



**CJSF**

*California Junior Scholarship Federation*



# Welcome to JMS's CJSF Informational Meeting!



# What is CJSF



# CJSF Stands for. . .

- California Junior Scholarship Federation
  - This is a statewide organization
  - It's purpose is to foster high standards of:
    - \* Scholarship
    - \* Service
    - \* Citizenship
- in Middle School students

# What are the Benefits of CJSF Membership?

- CJSF grooms the student for CSF membership in high school. (This is something that colleges look at on applications!)
- Membership also brings with it the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit the school, the community, and the student.



# What Must I do to Become a CJSF Member?

- Membership is gained based on a point system
  - \*Letter grades in core classes and electives are worth points.

Each 'A' = 3 CJSF points

Each 'B' = 1 CJSF points

Grades of 'C's or lower do not earn points

# Number of points needed...

\*A student who has 4 core classes and an elective must earn 10 points from his/her grades

Example:

Math 'B' = 1 CJSF point

ELA 'B' = 1 CJSF point

SS 'A' = 3 CJSF points

SCI 'A' = 3 CJSF points

Band 'A' = 3 CJSF points

A total of 11 points was earned here= CJSF Membership

# Students taking classes at WHS

- One additional point shall be given for a grade of 'A' or 'B' in an Honors course.
- Up to 2 such points can be earned per semester (Example: an 'A' in Geo Honors = 4 CJSF points)

# Grades continued

- A grade of 'D' or 'F' in ANY class disqualifies a student from becoming a member for that semester.
- Should a current member receive a 'D' or 'F' (for example on their 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report card), their membership will be revoked and they will have to wait to reapply until next time.

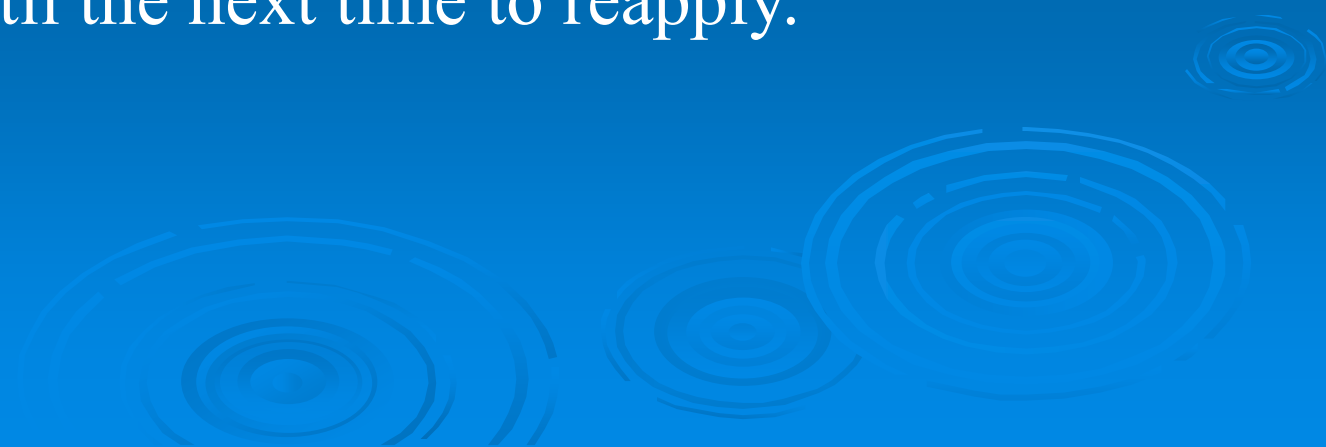


# Citizenship

CJSF members are expected to be outstanding citizens.

Those students with 'U's or a suspension will not be eligible.

Should you receive a 'U' or a suspension while a member, your membership will be revoked and you will have to wait until the next time to reapply.

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What is Expected of CJSF Members  
besides good grades and good  
citizenship?



# Community Service

- CJSF members will be expected to serve, at least, 30 hours of community service, TOTAL, in quarters 2, 3 and 4.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, YES your hours from your 8<sup>th</sup> grade Service Learning Project may count for CJSF, however no hours accumulated in Quarter 1 can go towards this piece.
- The community service required averages out to 10 hours per quarter or 1 hour a week!!  
That's all!

# Once I'm a member do I Stay a Member?

- The answer is 'No' you must re-apply

The application times for this year are...

Fall (for 8<sup>th</sup> grade only) - Qrt 1 grades will be used

Beginning of Quarter 3 (Qrt 2 grades will be used)

\*If you miss the deadline for applying **there will be NO exceptions** made and you will have to wait till next time

# Are there Meetings to Attend?

We will meet once a month during the lunch period

\*7<sup>th</sup> grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

\*8<sup>th</sup> grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

There may be a few extra here and there when we have a project going on.



# Does it cost anything to be a CJSF member?

The one time dues for the entire school year are \$15.

- Membership includes a T-shirt!
- (If you are unable to pay the dues, please speak to Assistant Principal)

# Special Recognition

- Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who has been a member for both terms in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will receive a Gold Cord to wear at Promotion!
- Any student who has been a member of CJSF for 3 semesters (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade combined) will be an Honor Member and receive the Honor Member Pin!



# Application Packet is due....

- No later than 3:15 on the deadline date provided.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED.

CJSF members are expected to be responsible  
enough to meet deadlines!



Jefferson Middle School  
CJSF Program  
GO JAGUARS!

