



National Junior Honor Society

Information Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Present Grade Level: _____ # of semesters completed at this school: _____

Membership in National Junior Honor Society is an honor recognized throughout the nation, both a public recognition of accomplishment as well as a private commitment to continued excellence. Students are selected for membership in NJHS based upon their demonstration of five ideals held in high regard by the organization: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character. By filling out this form you will be providing the NJHS Faculty Council the information they need to evaluate your performance in those areas. Be as complete and specific as you can while describing your qualifications, but limit your responses to the space given. You may repeat information if you feel that it needs to be listed in more than one category. Note that completion of this form does not guarantee selection into NJHS.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship requirement is based on a student's cumulative grade point average, after being adjusted (if necessary) to reflect Pre-A/P and High School credit courses. To be eligible for NJHS your cumulative grade point average must be a 92 or above. The NJHS faculty council will verify that number for you; there is nothing more you need to do for this category at this time.

LEADERSHIP

A student who exercises leadership:

- Is able to hold positions of responsibility both in and out of school
- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Is able to delegate responsibility
- Contributes ideas that improve school life
- Shows a positive attitude
- Has a positive influence on their friends and peers
- Is resourceful in identifying problems, applying principles, and making suggestions

Please write down how you have demonstrated these traits. Be sure to list and describe any leadership positions that you have held in school, community, or work activities.

SERVICE

Service is considered to be those actions a student does for others without any direct reward other than the satisfaction of having done something good. A student who serves:

- Cheerfully volunteers assistance, is readily available, and is willing to sacrifice
- Shows courtesy in school by assisting visitors, teachers, and students
- Works well with others
- Participates in outside organizations such as Scouts, religious groups, or volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged.

Please write down examples of how you have served your school and/or community.

CITIZENSHIP

The student who demonstrates citizenship:

- Understands the importance of civic involvement
- Has a high regard for American ideals and form of government
- Participates in community activities and school events

Please write down how you have demonstrated Citizenship.

CHARACTER

A student of character:

- Is respectful and courteous, trustworthy and honest
- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Observes instructions and rules, both in and out of school

One indicator of character is a student’s conduct grade. Therefore, a candidate for NJHS must have no more than one “N” per report card and no “U”s from the previous semester.

Do you feel that you meet all of these requirements for Character? _____

I affirm that the above information is true and accurate:

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature