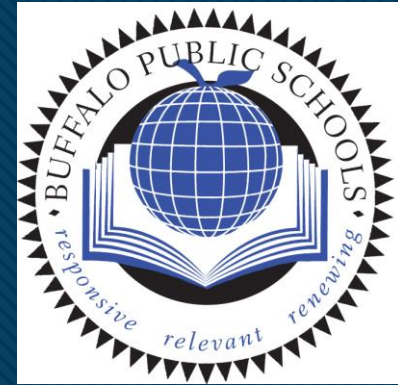


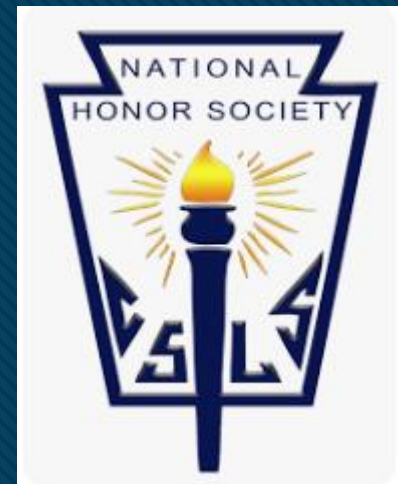
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National Honor Society/ National Junior Honor Society Initiative

2023-2024

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National Honor Society (NHS) & National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), founded by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASPP) has been the true mark of student achievement for over 100 years.

NHS & NJHS empower, champion, and recognize well-rounded students while providing a values-based framework to elevate a culture of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

The Four Pillars of National Honor Society

- **Scholarship**

Scholarship represents a dedicated commitment to lifelong learning, optimizing the educational opportunities offered, and pursuing knowledge within and beyond academic confines. Scholarship necessitates a consistent effort, with an aspiration to contribute positively to the world through one's own knowledge, skills, and experiences.

- **Service**

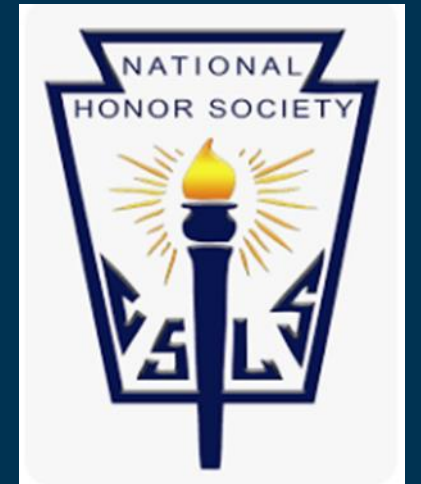
Service is the choice to step outside oneself to meet the needs of others, fueled by an unwavering passion for a cause, empathy for others, or driven by personal circumstances.

- **Leadership**

Leadership embodies the spirit of initiative, innovation and influence. Leaders inspire peers through actions, nurturing a collaborative environment and championing positive change. Leadership is an interplay of intellect, empathy, and resilience, guiding others while continually learning and evolving.

- **Character**

Character is about valuing diversity, building relationships grounded in empathy, and exhibiting qualities such as perseverance, respect, integrity, and honesty. There is a consistent commitment to ethical and compassionate decision-making that positively affects oneself and others.



The Five Pillars of National Junior Honor Society

- **Scholarship**

Everyday Scholarship is a commitment to learning and growing on an educational path, making the most of the educational opportunities provided and seeking out learning in school and personally. Everyday Scholarship stems from a desire to contribute to this world in a positive way by building on one's own knowledge, skills, and talent through different experiences.

- **Service**

Everyday Service is seeking out and engaging in meaningful service. This includes the desire to seek opportunities to help others as well as acts of service. This may be driven by a passion for a specific cause or people in need.

- **Leadership**

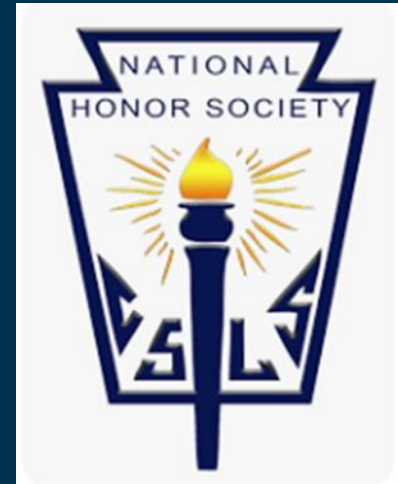
Everyday Leadership builds on Everyday Service. Everyday Leadership is carrying oneself with dignity and taking ownership and responsibility for one's own actions and participation, being an agent-someone who takes action and responsibility of their own pathway.

- **Citizenship**

Everyday Citizenship is accepting one's place and role in the community and seeking to understand the concerns and strengths of that community. This is an opportunity to be educated about and to demonstrate care for the issues that impact those who are citizens in their shared community.

- **Character**

Everyday Character is the valuing of diverse cultures and building relationships that reflect concern for others. It is the personal commitment to ethical and compassionate decision making that affects oneself and others.



Criteria for Selection of Members

National Honor Society

Eligible NHS members are in 11th or 12th grade.

Each high school has bylaws outlining required standards for membership based on four areas of evaluation:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service
- Character

National Junior Honor Society

Eligible NJHS members are in 7th or 8th grade with some schools allowing 6th grade membership based on the individual schools' bylaws.

Each K-8 school has bylaws outlining required standards for membership based on five areas of evaluation:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service
- Character
- Citizenship

All chapters are required to have an annual induction ceremony

NHS & NJHS Active Member Obligations

- **Maintain academic standing as outlined in each schools' bylaws**
- **Attend all chapter meetings**
- **Participate in chapter community service projects**
- **Uphold the chapters standards for character, service, leadership, and citizenship (NJHS)**



Buffalo Public School Chapters

National Honor Society
17 Active Chapters
299 NHS members

National Junior Honor Society
31 Activity Chapters
436 NJHS members



BPS National Honor Society Chapters 2023-2024



NHS Commitment to Community Service

- Hospice Bouquets
- Pi Day Celebrations
- Haven House
- St. Lukes Mission of Mercy
- Jericho Road
- Charity Water
- Glamor Gals
- WNY Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- Gaza medical supply
- BPS Community Schools Saturday Academies
- Holiday Food Drive
- Publication of an international cookbook
- Volunteering at BPS elementary schools
- Clothing drive to benefit Friends of the Night People
- School community spirit
- Ronald McDonald House



National Honor Society of Frederick Law Olmsted



- Ongoing chapter
- 17 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Hospice Bouquets
 - Pi Day

National Honor Society of Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts



- Ongoing chapter
- 16 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Haven House

National Honor Society of Math, Science & Technology Preparatory School



- New chapter
- 27 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - St. Lukes Mission of Mercy
 - Jericho Road

National Honor Society of International Preparatory School



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



- Ongoing chapter
- 14 new members inducted February 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Charity Water
 - Glamor Gals
 - WNY Special Olympics Polar Plunge
 - Gaza medical supply
 - Active volunteer work at BPS Community Schools Saturday Academies Farm to Table Initiative

National Honor Society of South Park High School



- **New chapter**
- **22 new members inducted April 2024**
- **Community Service Projects for 2024-2025**
 - **Holiday food drive**
 - **Planned events for PS 206 South Park Saturday Academy throughout the year**

National Honor Society of Lafayette International



- New chapter
- 28 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - To be determined

National Honor Society of Riverside Academy



- **New chapter**
- **10 new members inducted June 2024**
- **Community Service Projects for 2024-2025**
 - **To be determined**

National Honor Society of Leonardo daVinci High School



- **New chapter**
- **16 new members inducted March 2024**
- **Community Service Projects for 2024-2025**
 - **Creation and publication of an International Cookbook**

National Honor Society of Burgard High School



- New chapter
- 21 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - Planned events for PS 301 Burgard High School
 - Saturday Academy throughout the year

National Honor Society of Emerson School of Hospitality



- **New chapter**
- **11 new members inducted April 2024**
- **Community Service Projects**
 - **Made blankets for Casa and Journeys End Refugee Services**
 - **Planning for 2024-25**
 - **Working with students as PS 45**
 - **Volunteering at AKG and The Buffalo Philharmonic**
 - **Volunteering at a local memory care facility**

National Honor Society of Hutchinson Central Technical High School



- Ongoing chapter
- 23 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Clothing Drive to benefit Friends of the Night People
 - Pi Day

National Honor Society of McKinley High School



- **New chapter**
- **15 new members inducted June 2024**
- **Community Service Projects 2024-2025**
 - **Volunteering at a local food kitchen**

National Honor Society of East Community High School



- **New chapter**
- **17 new members inducted June 2024**
- **Community Service Projects 2024-2025**
 - **To be determined**

National Honor Society of Louis J. Bennett High School



- Ongoing chapter
- 11 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - School Community Spirit
 - Volunteering at Ronald McDonald House

National Honor Society of Research Laboratory High School for Bioinformatics



- **New chapter**
- **9 new members inducted April 2024**
- **Community Service Projects for 2024-2025**
 - **Volunteer at PS #17 annual school carnival**
 - **Volunteer at a retirement community**

National Honor Society of Middle Early College High School

- New chapter
- 42 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - To be determined



BPS National Junior Honor Society Chapters



NJHS Commitment to Community Service

- Anti-littering campaigns
- School garden/school beautification programs
- Fill-A-Bag Friday
- Facilitating “Town Hall” meetings
- Multicultural Evening
- Butler Park Clean Up
- Buffalo Food Pantry
- In-school peer mentoring program
- Annual Plant Sale assistance
- Reading buddies with grades 3-5
- Volunteer/support school wide initiatives (School stores, Saturday Academies)
- Supporting school fall and spring fests
- Support school recycling efforts
- Clothing drives
- Food drives
- Flag day celebration
- Woodlawn Beach clean up
- Coat collection for refugees in collaboration with Clara’s Closet
- Sewing heart pillows for Oishei Children’s Hospital patients
- Support Ronald McDonald House
- Children's book collection



National Junior Honor Society of PS 6 Buffalo Elementary School of Technology

- New chapter
- 30 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Anti-littering campaign
 - School garden



National Junior Honor Society of PS 18 Dr. Antonia Pantoja Community School of Excellence

- New chapter
- 20 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - To be determined



National Junior Honor Society of PS 19 Native American Magnet School



- New chapter
- 18 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Fill-A-Bag Friday
 - Facilitating “Town Hall” meetings for students at PS 19

National Junior Honor Society of PS 27 Hillery Park Academy



- **New chapter**
- **21 new members inducted March 2024**
- **Community Service Projects**
 - **Hillery Parks Multicultural Evening**
 - **Butler Park Clean Up**
 - **Buffalo Food Pantry**

National Junior Honor Society of PS 30 Frank A. Sedita Academy

- New chapter
- 9 new members inducted June 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - In-school peer mentoring program



National Junior Honor Society of PS 31 Harriet Ross Tubman

- New chapter
- 11 new members inducted June 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - School beautification program
 - Community garden clean up



National Honor Society of PS 32 Bennett Park Montessori

- New chapter
- 15 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Annual Plant Sale assistance
 - Reading buddies with grades 3-5
 - Supporting school fall and spring fests



National Honor Society of PS 33 Bilingual Center

- New chapter
- 19 new members inducted March 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Volunteered at PS 33 ROAR store
 - To be determined for 2024-2025



National Junior Honor Society of PS 37 Marva J. Daniel Futures Preparatory School

- New chapter
- 30 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Support school wide social emotional/wellness strategies for PK – 3 students



National Junior Honor Society of PS 43 Lovejoy Discovery School

- New chapter
- 12 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - PS 43 Community Garden initiative
 - Support PS 43 recycling initiative



National Junior Honor Society of PS 45 International School

- New chapter
- 20 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - Clothing drive
 - Winter food drive
 - Support school beautification initiatives



National Honor Society of PS 48 Martin Luther King Cultural Institution

- **New chapter**
- **6 new members inducted March 2024**
- **Community Service Projects for 2024-2025**
 - **Community beautification**
 - **Community volunteer events**



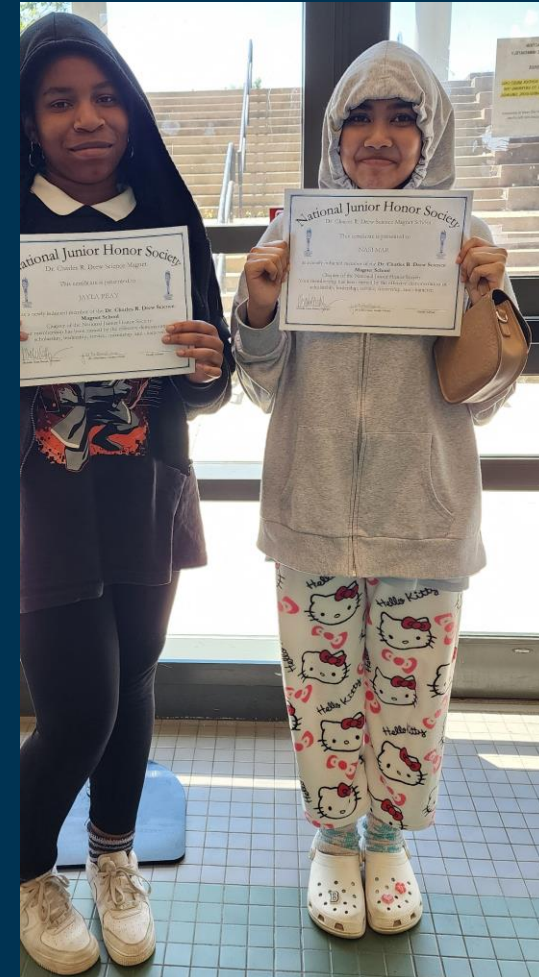
National Junior Honor Society of PS 53 Community School

- New chapter
- 10 new members inducted June 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - School recycling efforts



National Junior Honor Society of PS 59 Dr. Charles R. Drew Science Magnet

- **New chapter**
- **2 new members inducted April 2024**
- **Community Service Projects for 2024-2025**
 - **Volunteer at school Saturday Academies**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 67 Discovery School

- Ongoing chapter
- 27 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects for 2024-2025
 - Flag Day/Hero Celebration
 - School beautification
 - School recycling



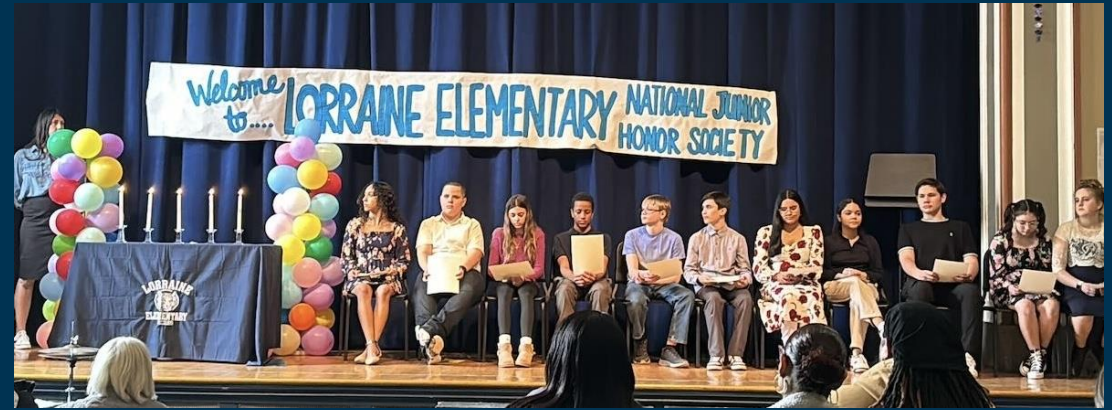
National Junior Honor Society of PS 69 Houghton Academy

- New chapter
- 12 new members inducted March 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Woodlawn Beach clean-up
 - Hospice Bouquet Sale



National Junior Honor Society of PS 72 Lorraine Elementary

- New chapter
- 12 new members inducted March 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - School clean-up
 - Clothing/toy drive



National Junior Honor Society of PS 74 Hamlin Park Claude & Ouida Clapp Academy

- New chapter
- 4 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - School clean-up
 - Partner with Buffalo Waterkeepers for water clean up



National Junior Honor Society of PS 76 Herman Badillio Bilingual Academy

- New chapter
- 12 new members inducted March 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Volunteer at school dances
 - Community garden/neighborhood clean up
 - School staff appreciation



National Junior Honor Society of PS 79 Pfc. William J. Grabiarz School of Excellence

- **New chapter**
- **6 new members inducted May 2024**
- **Community Service Projects**
 - **School wide recycling program**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 80 Highgate Heights Elementary School

- **New chapter**
- **6 new members inducted June 2024**
- **Community Service Projects 2024-2025**
 - **Support Buffalo City Mission**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 81

- Ongoing chapter
- 24 new members inducted February 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Coat collection for refugees in collaboration with Clara's Closet
 - Sewing heart pillows for Oishei Children's Hospital patients



National Junior Honor Society of PS 89 Lydia T. Wright School of Excellence

- **New chapter**
- **12 new members inducted June 2024**
- **Community Service Projects**
 - **To Be Determined for 2024-2025**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 92 BUILD Community School

- **New chapter**
- **6 new members inducted March 2024**
- **Community Service Projects**
 - **Volunteer support with veterans and homeless shelters**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 93 Southside Elementary

- New chapter
- 10 new members inducted March 2024
- Community Service Projects
 - Community beautification – school garden



National Junior Honor Society of PS 94 West Hertel Academy

- **New chapter**
- **24 new members inducted April 2024**
- **Community Service Projects – 2024-2025**
 - **To be determined**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 94 West Hertel Academy

- **New chapter**
- **24 new members inducted April 2024**
- **Community Service Projects – 2024-2025**
 - **To be determined**



National Junior Honor Society of PS 95 Waterfront Elementary School

- New chapter
- 18 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects – 2024-2025
 - Earth Day Cleanup



National Junior Honor Society of PS 95 Waterfront Elementary School

- New chapter
- 18 new members inducted April 2024
- Community Service Projects – 2024-2025
 - Earth Day Cleanup



National Junior Honor Society of PS 156 Fredrick Law Olmsted School

- Ongoing chapter
- 18 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects – 2024-2025
 - Pi Day
 - Hospice bouquet sale
 - Holiday toy drive
 - Support Ronald McDonald House



National Junior Honor Society of Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts

- Ongoing chapter
- 22 new members inducted May 2024
- Community Service Projects – 2024-2025
 - Children's book collection

