# Alexandria Township School District

Our mission is to build the academic, social/emotional and physical foundation our students need to thrive in high school and beyond.



# **Alexandria Middle School**

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# What is the NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)?

The National Junior Honor Society is an international student organization consisting of chapters in middle schools. In order to be considered for the honor of membership, applicants must exemplify the five standards of leadership, citizenship, character, service, and scholarship.



Student-candidates must put in a lot of hard work in order to be selected. Those students who are Alexandria Middle Schools's best examples of leadership, citizenship, character, service, and scholarship will be selected as members.

### **NJHS Adviser**

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# National Junior Honor Society Criteria for Five Pillars

#### **Criteria**

This criterion should not be used as a checklist, it serves as a description overview for each pillar.

## 1. Scholarship

• Cumulative GPA, 3.75 (Must maintain a 3.75 GPA up to Selection Date)

### 2. Leadership

- Leader in the classroom or in other school or community activities such as athletics, band, chorus
- Inspires positive behavior and is dependable
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals and spirit

#### 3. Service

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance
- A minimum of 10 hours of service undertaken at school or in the community
- Must have verifiable contact information
- Works well and assists others

#### 4. Character

- School service & leadership
- Trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair and caring
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, academic integrity, and reliability
- Complies with instruction and rules and displays personal responsibility

#### 5. Citizenship

- Understands the importance of civic engagement
- Demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs

Furthermore, faculty input forms will be used in each category.