



## **Auburn Middle School National Junior Honor Society Criteria**

- A cumulative average of 90% in all subjects for 4 Trimesters.
  - Seventh Grade Students: all 3 Trimesters of sixth grade and the first Trimester of seventh grade.
  - Eighth Grade Students: all 3 Trimesters of seventh grade and the first Trimester of eighth grade.
- Students must demonstrate qualities of leadership, character, service, and community outreach.

After first trimester report cards are released, seventh and eighth grade students who academically qualify and wish to be considered for membership must complete and submit a Student Profile packet. These packets may be obtained in the guidance office at AMS. Completed packets are due no later than 8 a.m. December 16th, 2015 to Mrs. Watson (Guidance office) or Mrs. Dupuis (room 130). All student Profile packets are reviewed by the Faculty Council, and all inductees will be notified shortly thereafter. The AMS NJHS induction ceremony will be held Friday, January 20th.

Academic achievement is not the only criteria for NJHS students. The 5 pillars of the National Junior Honor Society are also taken into consideration.

**Scholarship:** The scholarship requirement set by the National Council is based on a student's cumulative grade point average. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 90% or higher for 4 Trimesters academically qualify and meet the scholarship requirement for membership.

**Service:** Voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

**Leadership:** Student leaders inspire positive behavior in others, are resourceful and good problem solvers, promote school activities, delegate responsibilities, are considered dependable, and are people who exemplify positive attitudes. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities.

**Citizenship:** Students who demonstrate citizenship understand the importance of civic involvement, have a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrate the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. A student of character upholds the principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.

**Character:** A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities; trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. A student of character upholds the principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.

Upholding our core values of respect, responsibility, and integrity, as well as complying with school rules, are essential characteristics of a National Junior Honor Society member.