

**National Honor Society/Minnesota Honor Society  
Level VIII  
Senior Level**

**Advisor:** James Schneider

**Membership Criteria:**

Senior : All students in grades 10 - 12 that have attended the school for at least one semester prior to the induction and carry a 9.0 (B+) grade point average are eligible to complete an application form. They will also have two letters of recommendation, one from a staff member and one from the community. They must also participate in three school activities. All returned candidates' forms then are looked at by a five member faculty council. The council then votes to decide who is to be inducted into the society.

**Goals:** The goals of the National Honor Society and Minnesota Honor Society are twofold. It is the purpose of both honor societies to honor those students showing outstanding academics, leadership, character and service characteristics. We also have a goal of promoting these same attributes in the school and the community by working with the other clubs, faculty and administration.

**Budget:** Expenditures:   \$ 385 Registration with NHS (covered by school)  
                                  \$ 60 Registration with MHS/MSCA (covered by the school and includes the junior high level and student council)  
                                  \$100 Materials for service projects  
                                  \$ 12 Ice cream for graduation

Revenues:               \$25 from district for induction as in the past

**Planned Activities:** This year the Honor Society is planning to do at least one combined service project in the school and/or the

community. This year the projects will be a cystic fibrosis walk, a school activity, and the group is looking at helping the Northome food shelf, library, or help with the Christmas parade in Northome. We will also host an induction ceremony for the new members.

**Meetings:** Meetings are open to the public and this year will be during lunch or after school depending on the timing of the meetings and student schedules. The bylaws state that we meet once a month. It will also be necessary to hold two extra meetings for the service projects and three meetings for the induction ceremony most of which will be after school.

**Student Participation:** We have 5 members in the school building. New members will be inducted in the middle of the year but it is impossible to anticipate how many will apply and how many will be selected. In the past, there have been from 0 to 7 new members selected.

**Time:** The time required for me as an advisor outside of the school day is as follows.

0.5 hour -- pre-approval form

12 hours-- meetings (after induction)

2 hour -- fund raiser

7 hours -- service projects

1 hour -- induction ceremony, setup and take down

2 hours -- preparation for faculty council

2 hour -- faculty council meetings

1 hour -- post faculty council business

1 hour -- public relations -- letters, articles

3 hours -- Christmas Parade

1 hour -- end of the year wrap up, graduation

32.5 hours of out of school time

# Minnesota Junior Honor Society

**Advisor:** James Schneider

## **Membership Criteria:**

All students in grades 7 - 9 that have attended the school for at least one semester prior to the induction and carry a 9.0 (B+) grade point average are eligible to complete an application form. They will also have two letters of recommendation from teachers. They must be active in one school activity. All returned candidates' forms then are looked at by a five member faculty council. The council then votes to decide who is to be inducted into the society.

**Goals:** The goals of the Minnesota Junior Honor Society are twofold. It is the purpose of the Minnesota Honor Society to honor those students showing outstanding academics, leadership, character and service characteristics. We also have a goal of promoting these same attributes in the school and the community by working with the other clubs, faculty and administration.

**Budget:** Expenditures: \$60 Registration with MHS  
\$100 Materials for service projects (with senior high)  
Revenues: \$25 from district for induction as in the past

**Student Participation:** This year we have 6 Minnesota Junior Honor Society members. New members will be inducted in the middle of the year but it is impossible to anticipate how many will apply and how many will be selected. In the past, there have been from 0 to 7 new members selected.

**Planned Activities:** This year the Honor Society is planning to do at least one combined service project in the school and/or the community. It will most likely be in conjunction with the senior high group. The

group is looking for ways to raise money for the school as well. We will also host an induction ceremony for the new members.

**Meetings:** Meetings are open to the public and this year will be during my lunch or after school depending on the timing of the meetings. The bylaws state that we must meet once a month. It will also be necessary to hold two extra meetings for the service projects and three meetings for the induction ceremony most of which will be after school.

**Time:** The time required for me as an advisor outside of the school day is as follows.

0.5 hour -- pre-approval form

12 hours-- meetings

1 hour -- fund raiser

(5 hours -- service project) with the senior group

(1 hour -- induction ceremony, setup and take down) with senior group

1 hours -- preparation for faculty council

(2 hour -- faculty council meetings) with senior group

1 hour -- post faculty council business

1 hour -- public relations -- letters, articles

(3 hours -- Christmas Parade) with senior group

16.5 hours of out of school time (+ 11 hours of shared time) = 27.5 hours