receive an invitation to the induction ceremony in the spring. The first business meeting, scheduled the day after induction, will be set to seek officer candidates and provide contact information. An election of officers will happen later in May.

Membership dues are \$35 and pay for dues to the national organization, as well as the cost of the induction ceremony, certificate, pin and T shirt. Members receive the T shirt in the fall of eighth grade.

Students are expected to remain in good membership standing. They must follow guidelines for completing community service requirements and continue an unweighted cumulative 3.75 GPA. Members are expected to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that led to their selection.

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