

Student: _____

Rodeo Palms Junior High School Chapter of National Junior Honor Society
Acknowledgement of Rules, Responsibilities, and Commitment

If I am selected as a member of the National Junior Honor Society, I will be responsible for maintaining and abiding by the ideals, rules, and procedures of the organization.

1. General meeting days shall be designated by the executive committee. Additional meetings may be called for special circumstances. Committee meetings will be organized on other various days and times. Attendance is required for all meetings. If it is necessary to miss a meeting or activity, the member must fill out the required form and give to the chapter adviser two days after the meeting. Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal. Conflicts between organizations should be discussed with the adviser before they occur.
2. A minimum of fifteen hours of community service per school year is part of the requirements for NJHS. Each student is also expected to participate in the chapter's annual service project.
3. A cumulative average of 85 must be maintained by members. Failure to do so will result in a warning letter for a nine-week probationary period. Failure to improve the average will result in dismissal.
4. Conduct marks below satisfactory will result in a probationary***period and a warning letter during which the conduct grade must be improved. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.
5. Any conduct which results in assignment to In School Suspension or suspension from school warrants immediate disciplinary action by the Faculty Council and/or the Chapter Adviser(s). Assignment for one to three days will cause the member to be placed on probation. Any additional assignments may result in dismissal.
6. An act which brings criticism to the member, NJHS, or Rodeo Palms Junior High school will result in a warning letter and a probationary*** period.
7. Any act of cheating, which is documented or verified by a faculty member, will result in immediate dismissal.
8. Only one warning letter is allowed during membership. Any act which would warrant a second letter results in dismissal.

Disciplinary action may range from a warning letter and probationary period to immediate dismissal as deemed appropriate by the Faculty Council and /or Chapter Adviser(s).

***Probation may range from the member being required to attend all meetings and working any required activity but not being allowed to participate in any social functions, etc. to complete suspension from activities as a member. The length of the probationary period and specific activities disallowed will depend upon the infraction and will be determined by the Faculty Council and/or the Chapter Adviser(s). The Chapter Adviser(s) will notify the member of the probation decided upon.

Due Process: A member who wishes to question disciplinary action may request a meeting with the Faculty Council. The request must be made in writing and given to the Chapter Adviser(s) within five days after the disciplinary action is discussed with the member. After appealing to the Faculty Council, the due process procedure outlined in the Rodeo Palms Junior High Student/Parent Handbook will be in effect.

My signature below certifies that I have read and fully understand the above rules of the National Junior Honor Society and agree to adhere to each one if I am selected.

Student Signature

Date

As the parent/guardian of a student eligible to apply for membership in NJHS, I certify that I have read and understand the rules and will strive to help my child adhere to these rules if he/she is selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date