

Kelly Lane Middle School National Junior Honor Society Parent and Student Information

Membership is by invitation only and it is an honor and a privilege to be a part of NJHS. Academics, leadership, citizenship, and service will all be considered. Invitations to apply for membership are offered only to **8th grade students** at Kelly Lane Middle School who have attained a **94% or better overall average for their 7th grade year** (PreAP classes will be weighted by adding 7 points for EACH Pre-AP class to the final year point total).

For example:

Athletics	100	1) Add up the 6 number grades
Tx Hist P	94	and the grand total is 560.
Math	95	2) Now add 14 points (7 for each PreAP)
Band	91	for a new grand total of 574.
Lang Arts P	88	3) Divide 574 by 6 for a new weighted overall
Science	92	average of 95.6 .
OVERALL AVG	93	

Early in a student's 8th grade year, **potential** NJHS members (students who received invitations to participate in the application process) complete an application that will include:

- *letters of recommendation
- *an essay from the student
- *current grade report
- *list of activities and service in which they participate
- *membership obligation acknowledgement.

Faculty members will also have an opportunity to offer feedback on candidate's citizenship and character. The Faculty Council will review the application and approved students are invited to attend the induction ceremony.

Once a student is inducted into the KLMS National Junior Honor Society they must:

- *Maintain a GPA of 94% (PreAP classes will be weighted) or better each six weeks.
- *Complete at least two community service projects either individually or with the group.
- *Maintain appropriate citizenship, character, and leadership standards recognized by this national organization.
- *Participate in regular scheduled meetings.

If a NJHS member does not meet these expectations, they will be put on probation or dismissed from the organization, according to the constitutional bylaws.

Any questions about the National Junior Honor Society should be addressed to the adviser, Jennifer McCauley Jennifer.McCauley@pflugervilleisd.net