

**NIMITZ MIDDLE SCHOOL
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
VIRGIL T. BLOSSOM CHAPTER**

The Chapter Constitution

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this chapter shall be the Virgil T. Blossom Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society of Nimitz Middle School.

Section 2. The purpose of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for superior scholarship, to develop citizenship, to stimulate a desire to serve, to promote leadership, and to instill exemplary qualities of character.

Article II - Membership

Section 1. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service

Section 2. The election of members to this chapter shall be by the entire faculty or by a faculty council, with the principal acting as adviser.

Section 3. To be eligible for election to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been in attendance at this school for a period equivalent to one semester.

Section 4. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must be in seventh and eighth grades. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum scholarship average of B. This scholastic level of achievement shall remain fixed, and shall be the required minimum scholastic level of achievement for admission to candidacy according to the policy of the North East Independent School District for awarding scholastic honors. All students who can rise in scholarship to or above such standard may be admitted to candidacy for election to membership. Candidates shall then be considered on the bases of citizenship, service, leadership, and character.

Section 5. All members shall be inducted into the society with impressive and appropriate ceremonies.

Section 6. A member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers to this school will be automatically accepted for membership in this chapter, upon presentation of a letter signed by his former principal certifying membership. In order to retain membership a transfer member must then maintain the membership requirements for this chapter.

Section 7. A member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers from this school will be given a letter indicating the status of his membership, signed by the principal.

Section 8. Any member who falls below the standards used as the bases for his election to the Society shall be promptly warned. If, during the next regular marking period of the school, the member fails to meet these standards his case shall be passed upon by the faculty or faculty council. Once a member has been dismissed, he is never again eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. A majority vote of the faculty or faculty council shall be necessary for dismissal.

Section 9. When a member is dismissed; he shall be notified in writing and his emblem and membership card returned to his adviser or principal. Notice of his dismissal is then indicated on the annual report submitted to the National Secretary at the end of the school year.

Article III - Faculty Supervision

Section 1. The principal shall appoint a teacher who will serve as the chapter adviser.

Section 2. The faculty or a faculty council of no fewer than three faculty members appointed by the principal will meet with the principal for the election or dismissal of members.

Section 3. All activities of the chapter shall be subject to approval of the principal.

Article IV - Officers

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, and chaplain.

Section 2. The officers are selected through a point-system process. This includes a candidate information packet, a one-page essay, a campaign poster, an interview by the faculty sponsors, and a popular vote. Each category is weighted at 25%. Once the categories are totaled, the candidate that has the highest average for each officer position is selected.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings.

Section 4. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.

Section 5. The secretary will keep the minutes of all meetings and to keep attendance.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian will keep order at the meetings.

Section 7. The Historian will take pictures at all organizational events.

Article V - Executive Committee

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the principal and/or the faculty adviser and the officers of the chapter.

Section 2. The executive committee shall have general charge of the meetings and business of the chapter, but any action on the part of the executive committee shall be subject to review by the chapter membership, except that the dismissal of members is the exclusive duty of the faculty or faculty council.

Section 3. The president of the chapter shall act as chairman of the executive committee.

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1. There shall be regular meetings of the chapter during the school year.

Section 2. Special meetings, approved by the executive committee, may be called by the president.

Section 3. All meetings shall be open meetings and shall be held under the supervision of the principal or the faculty adviser.

Article VII - Dues

Section 1. Annual chapter dues for each member shall be \$10.00 and payable each September.

Section 2. The \$15 membership dues for new members will be collected before induction. This money will be used for the membership certificate, initiation fee, and membership pin.

Article VIII - Emblem

Section 1. Each member of this chapter shall be entitled to wear the official emblem or insignia of the National Junior Honor Society.

Section 2. Any member who withdraws or who is dismissed from the chapter shall return the emblem to the principal or adviser.

Section 3. Each member agrees that, whether the emblem comes to him as a gift, a personal purchase, as an award, or from whatever source, the title to the emblem shall rest with the chapter of which he is a member. The council can, therefore, by a majority vote, request that any member return the emblem. In the case where the emblem can be shown to have been a personal purchase of the member, the council shall reimburse he member the original cost of the emblem upon its surrender. Furthermore, each member agrees that his acceptance of the emblem shall be considered affirmation of this stipulation in regard to the title of the emblem.

Section 4. All insignia must be procured from the National Secretary of the National Junior Honor Society, 1904 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091. All insignia are registered in the United States Patent office, and cannot be duplicated by anyone.

Article IX - Bylaws

Section 1. Bylaws do not need to be approved by the National Council if they are consistent with regulations outlined in this constitution.

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SELECTION PROCESS

CHECK FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Grades received from the District in January
- 1 semester evaluated

- Academic: 5.5 or above accumulative average (90 or above)
- Citizenship:

No "U"(unsatisfactory) or "N" (Needs Improvement) in conduct during die current semester
No ISS/BMC or SRC No incidents of
cheating_____

<i>AFTER CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY</i>	
	Teachers receive information about Ranking Sheet during Team Meeting
	Ranking Sheet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers rank the students in areas pertaining to Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Service, and Character • Cover letter has team teacher signatures • Highlight names of students who are cross-teamed • Point range of rank is 1 (unsatisfactory)- 4 (exceptional) • No teacher comments for students ranked 3 or 4 • Teacher comments required for student ranked 1 or 2 — these comments will be typed by sponsor before evaluated by Faculty Council to maintain teacher confidentiality
	Principal appoints teachers to serve on the Faculty Council
	Faculty Council meet and evaluate every student 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average scores for team A and team B for cross-teamed students • Consider evaluations from elective teachers as well • Discuss comments made about students with rank scores of 1 or • Decide which students will be allowed and which will not
	Students not selected will be notified by the administrator

NOTIFCATIONS

Parent:

Letter is mailed, notifying about the student invitation to be inducted into NJHS and the date of an information meeting for inductees_____

Student:

Students attend a meeting with sponsors and learn about NJHS membership standards and deadline for submitting acceptance and induction RSVP. _____

Induction Meeting

=£>	MEMBERSHIP PACKET CONTENTS	
	Notification letter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • induction invitation • notice of membership dues fee) • deadline for returning form 	: \$15 (membership certificate, pin, and initiation and dues
	By-laws	
	T-Shirt order form	

Induction Ceremony TEA

Member ship /Bylaws

REQUIREMENTS

Membership dues \$15.00

Academic:

5.5 or above GPA for every 9 weeks calculated by student at grade-report-meetings

Attendance at meetings:

First meeting mandatory (first week of school)

Following report card distribution (3 times per year) mandatory for all members

Additional meetings announced through grading periods required for participation in activities

Citizenship:

No "U"(unsatisfactory) or "N" (Needs Improvement) in conduct during the current semester

No ISS/BMC or SRC No incidents of

cheating

Service Hours:

6 hours per semester documented with Nimitz Faculty or staff signature

Probation

=•\$	CONDITIONS	
	Academic: GPA falls below 5.5 for any 9 weeks report card calculated by student at grade-report-meetings	
	Absence for grade-report-meeting requires that	the student bring their report card and complete the GPA calculation form with the advisor before or afterschool.
	Citizenship: a "U" or "N" in any grade reporting cycle	
	Service Hours: Insufficient service hours 6 hours per semester	
	Noification: Probation letter mailed home, which be signed by Parent/ Guardian and needs to returned by the student to the advisor.	

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Dismissal

=•	<i>CONDITIONS</i>
	Two terms (9 week period) of probation Faculty Council, Advisor, and Administrator meet to discuss dismissal
	Automatic dismissal: BMC / ISS OR SRC
	Written notification mailed home, which needs to be signed by Parent / Guradian and returned to the advisor.

Officers

	<i>ELECTED</i>
	President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Parliamentarian
	Application available during the first meeting of die year
	Interviews scheduled with Advisor to take place before or after school
	Required to give induction speeches

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May 4,2004

Dear

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected for membership in the Nimitz Academy National Junior Honor Society. Your selection was based upon careful consideration of your scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

The official induction ceremony will be on Wednesday May 12, 2004 at 6:00 PM. The ceremony will take place in the Nimitz cafeteria. Please plan to attend this event if you accept this opportunity to become a member of NJHS. Please dress appropriately, no jeans, shorts, spaghetti straps, short skirts, sagging pants etc. You may wear your uniform or an appropriate outfit.

Please RSVP indicating whether you will bring 0, 1, Or 2 parents with you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Castano
NJHS Advisor

5426 BLANCO RD • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS • 78216
PHONE: 442-0450 •

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4 de mayo de 2005

Estimado/a

¡FELICITACIONES!

Usted ha sido seleccionado/a para ser miembro de la *National Junior Honor Society* de Nimitz Academy. Su seleccion se baso en una cuidadosa consideracion de su erudicion, llderazgo, servicio, caracter y civismo.

La ceremonia oficial de iniciacion sera el miercoles 11 de mayo de 2005 a las 6:00 p.m. La ceremonia tendra lugar en la cafeteria de Nimitz. For favor planiflque asistir a este evento si acepta esta oportunidad de hacerse miembro de NJHS. For favor vistase adecuadamente, no se ponga jeans, pantalones cortos, blusas con tirantes, faldas cortas, pantalones flojos etc. Puede llevar su uniforme o un atuendo apropiado.

For favor responda indicando si va a traer a 0, 1, 6 2 padres.

Atentamente,

Ms. Castano Consejera de
la NJHS

5426 BLANCO RD • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS • 78216
PHONE: 442-0450 •

Teacher Evaluation Form

Teams please discuss the student application and rate the student for each category to assist the acuity council evaluate him or her for NJHS membership. Please use the following criteria to rate the student:

- 5 points — this student is excellent in this
- 4 points—NJHS could nurture this quality in this student
- 3 points—the student does not do this most of the time
- 2 points—The student shows the opposite behavior

A of 2 or below in any single category can disqualify a student from NJHS membership. A total score lower than 40 can also disqualify a student.



Quality Observed	Score	Comments
The student is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making decisions.		
The student exercises influence on peers, upholding school ideals.		
The student successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducting business efficiently, and without prodding, demonstrates reliability and dependability.		

1.	Service Qualities	1
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Quality Observed	Score	Comments
The student volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance to teachers and peers alike.		
Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.		
Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.		

Character

Quality Observed	Score	Comments
The student constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality.		
The student cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.		
The students manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience of rules, avoids cheating in written work, and shows unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.		
The student shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.		
TOTAL POINTS SCORED		

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CHAPTER EVALUATION
FORM**

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Standards for Membership- Probation Letter

The purpose of this letter is to inform National Junior Honor Society students of the areas in which they have failed to meet standards of this organization and to inform them of the timeframe.

When members fail to meet any of the following expectations they can be placed on probation for pweek grading periods or dismissed from the organization. This written notice is your opportunity to meet expectations before your membership is revoked. If that happens, any designations of membership such as induction certificates and membership cards must be returned to the advisor.

Members are expected to:

***** Uphold all school rules and regulations at all times.**

Any member who deliberately violates school or civil laws may be dismissed from the society.

For flagrant violations, a member does not necessarily have to receive a warning before being dismissed.

- No conduct grades of U or more than one N for the 9 weeks
- Flagrant violations include office referrals, BMC, ISS, or other suspensions

***J* Maintain a minimum grade point average of 5.5 (approximately 90 average)**

Any member -whose GPA drops below 5.5 will be verbally notified of their probation for the following pweeks.

If the GPA stays below 5.5 the member will be dismissed.

The following point values are used to determine the grade point average:

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|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| • 7 points | 'A' in an enriched class | |
| • 6 points | 'B' in an enriched class | 'A' in a regular class |
| • 5points | 'C' in an enriched class | 'B' in a regular class |
| • 4 points | 'D' in an enriched class | 'C' in a regular class |
| • 3 points | 'F' in an enriched class | 'D' in a regular class |
| • 2 points | | 'F' in a regular class |

***◀* Leadership, service, and charity are achieved through committees and fund raising All members must attend monthly meetings, which take place after athletic and band practice. Meetings will last from 5:30-6:30 and everyone must attend. Members will report their committee activity at every meeting. Members must also attend committee meetings. Committees are:**

- **Concessions**
- **Announcements**
- **Technology repair**
- **Campus Beautification**

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Estandares para la Membresia - Periodo de Prueba

El proposito de esta carta es informar a los estudiantes de la *National Junior Honor Society* sobre las areas en que no cumplieron con los estandares de esta organizacion e informarles del plazo para ello.

Cuando los miembros no cumplen alguna de las siguientes expectativas, pueden ser puestos a prueba durante periodos de 9 semanas de calificaciones o pueden ser destituidos de la organizacion. Este aviso por escrito es su oportunidad para que cumpla con las expectativas antes de que su membresia sea revocada. Si eso sucede, cualquier designacion de membresia como los certificados de iniciacion y las tarjetas de membresia, tienen que devolverse a la consejera.

Se espera que los miembros:

» Respeten todas las reglas y reglamentos escolares en todo momento.

Todo miembro que deliberadamente infrinja las leyes escolares o civiles puede ser destituido de la sociedad.

Por infracciones flagrantes, un miembro no necesariamente tiene que recibir una advertencia antes de ser destituido.

- No puede tener una nota de U en conducta o mas de una N durante las 9 semanas
- Las infracciones flagrantes incluyen: el ser enviado a la oficina, BMC, ISS u otras suspensiones

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A un miembro, cuyo promedio baje a menos de 5.5, se le notificara verbalmente de que estara a prueba durante las siguientes 9 semanas.

Si el promedio de calificaciones de un miembro se mantiene en menos de 5.5, este sera destituido.

Se utilizan los siguientes valores de puntos para determinar el promedio de calificaciones:

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|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • 7 puntos | 'A' en una clase de enriquecimiento | |
| • 6 puntos | 'B' en una clase de enriquecimiento | 'A' en una clase regular |
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| • 2 puntos | | 'F' en una clase regular |

« El liderazgo, el servicio y la caridad se logran por medio de comites y de recaudaciones de fondos

Todos los miembros tienen que asistir a las reuniones mensuales, las mismas que tienen lugar despues de las practicas atleticas y de la banda. Las reuniones seran de 5:30 a 6:30 y todos tienen que asistir.

Los miembros informaran sobre la actividad de su comite en todas las reuniones.

Los miembros tambien tienen que asistir a las reuniones de comites. Los comites son:

- Concesiones
- Anuncios
- Reparacion tecnologica
- Embellecimiento del plantel

NJMS STUDENT FORUM MATR ON SHEET

Home phone:

Parent Name:

Other Clubs:

	Period	Subject	Room #
Schedule	1		
	2		
	3		
	Adv.		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
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- Create an enthusiasm for superior *scholarship*
- Develop citizenship
- Stimulate a desire to *serve*
- Promote *leadership*
- Instill exemplary qualities *of character*

The Nimitz Academy NJHS student organization achieves the goals of the national organization through several activities and maintenance of high standards for members.

When members fail to meet any of the above-mentioned standards, they can be placed on probation for 9\week grading periods or dismissed from the organization. If membership is revoked, notice will be given in writing and designations of membership such as induction certificates and membership cards must be returned to the advisor.

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Estandares para la Membresia

La National Junior Honor Society, NJHS tiene como proposito:

- Crear entusiasmo por una *erudicion* superior
- Desarrollar *civismo* Estimular un deseo de *servir*
- Promover *liderazgo* Inculcar cualidades ejemplares de *caracter*

La organizacion estudiantil de la NJHS de Nimitz Academy realiza los objetivos de la organizacion nacional mediante varias actividades y haciendo que sus miembros mantengan altos estandares.

Si hay miembros que no logran cumplir alguno de los estandares arriba mencionados, ellos pueden ser puestos a prueba por periodos de calificaciones de 9 semanas o pueden ser destituidos de la organizacion. Si se les revoca la membresia, se les notificara por escrito y tendran que devolver a la consejera las designaciones de membresia tales como los certificados de iniciacion y las tarjetas de membresia.

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