

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Application Packet Cover Page

*****This Application Packet is due no later than March 19, 2020.
BEFORE SPRING BREAK**

(Hand in to Mrs. Minshall in room 19. She will check that you have included all parts of your application)

Please assemble your packet in the following order. Make sure your name is on every page!
Staple in the upper left-hand corner.

- Application Packet Cover Page
- Essay
- Student Activity Information Sheet
- Teacher Recommendation Form

I understand that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society and I verify that all information presented is both accurate and complete.

Student Name (first & last; please print)

Grade

Student Signature

Date



Name of Candidate: _____
Grade: _____

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Teacher Recommendation Form**

This student is eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Students must obtain four teacher signatures, **two of which must be from current or last year's core (English, Reading, Math, World Studies, or Science) teachers, one from a past core teacher, and one from a current or past elective teacher.** *Students, please be considerate by requesting recommendations at a convenient time.*

Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding **scholarship** (3.85 cumulative GPA), **citizenship, character, leadership, and service.** Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

If you would recommend the candidate, according to the above stated qualifications- without reservation, please sign in the space below.

1. I recommend this candidate, *without reservation*, for membership in the NJHS.

Teacher Signature Print Name

Current or last year's Core Subject Taught

2. I recommend this candidate, *without reservation*, for membership in the NJHS.

Teacher Signature Print Name

Current or last year's Core Subject Taught

3. I recommend this candidate, *without reservation*, for membership in the NJHS.

Teacher Signature Print Name

Past Core Subject Taught

4. I recommend this candidate, *without reservation*, for membership in the NJHS.

Teacher Signature Print Name

Current or past Elective Subject Taught

Name of Candidate: _____ Grade: _____

National Junior Honor Society Student Activity Information Sheet

Directions:

- Please complete all sections of this sheet
- Please print clearly
- Brag about yourself, don't be modest!
- If you have more items than space provided, please list only the most important. You can use your essay portion for details and other accomplishments that you would also like to share.

1. Scholarship

Neatly list all honors and awards earned for academic excellence in the last two years. (You may include honor roll, straight A's, and your GPA.)

Honor or Award	Date
Ex. Earned all's A's	1st quarter of 6th grade

2. Co-Curricular Activities Neatly list all in-school and community activities in which you have participated in the past two years. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, major accomplishments, etc.

Activity	Accomplishments	Year
Ex. Recycling Club	Made posters & collected recycling weekly	

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Essay Question: Character and Citizenship

Think of three character traits you possess. Examples could include: bravery, joyfulness, punctuality, kindness, loyalty, cheerfulness, honesty, thankfulness, patience, humor, sharing, understanding, tolerance, cooperation, perseverance, fairness, generosity, etc.. Briefly explain how you have exhibited these three characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait (you can use your Student Activity Information Sheet to help you!) Next, explain how these character traits could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Don't be bashful when explaining your accomplishments; be proud of what you have done!

Guidelines:

- **Essay format** (4 paragraphs):
 - Introductory sentence/s
 - Paragraph 1-Your three character traits and supporting examples
 - Paragraph 2-Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
 - Concluding sentence/s
- Please **type** your essay, **double-spaced**, in **12 point font**.
- Please keep your essay to approximately **150-250 words** (this is about 1 to 1 ½ pages double spaced) *To check your word count In Microsoft Word, highlight the text, go to "Tools," and choose "Word Count"*
- Be **creative!!!**
- **Proofread!!!!** Use proper **grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling!**
- Make sure your **first and last name** and **grade level** are in the **top right corner** of your essay.

*Character is who you are when no one is looking.
Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, city, state, nation, and world.*

