



National Junior Honor Society

Student Application 2025 – 2026

Eligibility:

- 1) Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter must:
 - a) be in the second semester of their seventh or eighth grade year
 - b) must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at Memorial Middle School.
 - c) shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.85 on a 4.0 scale.
- 2) Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, character, and citizenship

Requirements as a member - once inducted:

- 1) Members will
 - a) Maintain a 3.85 GPA - through their 8th grade year
 - b) Complete 10 service/volunteer hours from date of induction to April of 2027 (there will be opportunities during the school year to complete hours as well)
 - c) Pay membership dues – Annual dues \$10 to be paid no later than by March 25th
 - d) Attend regular meetings of this chapter which shall be every other month starting in September, total of 5 meetings - these count towards your service/volunteer hours
 - e) Special meetings can be called by the president and/or adviser with approval of the adviser.

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. Late applications will not be accepted. All applications need to be turned in on paper to Mrs. Thompson. PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE APPLICATION.

Due January 23rd by the end of the day to Mrs. Thompson room 107

If you have questions, see Mrs. Thompson. Students, not parents, should be taking the initiative if there are questions, as advocacy is a desired skill for potential NJHS members. NJHS is open to current 8th and 7th graders with a GPA of 3.85. Tear this page off before turning in the application.

Name _____

Criteria:

I. NJHS Pillar: Scholarship

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.85 from 1st semester of 2025. This will be verified through student records.

Enter your final GPA from 1st semester 2025 _____

Please refer to previous report cards in Home Access for GPA

II. NJHS Pillar: Character

Character plays a vital role in 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. _____

III. NJHS Pillar: Leadership

Extra-Curricular Activities – Extra- curricular activities you participated in during the current school year. -In School or Out of School (clubs, teams, after school musical groups, etc...)

Activity Name – explain what you did in this club/team/group/etc.	Time Commitment (example hours)	Supervisor of Activity (name and phone number or email)

IV. NJHS Pillar: Service

List any service/volunteer hours that you have acquired in your 7th grade year. Hours should be served from June 2025 to date of application. We would like to see around 5 hours of service. This will not hinder your acceptance but does help.

Dates completed	Total Hours Worked	Organization Served	Nature of Service- explain what you did	Supervisor Name, email and/or phone number
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 and how you have shown that you hold the five pillars of NJHS in your life. Please attach your answer to the application. It can be written or typed.

VI. Misc.

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

Please read and sign

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.

Print student name

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.

Print parent/Guardian name

Parent/Guardian signature

Date