



## National Junior Honor Society

### Rio Norte JHS Chapter



Rio Norte Junior High School is proud to be an affiliated chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The purpose of NJHS is to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; to encourage responsible citizenship; and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

Membership in the Rio Norte JHS Chapter is open to all students who meet the membership criteria in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. The faculty council and adviser approve the candidates based on the criteria below.

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### **Selection Procedure Description & Continuation of Rio Norte's NJHS Membership**

1. Completed Candidate forms are to be turned in by Wednesday, **October 29th, by 3pm.** Rio Norte's NJHS Candidate Form is on the Rio Norte Website under clubs & also under students tab.
2. To remain in NJHS through Quarter 4 your G.P.A must **remain with a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.7**, and you must **remain in good standing** as a model citizen at Rio Norte.
3. Complete the Service Hour Verification form- **10 hours** of community service for **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** grade students by **March 27th** to the ASB window by **2:45 pm**. Incomplete forms, even if turned in before the deadline, will not be accepted. Responsibility is a key part of citizenship, and an essential part of NJHS, **NO** late papers will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Commit to participate in Rio Norte's NJHS annual service project, and to attend all of Rio Norte's NJHS Chapter meetings with dates given at the start of the year.

Students in **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** grade selected for membership will receive an email of acceptance on **November 4th, by 4pm**. Rio Norte's NJHS Induction **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** Ceremony will be **Tuesday, April 28, 2026**. There will be a **MANDATORY** rehearsal on **Monday, April 27, 2026 After School 2:30 pm - 4 pm** for students to participate in the ceremony. Thank you for your interest. If you have any further questions please email Mrs. Lisa James- [ljames@hartdistrict.org](mailto:ljames@hartdistrict.org), or come see Mrs. James in **Rm. D-11** **BEFORE** the **October 29th** due date.

**\*\*\* 8th Grade Rio Students who were in NJHS last year, you will be receiving an email from science james asking if you would like to still be participating and your status after checking your final 7th grade cumulative grades. The email will be sent out on Sept 26th. Please check your email and for the new google classroom code.**