

DCMS ADDENDUM
PROPOSED UPDATES FOR 2016-2017

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Updated phone # (620) 471-2100

Added **Activities & Health & Wellness**

ACTIVITIES PG.2/3

Activities/Membership Behavior Policy

Various methods are used to report unsatisfactory or undesirable student conduct: disciplinary notices, home reports, phone calls to parents, letters and N's and U's on report cards. If a student's conduct is unsatisfactory or undesirable, that student cannot hold offices nor maintain membership in the following organizations:

National Junior Honor Society

The purposes of NJHS as found in the NHS and NJHS constitutions:

- To create enthusiasm for Scholarship
- To stimulate a desire to render Service
- To promote Leadership
- To develop Character
- To encourage Citizenship

Middle School strives to fulfill each of these purposes.

Requirements for **new & returning members** of NJHS at Middle School:

1. Must complete 5 hours of Community Service and turn in Community Service Verification Form by the January deadline
2. Must have a 3.6 GPA from the previous semester that includes all regular level and enriched classes with no grades lower than a "C"
3. Members must demonstrate satisfactory conduct. Satisfactory conduct for the school year is defined as:
 - a. Having no school suspension nor discipline referrals on file in the office,
 - b. Receiving fewer than two "N's" recorded on report cards,
 - c. Receiving no "U's" recorded on the report cards.
4. Must consistently show exemplary behavior on campus and be a positive role model for other Dodge City students
5. Notification letter will be sent out to qualifying students.

An appeal must be made within seven school days after the designated notification date of membership.

For all members (new or returning):

1. Once a membership is attained, members must continue to maintain grades and conduct standards laid out in the NJHS constitution in order to retain membership in the organization.
2. A member is placed on probation for a maximum of one semester for failing to meet grade or conduct standards before being dismissed from the organization.
3. Being a member of Middle School NJHS **DOES NOT** mean you will be granted membership into NHS at DCHS.

4. Once a member is dismissed from the organization, membership may not be regained at Middle School.

Throughout the year the NJHS will hold meetings (dates are announced on the morning announcements, in the newsletter and posted on the website). If you have further questions, please contact the sponsor.

HALLWAY CONDUCT PG. 9

ADDED: or OUTSIDE WALKWAYS

HEALTH & WELLNESS POLICY PG.9

During the School Day:

Students have access to free drinking water throughout the school day, including meal service. Hygiene standards for all methods delivering drinking water will be maintained.

Students are allowed to have clear/translucent individual water bottles in the classroom.

Meals purchased at fast food outlets to be consumed at school must not be brought to school in their original containers. Caffeinated beverages and / or Sodas are not allowed in sack lunches to be consumed in the cafeteria. (Elementary / Middle School)

OFFICE HOURS PG.11

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SPIRIT AND/ OR ORGANIZATIONAL SHIRTS PG. 13

Clarified Policy:

Students will be allowed to wear any DCMS affiliated t-shirt or sweatshirt any day of the week. This does not include the P.E. t-shirt or any outside affiliated organizations shirts without Administrator approval. The DCMS spirit hooded sweatshirts are the only hooded sweatshirts that have been deemed school appropriate for student's daily attire.

GENERAL ATTIRE PG. 13

Change made to #5

5. All jackets and coats must be stored in lockers and cubbies. The **only** exception would be ~~in extreme cold weather or~~ if the modular classroom requires extra clothing. This will be at the **discretion and approval of the module classroom teacher/s only.** ~~teacher's discretion and approval.~~