



# Jones Futures Academy

Welcome to the National Honor Society Interest Meeting!

**You excel. You serve. You lead. You succeed. You have a true thirst for challenge ... and accomplishment. Membership in National Honor Society (NHS) may be an ideal fit for you! You can become a member through a local selection process that concludes with induction into the school's National Honor Society chapter. Membership truly lays the groundwork for lifelong success.**

## How Can You Become an NHS Member at JFA?

### National Honor Society Requirements

#### Scholarship

- According to the JFA Chapter, all students must have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. A 3.5 G.P.A. must be maintained throughout your high school experience in order to remain a member of NHS.

#### Service

- Service is defined by NHS as "voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous and enthusiastic spirit." This means students who work well with others, are mentors in the community, and participate in activities outside of school.

#### Leadership

- Student leaders make visible contributions to their schools and communities. NHS defines student leaders as "resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of student activities, idea-contributors, and (students who) exemplify positive attitudes about life."

#### Character

- According to NHS, students of good character maintain moral and ethical principles, cooperate, are honest and reliable, courteous, show respect and concern for others, and make good lifestyle choices. **The level of integrity expected of NHS students is far greater than that of others.**

You may discover more about the National Honor Society at

<https://www.nhs.us>

# NHS Applicants -Final Checkpoints

Students who meet the scholarship requirement of a 3.5 G.P.A. will have an opportunity to complete a form detailing their accomplishments and commitment to service, leadership, and character.

## Understanding the Obligations of Membership

Students who accept membership in the JFA National Honor Society must be formally inducted into the chapter. They should also be aware of the time and commitment involved with this honor. For example, there will be monthly chapter meetings. Currently, it is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. No more than 2 monthly meetings may be missed in one school year. **Missing more than 2 meetings will result in dismissal** from the organization. Members must also participate in a minimum of two chapter service projects and engage in a minimum of 30 individual community service hours to benefit the school and community. **If you are unable to commit** to any of the above requirements, please **do not apply to our organization.**

1. Read instructions on Application and Include photo
2. Page 2 can be typed and emailed to: [nquary@houstonisd.org](mailto:nquary@houstonisd.org) or [vcaldwel@houstonisd.org](mailto:vcaldwel@houstonisd.org)
3. Final date to turn in application- **Oct. 8, 2021**
  - Oct.8 - Applications Due by 3:00 PM \*Oct. 15. Notifications Out
6. Dues \$20 per year. Due by Oct. 20 for new inductees. Payable after acceptance.
4. References- 2 preprinted forms plus 1 completely typed recommendation
5. Submit a typed 200 -word essay
6. Copy of last report card is also required for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students

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