



National Junior Honor Society

STUDENT APPLICATION 2023- 2024

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 any verification documents if needed, to Mrs. Bobek in the Guidance Office by **Friday, January 26, 2024**. *Late applications will not be accepted. Get them in EARLY!*

Applications can be submitted electronically or by paper copy. If submitting electronically, send to stephanie_bobek@hboe.org. If you do not receive a confirmation response from me, that means I did not receive it.

If you have questions, see or email Mrs. Bobek. Students, not parents, should be taking the initiative if there are questions, as advocacy is a desired skill for potential NJHS members.

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

Name _____

I. NJHS Pillar: Scholarship

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

Enter your final GPA from 7th 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.

1. _____

2. _____

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

III. **NJHS Pillar: Leadership**

Extra-Curricular Activities – Extra- curricular activities you participated in during 7th and/ or 8th 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

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	Activity Location/ Organization

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 2022- January 2024.

Dates	Total Hours Worked	Organization Served	Nature 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: June 5- June 11	5	Hilliard Library	Helping families sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge	

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.

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 5-7 sentences, describe how you view your role, as a citizen of your community. *You may type your answer on another paper if preferred*

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.

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.

Parent Signature

Date