

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Name of Candidate: _____

Grade and Team: _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

This student is eligible for membership in the NJHS and must obtain *four* teacher signatures:

- **Two** Current Academic Teachers (7th Grade)
- **One** Current Humanities Teacher (7th Grade)
- **One** Previous Academic Teacher (from 6th Grade)

Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship (90% or higher average for two consecutive quarters in all core academics), citizenship, character, leadership, and service.

Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

Teachers: If you recommend this candidate according to the above stated qualifications, *without reservation*, please sign in the designated space below.

***TWO* SIGNATURES MUST BE FROM A CURRENT CORE ACADEMIC TEACHER**

1) I recommend this candidate for membership in the NJHS.

Current Teacher's Signature Date Subject

2) I recommend this candidate for membership in the NJHS.

Current Teacher's Signature Date Subject

***ONE* SIGNATURE FROM A CURRENT HUMANITIES TEACHER**

3) I recommend this candidate for membership in the NJHS.

Current Humanities Teacher's Signature Date Subject

***ONE* SIGNATURE FROM A CORE ACADEMIC TEACHER OF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR**

4) I recommend this candidate for membership in the NJHS.

Previous Academic Teacher's Signature Date Subject

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS:

- Please complete *all sections* of this sheet
 - Please print *clearly*
 - Brag about yourself, don't be modest! ☺
 - If you have more items to add than the space provided, please list your most recent and/or most important. If you would like to add more, please share that in your student essay.
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School Activities: List all **in-school** activities in which you have participated since the sixth grade. Include clubs, musical groups, and major accomplishments. In addition, note any leadership positions held in the club or activity, if applicable.

Activity	Grade 6 or 7	Accomplishments <small>(including any leadership roles held)</small>
<i>Ex. Launching Pad</i>	6	<i>Member of the crew</i>

Sports (school teams or community teams): List any sports you participate in and where you participate in them (BSMS, BARC, Pop Warner, etc.)

Sport	Grade 6 or 7	Where? BSMS? Pop Warner?

Community Activities: List the community activities (*outside of school*) in which you have participated, and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. Examples include church groups, clubs, boy/girl scouts, volunteer child care, etc. If you cannot obtain a supervisor’s signature, that’s OK.

Service Activity	Hours Served	Grade 6 or 7	Signature of Adult Supervisor
Ex. Boy Scout Bottle Drive	6	6	<i>Mrs. Mary Smith, Troop Leader</i>



STUDENT ESSAY

Below you will find a list of qualities that describe a student who is a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

Explain how you have exhibited *each* of these qualities. Each area should be covered in a *paragraph*, with the appropriate heading of the topic being covered. In the last paragraph (#3), explain why you feel you would like to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Please be specific and provide details. Don't be afraid of explaining your accomplishments; this is your time to shine! 😊

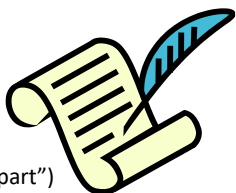
- 1) **Participation & Leadership:** Describe an event or project that you were most proud of, while being a member of a school club, outside activity, team, performance group, or church group. Emphasize the role that you played. You don't have to be in charge of the group or activity to show leadership skills.
- 2) **Citizenship & Character:** Citizenship is your commitment to your city, state, and/or nation. Character is who you are and the behavior you show, when no one is looking. This type of student demonstrates courtesy, concern, and respect towards others, regardless of who they are. This person is friendly, helpful, and trustworthy. Describe a time in school, when you displayed these characteristics.
- 3) **Why** do you want to become a member of the National Junior Honor Society? **What** do you think you can do to help the club?
- 4) Do you have any ideas for service projects for the 2020-2021 school year? Please give us your thoughts on any projects and why it would be a worthwhile cause.

The essay must be typed in 12 point font.

Staple final copy to back of packet or share via google drive:

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This should be in your own words!!



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