

Fairfield Junior High  
National Junior Honor Society



November 8, 2021

Dear Student,

Your outstanding performance at Fairfield Jr. High has been recognized by the National Junior Honor Society Membership Committee. It is our privilege to invite you to become a candidate for membership in this nationally recognized organization. Membership in this society is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is both an academic and social honor.

To be eligible for membership, students must agree to comply with established by-laws. Please read the by-laws carefully. *Your signature and the signature of a parent/guardian are required to verify you have been informed of and agree to follow the established National Junior Honor Society by-laws.*

Your time commitment includes attending at least 4 of the following 5 meetings:

1. Tues., 11/16/21, 3:00 pm, or Wed., 11/17/21, 3:00 pm (Service)
2. Tues., 1/11/22, 3:00 pm, or Wed., 1/12/22, 3:00 pm (Character)
3. Tues., 2/1/22, 3:00 pm, or Wed., 2/2/22, 3:00 pm (Leadership)
4. Tues., 3/1/22, 3:00 pm, or Wed., 3/3/22, 3:00 pm (Scholarship)
5. Tues., 3/22/22, 3:00 pm, or Wed., 3/23/22, 3:00 pm (Citizenship)

participation in a group service project, and an individual service project (15 hours of service completed between August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 and March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022). The Induction Ceremony is

*tentatively* scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6 p.m. for those who meet the by-law requirements.

By-laws:

1. Candidates for membership must maintain a CUMULATIVE 3.75 GPA for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms.
2. Candidates receiving an N or a U in citizenship will be excluded from membership.
3. Failure to attend at least 4 of the 5 scheduled meetings will result in not being inducted into NJHS.
4. ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN MRS. WOODBURY'S ROOM (142).  
Candidates will to attend *EITHER* a *Tuesday* *OR* a *Wednesday* meeting for at least 4 of the 5 scheduled meetings (listed above).
5. Candidates will participate in a group service project that will be completed by Friday, March 25, 2022. \*\*See flyer for details
6. Candidates will participate in an individual service project(s) with a minimum of 15 hours (completed between August 23, 2021 and March 25, 2022).
7. Candidates must get a letter of recommendation from any non-relative who knows them well (teacher, scout/religious leader, neighbor, coach, employer, etc.). Letters need to be returned to Mrs. Woodbury or Mrs. Mertlich in sealed envelopes with author's signature written over the seal. Must be returned by Friday, March 25, 2022.
8. Any candidate found cheating, plagiarizing, violating the citizenship rules of the school, having trancies, or breaking the law will be subject to dismissal and/or not allowed to be inducted in the spring.
9. Annual dues of \$15.00 must be paid in the office between March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. \*\*PLEASE do not pay dues until after third term grades have posted.
10. Officers of the society will include: President, Vice President, and Secretary. We will vote for our officers in February. Officers must commit to attending and facilitating the Induction Ceremony in April.
11. Candidates for NJHS membership must return the signed permission slips AND copy of their 1<sup>st</sup> term grades and citizenship (report card) to Mrs. Woodbury or Mrs. Mertlich by Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3 p.m. No late paperwork will be accepted. \*\*The remaining paperwork is due by Friday, March 25, 2022 at 2 p.m. (this includes third term report card verifying GPA and citizenship, letter of recommendation, receipt for \$10.00 dues, and record of individual service hours). *Paperwork may be turned in EARLY but will not be accepted after Friday, March 25, 2022 at 2 p.m.*
12. Candidates who fulfill all requirements will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society during an evening induction ceremony tentatively scheduled on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6 p.m. \*\*tentative date \*\*

I have received the invitation letter for National Junior Honor Society. I understand and accept the by-laws to become a candidate for membership. I have attached a copy of my 1<sup>st</sup> term report card showing my grades (GPA) and citizenship to this permission slip.

**\*\*Due to Mrs. Woodbury (basket in the Main Office) or Mrs. Mertlich (Counseling Center) by Friday, December 10, 2022 at 3 p.m.**

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Student's Name

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Student's Signature

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Grade

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

## National Junior Honor Society Individual Service Project

The National Junior Honor Society is a service-oriented organization. To comply with this concept, please complete **15 hours** of individual service for your community or any other group that you feel may benefit from your service. For example, you may be involved in service projects through your community and/or religious group. Please list below each activity you participated in and the hours you spent for each activity. The number of hours must total at least 15 hours between August 23rd, 2021 and March 25, 2022.

Both you and your parent must sign at the bottom.

Please have your service project(s) completed and this form returned to Mrs. Woodbury or Mrs. Mertlich by Friday, March 25, 2022.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ACTIVITY	HOURS

\*Use back of paper if needed

**Total Hours** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_