

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION- CURRENT 7th/ 8th GRADE STUDENT APPLICATION
Culver City Middle School - Chapter 1254

Name: _____ Grade: _____
 First Middle Last

Guidelines to qualify for CJSF membership

Students are first eligible **ONLY** after their first semester of 7th grade.

Students must earn a minimum of 10 points from last semester's grades in academic coursework. A maximum of 3 points can be earned via an elective course, regardless of how many elective courses were taken (teacher/office assistant does not earn CJSF points). The rest of the points must come from core academic classes: language arts, social science, etc. No more than 5 courses may be used to qualify.

CJSF points are granted for academic classes as follows:

A = 3 points

B = 1 point

C = 0 points

D/F = Excludes student from membership

U = Excludes student from membership

N = No more than 1 N

Transcripts: Attach a copy of the **Fall 2024** report card.

Dues: \$10.00 membership dues (Cash or check made payable to CCMS)

List coursework and grades for **Fall 2024 semester:**

	Teacher	Grade (A/B/C)	CJSF Points
Language Arts			
Social Studies			
Math: _____ Accelerated Y/N			
Science			
Elective (choose 1 if you have more than 1 elective class): _____			
Total Points:			

List **current schedule.**

Class	Teacher	Room #
0		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Completed application, grades & dues must be turned in to Ms. Hernandez Avalos (room 427) by 3:00pm on **Thrs., January 30.**

*****Remember: You must reapply for membership each semester*****

***** DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (For adviser only) *****

I have verified the above grades. Student is: _____ Approved _____ Not-approved _____ Dues payment _____

What is CJSF?

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 among California's public and private junior high and middle schools students.

What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

CJSF prepares the student for high school and beyond. Membership also brings with it the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit the school, the community and the student. Getting involved in extracurricular activities, e.g. band, CJSF, Leadership, yearbook, drama and volunteering, helps students discover what their real interests are.

What do I need to join CJSF?

- Students need to earn a minimum of 10 points on a semester report card in 4 core academic courses (math, language arts, science, and social science) and 1 elective course to be eligible.
 - Report card grades: A = 3 points, B = 1 points, no points for grades C and below
 - D or F in any course disqualifies a student from semester membership
- \$10.00 membership dues (*Club dues support CJSF events and program essentials*)
- CJSF application
- Copy of academic transcript/report card from **Fall 2024** semester.
- Completion of 20 service hours per semester (a minimum of 10 hours must be in service to the school—documented on the service hour sheet with original signatures from CCMS school staff).
- Students must reapply for CJSF membership at the beginning of each **semester**.

What is Honor Membership?

To obtain honor membership, you must qualify for membership and complete all requirements for **three semesters**. **NOTE: 8th graders joining for the 1st time in 8th grade are not eligible for Honor Membership.**

What awards do CJSF Honor Members receive?

Those who obtain honor membership by the end of their eighth grade year will receive the following awards:

- The official gold CJSF Honor Membership Pin awarded at 8th Grade Awards Night
- The official CJSF Gold Seal on the promotion certificate
- A certificate of recognition
- A gold cord to wear during culmination ceremony

What additional activities must CJSF members participate in?

- One lunch meeting and/or one CJSF event per semester

What happens if I receive a referral or suspension when I am a member of CJSF?

- A referral or suspension for ANY reason will result in your CJSF membership being revoked for the semester during which the disciplinary action took place. However, you will be able to reapply for CJSF the following semester.
- In addition to referrals and suspensions, any student who is otherwise eligible can be disbarred from semester membership by the judgment of the adviser and/or principal for ethical reasons.

How can I find out about community service/service to school opportunities?

Ms. Hernandez Avalos and CJSF officers will email service opportunities. After being approved for CJSF make sure you are receiving group emails by the end of September. You may also ask any teacher or staff member if you can help.

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Community Service Log Sheet Due:

8th graders: Thurs, May 8

7th graders: Thurs, June 12

20 hours of community service are necessary to complete semester membership

(A minimum of 10 hours must be completed at CCMS).

Student Name: _____ 5th Per Teacher: _____ 6th Per Teacher: _____

[illegible]**Total School Service:** _____

Total Community Service:

Total Service (School + Community)

Service hours are a core requirement for CJSF membership. School service involvement opportunities include, but are not limited to assisting teachers before or after school, tutoring during PAWS, Pawtique, Binder Boot-camp, etc. Community service opportunities include, but are not limited to food banks, helping at an elementary school, girl/boy scout community service, beach clean ups, etc. NOTE: Babysitting is not counted as community service. Completed logs are a requirement for earning membership. Please round log hours to the nearest quarter hour of service. (15, 30, 45 mins, 1 hr). Take pictures of your log periodically, in case of loss, and before turning it in. Additional copies of the log are available in room 427 throughout the semester.