

Dear Seventh Grade Parents and Guardians,

Selected students will be chosen at the end of their seventh grade year to apply to be a member of the eighth grade honor society. The purpose of this society is to promote service to the school and community, reward high academic achievement, and to develop leadership abilities among our students. We hope to honor those students who have demonstrated these qualities during their time at the Eastampton Community School.

Honor Society Criteria

- Seventh grade students with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in the four academic content areas at the end of the third marking period shall be invited to apply for membership in May.
- To be eligible for membership, candidates must have attendance for a period equivalent to one semester.
- To be eligible for membership, candidates will have no suspensions or Saturday school assignments for a period of one year prior to application.
- To be eligible for membership, candidates will have no more than two administrative detentions for a period of one year prior to application.
- Invited candidates will be notified of their eligibility by letter. They are asked to indicate their desire to participate in the process by attending a mandatory meeting on the date specified in the letter.
- Candidates are asked to submit a candidate information activity form by a specified date. Candidates must indicate participation in three school or community activities. A signature from teacher/coach/community official is required. Participation in athletics only is not sufficient. Two activities must be outside of athletics.
- This form will also need to include recommendation from three academic content area teachers. Teachers will be asked to recommend students based on a character, citizenship, and leadership qualities.
- The application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian. Late forms will not be accepted.
- If all of the above conditions are met, students will be inducted into the Honor Society.

Students will be selected to apply at the start of the fourth marking period and, if chosen, will be inducted into the honor society at the beginning of June. Students will be involved in several service and leadership activities in the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at anytime throughout the school year.

Thank you,

Melissa Brunner

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