

**National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
Application Packet Cover Page**

*****This Application Packet is due no later than Wednesday, May 13, 2020*****

(Hand the application packet in to Mrs. Di Loreto. She will check that all parts of the application are included)

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

- Application Packet Cover Page
- Essay
- Teacher Recommendation Form

I understand that I must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for my middle school grades and that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society. I verify that all information presented is both accurate and complete.

Student Name (Print first & last name)

Grade

Student Signature

Date

Name of Candidate: _____

Grade: _____

National Junior Honor Society
Essay Question: Character and Citizenship

Think of two character traits you possess. Examples could include: bravery, joyfulness, kindness, loyalty, honesty, fairness, etc. Briefly explain how you exhibit these characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait (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.

Guidelines:

- **Essay Format** (3-4 paragraphs):
 - Introduction
 - Paragraph - Your two character traits and supporting examples
 - Paragraph - Connection to how these traits will benefit others in our community
 - Conclusion

- Type your essay, double-spaced, using 12-point font.

- Keep your essay to 150-250 words (1 to 1 ½ pages double-spaced).

- Be creative.

- Proofread. Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

- Make sure your full name and grade level are in the top right corner of the essay.

Name of Candidate: _____

Grade: _____

**National Junior Honor Society
Teacher Recommendations Form**

In order for a student to be eligible for membership into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), student applicants must obtain two teacher signatures.

Selection for NJHS membership is determined by the school Principal and Leadership teacher and is based on outstanding scholarship (3.5 cumulative GPA for middle school), 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

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

Teacher Signature

Print Name