



# National Junior Honor Society

## STUDENT APPLICATION 2022- 2023

Directions: All sections must be completed. Do not be modest! Every piece of information can be used in the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Be sure to return this form, along with the typed essay, to Mrs. Bobek in the Guidance Office by **Friday, January 27, 2023**. Applications with essays can be submitted electronically or by paper copy. If submitting electronically, send to [stephanie\\_bobek@hboe.org](mailto:stephanie_bobek@hboe.org). If you do not receive a confirmation response, that means I did not receive it.

If you have questions, see or email Mrs. Bobek.

*Applications will not be accepted after this date and time. Get them in EARLY!!!!*

NJHS is only open to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Interested 7<sup>th</sup> graders should start building their resume of activities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### I. NJHS Pillar: Scholarship

Students must have a cumulative gpa of 3.75 from 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This will be verified through student records.

Enter your final GPA from 7<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please refer to previous report cards in Home Access for gpa*

### II. NJHS Pillar: Character

Character plays a vital role of entry into NJHS. To be a member of NJHS, you must demonstrate high standards of honesty and reliability; and show courtesy, concern, and respect for others. Please list 2 MMS teachers who you feel could speak on behalf of your character.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have received any disciplinary actions during 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, including Wednesday School, Saturday School, or Suspensions, please explain the situation.

*If you have not received any disciplinary actions, please write "Not Applicable"*

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### III. NJHS Pillar: Leadership

**Extra-Curricular Activities** – Extra- curricular activities you participated in during 7<sup>th</sup> and/ or 8<sup>th</sup> grade school year- In School or Out of School (clubs, teams, after school musical groups, etc...)

| Activity Name | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Time Commitment (example- hours spent on this activity during the season) | Supervisor of Activity |
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**Formal and Informal Leadership**– Leadership has various forms. Everyday Leadership means being an agent— someone who takes action and responsibility—of your own pathway. List leadership roles you have had in activities in which you have participated. This can be in school or the community. This can include formal and informal forms of leadership.

| Activity Name | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Time Commitment | Supervisor Signature |
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#### IV. NJHS Pillar: Service

Students must volunteer a total of 10 hours either in school, in the community, or a combination of both. Hours must be served between August 2021- January 2023.

| Dates                          | Total Hours Worked | Organization Served | Nature of Service   | Supervisor of Service | Supervisor Signature <i>(If you cannot obtain this directly, have your supervisor write a letter or email to verify your service. Attach it to your application.)</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Example:<br>June 5-<br>June 11 | 5                  | Hilliard Library    | Helping families sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge | Stacy Moore           |   |
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## V. NJHS Pillar: Citizenship

Citizenship is accepting one's place and role in the community and seeking to understand the concerns and strengths of that community. Community includes but is not limited to neighborhoods, schools, and local and regional districts. For young people in particular, Citizenship is an opportunity to be educated about and to demonstrate care for the issues that impact those who are citizens in their shared community.

**Written Prompt-** Your essay must be 200-300 words, typed, and double-spaced. It should be thoughtful, well-planned, and written for a formal audience. Essay needs to be completed on separate paper.

**Please answer the following prompt:**

**Students inducted into the National Junior Honor Society are selected based on the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, character, service, leadership, and citizenship. In your essay, describe the issues that impact your community and how you view your role, as a citizen of that community, as described above.**

*(please attach essay to your application)*

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection into NJHS, and that the information presented here is complete and accurate. I also understand that acceptance into NJHS is determined by a Faculty Committee and no reasons will be given for non-selection of a candidate. I agree to these terms.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation. I also understand that acceptance into NJHS is determined by a Faculty Committee and no reasons will be given for non-selection of a candidate. I agree to these terms.

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Parent Signature

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Date