Vineyard Jr. High CJSF
2026/2027

(California Junior Scholarship Federation)

The purpose of CJSF is to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of California students and to promote appropriate activities and awards among its members. Students who wish to join the CJSF Honor Society must apply and qualify with their official semester report card. Applications are available and payments are accepted at lunchtime Tuesday through Friday and after school (2:15-2:45 pm) Tuesday & Thursday at the Student Store during the sign-up period. Eligible students pay $3.00 membership/dues for every semester they qualify to join.

At the beginning of each school year, membership is open ONLY to eighth grade students, and eligibility is based on the student's 7th grade 2nd semester report card. 7th and 8th graders may apply for membership at the beginning of the 2nd semester with their 1st semester report card. Membership drives are conducted twice a year.

****For 8th grade students: Students will receive CJSF Honor recognition at the end of the year awards ceremony and students will receive preferred seating during the promotion ceremony by being a CJSF member both semesters of 7th grade and 1st semester of 8th grade.**

Membership qualifications: To qualify for membership the number of points earned must be twice the number of academic subjects and electives in which the student is enrolled. Students must earn 8 - 12 points. A minimum of 4 academic subjects is required. **The only classes that will not earn points are PE, Office Aide and Teacher's Aide.* (Most students will need 10 points to qualify.)

CJSF points are granted as follows: ***A = 3*** ***B = 1*** ***C = 0***

**One (1) additional point shall be granted for the 8th grade Integrated Math class. Students who receive a grade of D or F, or a citizenship mark of N or U in any class are ineligible for membership.*

Enrollment/sign up dates for the 2026/27 year are:

August 18 - September 2:

This is open to ***8th grade students*** with their 2nd semester report card ending May 2026. For this membership drive only, the student store will have all 2nd semester VJH report cards available.

January 12 - 29:

This is open to all 7th & 8th grade students with their 1st semester 26-27 report card.

Remember, this is a state program, so we must follow their bylaws.

Late sign-ups are NOT allowed!

VJH CJSF Community Service Record

Name: _____ ***You need a total of 20 hours.***

10 hours last year as a 7th grader and 10 hours in 8th grade. If you did not complete any hours as a 7th grader, you need to complete 20 hours.

Date	*Activity*	*Minutes*	*Signature*

Total hours

***See other side of this form for details*

This form is due to Mrs Saenz in Room 10 no later than April 9, 2027

CJSF SERVICE HOURS

A total of 20 hours must be completed while you are a student at VJH. If hours were not completed in 7th grade all 20 may be submitted in 8th grade.
7th grade 10 hours
8th grade 10 hours

Examples:

- Volunteer work completed in a church, synagogue or mosque
- Volunteer work completed at a summer camp
- Volunteer work completed in an animal shelter or library -Volunteer work completed in a doctor's office or hospital setting
- Set-up &/or clean-up of community events -Care for children &/or adults with special needs
- Tutor students of all ages -Coach youth sports
- Offer free music lessons
- Participate in environmental clean-up projects at parks or beaches
- Provide dog walking assistance for an elderly or infirm person
- Provide grocery shopping for an elderly or infirm person
- Prepare &/or serve meals in a local soup kitchen -Participate in local politics via campaigns, local polling stations & the like
- Warrior For Children: Contact; mayra@warriorforchildren.org

Examples of Community Service via Donations:

- A maximum of 2 hours per year can be made via donations. Hours may be earned via the following methods & cannot exceed 1 hour of community service per method. All donations must be documented via a photo to go along with the CSF Community Service Hours Form submission.
- Greeting cards made for hospitalized children, U.S. military personnel or other individuals: At least 3 cards need to be made for 1 hour of service.
- New or gently used books, clothes, shoes or other household items: 1 hour
- Donation of 1 or more toys to a holiday toy drive : 1 hour
- Donation of essentials such as food or toys to an animal shelter: 1 hour