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The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Barboursville Middle School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of 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 by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each academic year.

Students in grades **7** and **8** are eligible for membership **if** the following criteria are met.

Candidates must receive a cumulative score of **90%** or higher on the items listed below to be considered for membership.

1. A cumulative GPA of **3.75 or higher** will include the final 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade GPA and the first nine weeks GPA. New students to BMS must be enrolled by September 1 each year to be considered for membership, using the same criteria. **10 points**
2. Students must obtain a positive behavior report while enrolled at Barboursville Middle School. **10 points**
3. Students must complete a candidate information packet. The packet must be completed fully, written neatly in black ink, and returned by the due date. Late packets will not be accepted. **10 points**
4. Students will complete a proctored essay during the school day. The essay will be graded by a rubric by **two** Faculty Council Members. Students will receive **two** scores for this criterion, **10 points each.**

Candidates will receive written notification pertaining to membership. All candidates accepted for membership must be inducted into the Barboursville Middle School NJHS (National Junior Honor Society). Members **MUST** embody the high standards of the Barboursville NJHS to obtain membership. Those falling below the standard will be placed on probation and/or dismissed from membership.