



Thorne Honor Society

Academic Eligibility

The Thorne Honor Society is an organization that recognizes outstanding academic achievement and hours of volunteer work in **both** the school and the community.

Academic eligibility is determined by the end of the second marking period of either Grade 7 or Grade 8. To become academically eligible a student must make the honor roll five out of the last six (5 out of 6) marking periods in his/her current grade and the grade prior.

Those who qualify academically will be notified and given an application. This form will allow students to demonstrate eligibility in both school and community service. An essay will also be required in which the student will express their core values and beliefs describing how they display character.

Committee

The committee is comprised of teachers, counselors and administration. Student service records and eligibility of hours will be reviewed by the committee. The committee reviews student service records through blind selection and determines acceptance.

Thorne Honor Society Expectations

Once inducted, students are required to participate in the following ways:

- Assist guidance with weekly peer tutoring
- Attend Back to School Night
- Serve as student ambassadors for new students
- Students are encouraged to check with Guidance for additional opportunities.

Students must adhere to the code of conduct

Service Requirements

Students must demonstrate service in both school and community with a legitimate organization. Students need to keep a record of service and have advisors sign off.

School Service

Students must be actively involved in more than one school service activity during their enrollment in Thorne Middle School.

Please note: Participation on a sports team or in a school performance is not considered school service. However, service credit will be given for sport managers and crew for performances.

Community Service

A minimum of 20 (twenty) documented community service hours with a legitimate organization is required, but does not guarantee acceptance into the honor society.

(This year only, current 7th and 8th graders may be eligible at the end of their 2nd M.P. and will only need 10 hours of Community Service. They must fulfill all other criteria.)