Holicong National Junior Honor Society Application Process

<u>What is NJHS</u>?: NJHS is an organization designed to recognize and challenge outstanding students in Middle School. NJHS is more than honor roll; it looks for well-rounded students who consistently demonstrate the major tenets of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Members of NJHS are offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of enriching activities including tutoring their peers, running for a leadership position within NJHS, helping to plan and execute the Pep Rally, leading Teacher Appreciation Week, helping to organize Holicong's free little library system, and joining committees designed to improve various aspects of our school. NJHS members complete a minimum of 3 hours of service to the school or community. This service is one way members embody the ideals of NJHS. Please note that 3 hours of service are not a prerequisite for joining NJHS.

Initial Requirements: To be eligible to apply to become a member of NJHS, a student must have a 3.5 or higher rolling GPA. This means that a student's cumulative Grade Point Average during their time at Holicong must be at least a 3.5. Eligible 8th and 9th grade students will be notified of the application process during the 3rd marking period.

<u>Application Process</u>: In addition to a student's GPA, there are a multitude of other factors that must be considered in a prospective NJHS member. The application requires students to show involvement in school and community activities, leadership experience, and recognition and/or rewards earned during their time in middle school.

Applications are reviewed and students are notified of their application status.

Accepted students are inducted into NJHS in a ceremony in April.

