

# **Read All about CJSF**

**Question: What is CJSF?**

Answer: The purpose of the California Junior Scholarship Federation, a state-wide organization of over 600 chapters, is to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of students of California's public and private junior high and middle schools.

**Question: What are the requirements for CJSF members?**

Answer: You must have at least 8 points ( A=3, B=1, (Pre AP B=2), C=0) in your four main academic classes (history, lang. arts, science, and math).

**Question: Can a student who qualifies for membership on the basis of academics be rejected for membership?**

Answer: Yes. A "D" or "F" earned in any subject or an "N" or a "U" in citizenship automatically disqualifies one from membership.

**Question: How do students earn membership?**

Answer: Students apply for membership by filling out an application every new grading period. The advisor and the officers analyze the trimester report card and application of the applicants. Membership is based on the grades earned during the preceding trimester. Students must reapply every trimester. Listen to the morning announcements or check the CJSF bulletin board outside of the library.

**Question: What is an Honor Member?**

Answer: An Honor Member is a student who has qualified and applied for membership in 3 semesters during the 7<sup>th</sup> and or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Question: Are members required to pay dues to their chapters?**

Answer: There is a \$5.00 fee per semester for each student. The dues help pay for the Honor Member gold cord, medal, and CJSF seal on diploma.

**Question: What does the advisor annotate in the cum folders of members?**

Answer: When Honor Membership is verified, the advisor stamps the permanent record card. This is very important when transcripts are sent to high schools. Schools will computerized permanent record cards can have this information added to student records by a computer clerk.

**Question: What are the benefits of CJSF memberships?**

Answer: CFIS students get to leave early to lunch every Wednesday and we attend the annual CJSF night to Knott's Berry Farm.

**Question: Are members required to perform community service?**

Answer: Yes, Each member is required to complete 10 hours of community service in order to attend the CJSF fieldtrip to Knott's Berry Farm. We can accept 5 hours of community service performed from other required service clubs. (Such as: Club Live, I.B., Scouts, or church clubs).

If you have any further questions please see the CJSF Advisors:

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