

## California Junior Scholarship Federation Information Letter

CJSF is an honor society. The purpose of CJSF is to foster high standards, service, and citizenship on the part of junior high school and middle school students.

<p><b>WHO?</b> All 8th grade students may apply in the fall and spring semester. All 7th grade students may apply in the spring semester.</p> <p><b>HOW?</b> Students are eligible by meeting the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ALL grades earned for the previous semester must be a "C" or better.</li><li>2. Eligibility is based on the CJSF point system. To be eligible, a student must have at least twice the number of points as classes. See the application for more details.</li><li>3. Applicants must have maintained 90 or more merits throughout the two previous quarters.</li><li>4. Applicants must be willing to participate in volunteer service activities for their school and their community while members of CJSF. The minimum requirement is 3 hours of school service and 3 hours of community service during the semester of membership.</li></ol> <p><b>WHY JOIN?</b> Spring View teachers, administrators, and staff feel students who maintain high standards of scholarship and citizenship deserve recognition. CJSF members will be allowed the following privileges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CJSF members, after showing their membership card, may be dismissed from class up to 4 minutes early (with the teacher's permission) before morning break, lunch, and at the end of the day.</li><li>2. Any student who has been a member of CJSF for 3 semesters will receive special recognition at Promotion. These students are also eligible to join CSF in high school during their first semester.</li><li>3. As an honor society member, it may be possible to participate in special field trips and sponsor activities for CJSF privileges.</li></ol>	<p><b>WHEN?</b> Completed applications MUST be turned in by the due date. Membership is granted for the semester following the one in which the qualifying grades were earned. Membership may be renewed for all succeeding semesters by meeting the same requirements and completing an application each semester.</p> <p><b>WHERE?</b> Return the completed application and a COPY of the REPORT CARD or TRANSCRIPT from the previous semester to the CJSF adviser, Mrs. Ballard, in room 26 by the due date.</p> <p><b>DUE DATE?</b> See SVMS website for due date <u><b>NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED – TURN IN APPLICATION EARLY!!!!</b></u></p> <p><b>LOSS OF PRIVILEGES</b> Violation of CJSF privileges, such as leaving class without permission, disturbing classes in session, being out of designated areas, loaning a CJSF card to another student, obtaining unsatisfactory citizenship grades while a member, etc., will result in immediate expulsion and loss of all CJSF privileges.</p> <p><b>POLICIES</b> Students must carry their CJSF membership card while out of class during early dismissal and present it upon demand. No card = no early dismissal. Early dismissal is a privilege, not a right. It is up to the teacher's discretion to release students early. Be polite when asking permission to leave. Students must remain in designated areas when dismissed early. Students are never to leave campus before the end of the school day when dismissed early.</p> <p><b>LOSS OF CARD</b> If a CJSF membership card is lost, it will be replaced under these conditions: 1st loss = \$2.00 replacement fee 2nd loss = \$2.00 replacement fee after two week penalty period 3rd loss = \$2.00 replacement fee after four week penalty period</p>
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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that this applicant maintains a high standard of citizenship and recommend his/her membership for CJSF.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Principal or Principal  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Teacher (not homeroom)  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch/Blacktop Supervisor or any  
Adult Aide or Campus worker  
Signature

**APPLICANT CONFIRMATION**

The information on this application and report card are correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If accepted as a CJSF member, I promise to abide by its rules and regulations. I understand any violations will result in expulsion from the organization and loss of all CJSF privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

**PARENTAL PERMISSION**

I have read the CJSF Information Letter and have discussed the requirements for and responsibilities of CJSF membership with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to join CJSF.  
Applicant Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature



