

## **Belhaven Chapter of National Junior Honor Society Volunteer and Service Requirements**

Students are eligible to apply for NJHS membership by demonstrating academic achievement through their grade point average. The Belhaven Chapter requires a minimum GPA of 3.85.

The application for NJHS will be looking at the other criteria: Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character. Below are some suggestions to consider when completing the application for membership.

### **Leadership:**

The Belhaven Chapter of NJHS suggests that each student has taken part in leadership opportunities while in middle school. Leadership opportunities in or outside of school may count towards this requirement. Example include:

- Street Team Membership and Participation
- Team manager or captain
- Participation in the Dodgeball tournament, Powderpuff game or other school event at an organizational level (organizing a team, teaching cheer, etc.)
- Falcon Camp Mentor (training to take place in May; Camp set for June) ● Working with younger children at Seaview, Belhaven, or an outside event (non-family members)
- Attaining a leadership level in an outside club or activity, such as scouts, martial arts, etc.

### **Service:**

The National Junior Honor Society standards require that a student:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on challenging responsibilities ● Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders service to the community
- Participates in Community Service activities outside of school hours

In order to apply for Belhaven NJHS membership for the 2020-2021 school year, a minimum of 2 community service hours served at a community agency within the past year are recommended. This can include but is not limited to: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, youth groups affiliated with religious institutions, volunteer services for the aged (non-family members) or disadvantaged, a community, public, or nonprofit organization. Service activities at Belhaven such as the diaper drive or Street

Team fundraisers can be included.

**Membership Requirements:**

Students applying for consideration of membership to NJHS should be prepared and enthusiastic about maintaining the following chapter requirements:

- The Belhaven Chapter of NJHS requires members to participate in 3 hours of community service per marking period, and to participate in at least one group service project as determined by the membership.
- Attendance at the Virtual Induction Ceremony (date to be announced)
- Mandatory virtual meetings to be held at least once per month on Wednesdays before school
- Cumulative GPA must remain 3.85 or higher
- Fewer than 2 discipline slips per year for minor infractions
- There is a one time dues fee of \$20. (Please see Mrs. Johnston or Mrs. Baltozer if this fee is a hardship)