National Junior Honor Society

Sunset Middle School

Thank you for your interest in joining the NJHS at Sunset Middle School. Type or print all information and submit it by* February 3, 2025 *to Mrs. Kleman (Library).* Do not be modest*. Every bit of information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Minimum points required: 9 for 6th graders, 9.5 for 7th graders, and 10 for 8th graders.

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection; nor does completing the minimum required points. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Kleman.

First Name Last Name

Homeroom Teacher **Current Grade**

I. Leadership Positions-List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school or community beginning with 5th grade. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for the student body, class, or club). 1.5 points each, max 4.5 points

Year	Leadership Position	Activity/Organization	Description of Activity and how this shows leadership
23-24	Safety Patrol	Sunset Elementary	Three mornings each week I helped students safely exit their cars before school (30 minutes, 18 days)

II. Service Activities-List service activities since 5th grade in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (money or otherwise) has been given. Note that a club is not a service project (eg. Scouts); a service project is an activity (i.e. shelving food at Graceworks with my Scout troop). Please list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. 1 point/5 hours, max 4 points

Year	Description of Service Activity	Hours of Service
23-24	Restocking the shelves at Graceworks with my church	3 hours

III. Other School Activities-List all other school-based activities beginning with 5th grade. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc… and any significant accomplishments in each. 1 point each, max 3 points

Year	School Activity	Hours each week and any accomplishments
23-24	Battle of the Books	2 hours practice each week January – March; took 2nd place

IV. Other Community Activities-List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community (e.g. religious groups, clubs sponsored outside of the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc.). Do not repeat participation already listed above. 1 point each, max 4 points

Year	Community Activity	Hours	Description of activity and any accomplishments
23-24	Music City Youth Orchestra	2.5/week Plus concerts	Auditioned for MCYO, was accepted, and played my viola at two concerts.

V. Recognition and Awards-Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. 1 point each, max 3 points

Year	Recognition or Award	Why you received this award (what did you do?)
23-24	President's Award for Educational Excellence	Received for outstanding grades and test scores.

VI. On a separate piece of paper, please type a 250+ word essay stating your reasons for wanting to join NJHS and how you will benefit NJHS at Sunset Middle School.

VII. Signatures-

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the National Junior Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is my own work and is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

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Student Signature **Date**

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete. I further attest that this application is my son/daughter's own work.

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Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s)

GPA Calculation

Students must maintain a minimum 3.60 GPA to be in the National Junior Honor Society at Sunset Middle School; a student can have no C's for the semester preceding the application. Be sure to include current copies of your report card(s), beginning with 6th grade. To calculate your GPA, list your courses and final grade for **each semester** of middle school. If you take a class for high school credit (eg. Latin, Geometry, etc.), add one point to the calculation. Divide the total points by the number of classes. The result is your GPA. All core and elective classes are used to calculate the GPA.

Grading Scale:

91 – 100 A (4 points) **81 – 90 B (3 points)** **72 – 80 C (2 points)**

6th Grade, first semester

Course	number grade	points
TOTAL	xxxxxxx	

6th Grade, second semester

Course	number grade	points
TOTAL	xxxxxxx	

7th Grade, first semester

Course	number grade	points
TOTAL	xxxxxxx	

7th Grade, second semester

Course	number grade	points
TOTAL	xxxxxxx	

8th Grade, first semester

Course	number grade	points
TOTAL	**xxxxxxx**	

GPA Calculation:

	Total points	Number of classes
6th grade first semester		
6th grade second semester		
7th grade first semester		
7th grade second semester		
8th grade first semester		
Additional points for high school credit classes		**N/A**
SUBTOTAL:		

FINAL GPA (subtotal points divided by the number of classes): _____

Remember to ATTACH COPIES OF YOUR REPORT CARD.