

Schrade Middle School National Junior Honor Society



Congratulations! This letter is to inform you that you have qualified academically to apply for membership in the Schrade Middle School National Junior Honor Society.

The National Junior Honor Society was founded in 1929 to recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing characteristic ideals essential to citizens in a democracy. These ideals of leadership, scholarship, service, character, and citizenship remain as relevant today as they were at its founding.

Membership into the Schrade Middle School National Junior Honor Society is both an honor and a privilege.

The purposes of the NJHS are to:

- Create enthusiasm for Scholarship
- Stimulate a desire to render Service
- Promote Leadership
- Develop Character
- Encourage Citizenship

The mission of the Schrade Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is to provide service to our school and community. To promote leadership and academic scholarship, develop character, and encourage citizenship.

Selected students must:

1. Complete and sign the **Student Activity form**.
2. Read and sign the **Membership Expectation letter**.
3. Turn in **3 Forms of Recommendation** (see attached) – 2 must be completed by GISD teachers. One must be a current teacher. The third form must be completed by an adult (not a parent or guardian) who **is not** a GISD employee.
4. **All forms must be handed in a sealed large manila envelope. The student's name, grade, and ID# should be clearly written on the front of the envelope.**
5. **All envelopes containing the forms must be handed in to Mrs. Haggard in room 804 by Friday, August 30th at 4:00pm.** (No late forms will be accepted.)
6. **A copy of the student's final report card from previous year must be submitted.** This may be obtained from the front office if necessary.
7. Students must include **\$20 for dues & t-shirt fees** –preferably in cash, or you can make out a check to Schrade Middle School.
8. Forms will then be submitted to the selection committee who will select the students to be fully inducted into the Schrade Middle School National Junior Honor Society.
9. Induction is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th from 6-7pm in the Schrade Cafeteria.

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Dear NJHS Member and Parent(s):

We are excited that you have qualified academically to apply for membership in the Schrade Middle School National Junior Honor Society. We would like to take the opportunity to explain the expectations for NJHS members during this school year.

All members are expected to:

1. Uphold each of the five characteristics expected of an NJHS member at **ALL** times.
2. **Attend all monthly meetings.** Meetings are generally the 1st Monday of the month from 4-4:30pm. If a member cannot attend a meeting, they must promptly submit a written or emailed excuse as to why the meeting was missed. Oftentimes sports or other responsibilities require your presence elsewhere, but keep in mind that you also have a responsibility as an active NJHS member.
3. Maintain a high academic standard and submit grade reports each six weeks, signed by a parent. **An overall GPA of 93 must be maintained.** If you fall below a 93, you will be put on academic probation for the current grading cycle. Grade sheets will be submitted each grading cycle for verification.
4. Volunteer **10 hours** of community service **PER SEMESTER.** Additionally, NJHS members are expected to participate in the NJHS chosen community service project(s). All community and NJHS service must be documented within the current academic year and will be done so digitally, through Google Classroom.
5. Be prompt to all meetings and participate in a mature manner. Any behavior that disrupts the meeting environment will not be tolerated. As the year progresses, meetings generally do not take more than 20 minutes; however, late and disruptive members can prolong meeting times.

These expectations help to continue Schrade's strong NJHS tradition.

Any member who does not exemplify these expectations may be placed on probation or asked to resign.

It is our goal to ensure that all members uphold the five characteristics of NJHS members.

Sincerely,

Tracey Haggard
Schrade MS NJHS Advisor

Member Name: _____ (please print clearly) ID#: _____

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Member Shirt Size (adult sizes) _____

Student Name _____

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With these qualities in mind, you are asked to please complete the following recommendation form. **Please staple it and return it to the student. Please do not give these to Mrs. Haggard. The students are responsible for returning these forms!**



I have known this student for _____ (length of time).

In what capacity have you known this student? Please briefly explain.

On a scale of 1-3, (3 outstanding) how would you rate this student's quality of leadership? _____

Comment(s)

On a scale of 1-3, (3 outstanding) how would you rate this student's quality of citizenship? _____

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On a scale of 1-3, (3 outstanding) how would you rate this student's quality of character? _____

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Signature _____

Title _____

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Schrade Middle School National Junior Honor Society Student Activity Information For



DIRECTIONS: Please complete all sections of this form. **Do not be modest.** Every bit of information can be used by the faculty council to assist with the membership selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee your selection for membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

**LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
BE SURE IT HAS BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES.**

I. Community Service

List community activities in which you have participated in the last year. Note any major accomplishments in each. These should be activities outside school in which you participated for the betterment of the community. **For example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or other community endeavors.**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY	PARTICIPATION DATES	GROUP OR ACTIVITY HOURS EACH WEEK

II. Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed positions you held in school, community, or work activities. Positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be the only ones included. **For example: elected student body, class, or club officers, or team captain.**

ACTIVITY	PARTICIPATION DATES	ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Name: _____

III. School-related activities

List all activities in which you have participated during your time attending Schrade Middle School. Include such things as clubs, teams, and musical groups from both in and out of school. List major accomplishments/awards that you earned or were awarded in each activity.

ACTIVITY	PARTICIPATION DATES	ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IV. Work experience, home responsibilities, recognition, and awards

List below any job experience, honors, or recognition that you have received. Work experience may be paid or volunteer. **For example: babysitting, lawn work, daily or weekly home chores.**

JOB/HOME RESPONSIBILITY, RECOGNITION, OR AWARDS	PARTICIPATION DATES	GROUP OR ACTIVITY HOURS EACH WEEK

This form is not complete unless signed below.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date