

2024-2025 NJHS Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Kyrene Middle School Chapter of National Junior Honors Society.

Directions: The National Junior Honor Society is not solely interested in your GPA and academic accomplishments but rather in you as a complete person. Please, thoughtfully consider all sections and provide any information that you believe should be taken into account during the selection process.

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about his form, please contact Mrs. Ochoa, Ms. Bazuin, or Ms. Banks.

Only one submission will be accepted per applicant. (A preview is available on the website to help you prepare.)

The National Junior Honor Society looks for the students who show outstanding qualities in scholarship, character, citizenship, leadership and service (the pillars of NJHS).

These five ideals will be considered as the basis for your selection as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. No student is inducted simply because of high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student - one who excels in all of these areas.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Basic Information

2. Candidate's Name: *

3. Candidate's Grade in the 2024-2025 school year *

Mark only one oval.

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

4. Parent/Guardian Name(s) *

5. Parent Email** **Important correspondence will be sent to this email address, *
make sure it is correct.

Scholarship

Everyday Scholarship is a commitment to learning and growing on an educational path. It means making the most of the educational opportunities provided and seeking out learning, not only in school or similar settings, but also personally. Everyday Scholarship doesn't require a minimum GPA—but it does require effort. More importantly, it stems from a desire to contribute to this world in a positive way by building on one's own knowledge, skills, and talent through different experiences.

To calculate your grade point average you need to assign each letter grade a numerical value. A=4 points, B=3 points, C=2 points, D=1 point, F=0 points. Add up the total number of points and divide by the number of grades. GPAs will be verified.

6. What is your cumulative GPA for quarters 1 & 2? *

7. Upload your Quarter 2 report card here. (As a PDF) *

Files submitted:

Leadership

Everyday Leadership builds on Everyday Service. Service and leadership oftentimes look very similar. Everyday Leadership is carrying oneself with dignity and taking ownership and responsibility for one's own actions and participation. Being a public speaker, playing quarterback, or having an official title is not required for Everyday Leadership. Everyday Leadership means being an agent—someone who takes action and responsibility—of your own pathway.

8. Are there situations in which you have taken on a leadership role (directing and motivating others), such as a club or student council, leadership, WEB, Scouts, religious groups, team captain, etc? List all elected or appointed leadership positions of responsibility. Please explain how you have been involved, and what this leadership has meant to you. If you have not been in a leadership position, what qualities would make you a good leader in NJHS? *

Character

Everyday Character is valuing diverse cultures and building relationships that reflect love of self but also concern for others. There are endless attributes to good character: perseverance, respect, integrity, honesty, sacrifice—the list goes on. Good and noble character is a high calling. Oftentimes we don't "see" character unless there is a public display of self-sacrifice, or more often, a very public mistake. Everyday Character is not about praiseworthy or blameworthy behavior but the personal commitment to ethical and compassionate decision making that affects oneself and others.

9. What qualities of character do you possess that make you an ideal member of NJHS? *

Citizenship

Everyday Citizenship is accepting one's place and role in the community and seeking to understand the concerns and strengths of that community. Community includes but is not limited to neighborhoods, tribes, and local and regional districts. For young people in particular, Everyday Citizenship is an opportunity to be educated about and to demonstrate care for the issues that impact those who are citizens in their shared community. At NASSP, we also believe that "global citizenship" is something that binds all of us together—adults, young people, and people from different nations across borders and boundaries.

10. What qualities of citizenship do you possess that make you an ideal member of NJHS? *

11. Have you ever received a conduct referral? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

12. If you have received a conduct referral, did it result in In School Suspension (ISI) *
or Off Campus Suspension?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Service

Everyday Service is seeking out and engaging in meaningful service, not simply doing acts of service to fulfill a school, district, or program requirement, or to collect hours. As Honor Society students, many young teens and young adults at local chapters are required to meet minimum service participation requirements for service.

Although hours are important, Everyday Service is seeing a need and fulfilling it voluntarily. Sometimes it's driven by a passion for a specific cause or people in need. Other times, it's driven by personal or family need, like taking care of siblings or other family members, or maybe even working part-time to help with family finances.

13. Service to the community is the major activity of NJHS. List any service activities *
you have done with school, church, family or community groups (IB) while in
middle school. DO NOT list anything in which you have received monetary
compensation for. Prior service is not required to be considered for NJHS. If you
have not participated in community service, what types of service do you plan to
do to complete the service hour requirement?

14. Please reflect on your service. How did your service help improve your community * and what did you learn? If you have not participated in community service, why is service an important pillar?

Awards/Recognition

15. Please share any awards or recognitions you have received that you would like us to know about. These can be both on and off campus. Please include when you received the listed awards or recognitions. If you are unsure, ask your parent/guardian or make your best guess. *

Activities

16. List all activities in which you have participated on and off campus. These may include sports, drama, tutoring, etc. Please explain your involvement and accomplishments in these areas. *

Recommendations

Each applicant is required to have three personal recommendations. At least one recommendation must be from a KMS teacher. Others can be completed by additional teachers or an adult that leads or have led an organization you are/were involved in. This link is also available on the NJHS website.

<https://forms.gle/m23WwwHBtDyHrR6W8>

Note: When asking for a recommendation, please remember to:

Ask politely and at an appropriate time.

Give enough time for the teacher or community member to complete the form.

Be thankful! This is a favor you are asking them to do.

17. List the names of the people providing your recommendations. *

Acceptance of Terms of Application

Please, read and mark the box to show that you accept and agree to the terms of the NJHS application.

18. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the National Junior Honor Society. I must meet all criteria and have every aspect of this application (this complete application, personal essay, and report card and three recommendations) completed, assembled according to the instructions, and turn in by the application deadline, in order to be considered. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

19. I understand that, if selected, I must be present at the Induction Ceremony in order to be a NJHS member. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

20. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

21. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all membership obligations to the best of my ability. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

22. I will have to maintain good citizenship both on and off campus. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

23. I will maintain a minimum of 3.50 GPA. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

24. I will participate in NJHS service activities. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

25. If I fail to fulfill any of these obligations, I understand that my membership is subject to discipline or dismissal. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

Parent/Guardian Confirmation

26. I have read the information provided by my student on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete. *

Mark only one oval.

accept

decline

27. Parent/Guardian Name *

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