

National Junior Honor Society

Application Essay

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

ELA Teacher (circle one): Mr. DeSalle/Mrs. Terista Math Teacher (circle one): Mrs. Miller/Mrs. Schroeder

Science Teacher: Mrs. Bernisky Social Studies Teacher: Mrs. Russo

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (parents'): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Instructions:

TYPE an essay in Arial 14 font of approximately 250 words minimum to 300 words maximum explaining why you would like to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and why you feel you should be selected. Give specific reasons to support your views. You should answer the following questions:

1. **Introductory paragraph** – Why would you like to be a member? (5 points)
2. **Body paragraph(s)** - Describe a volunteer event or experience in which you participated and how this experience impacted you. Be specific, for example, what prompted you to get involved, explain what the experience was like, what was your role in the event, what did you learn from the experience, and what did you gain from it?
OR if you have never had an opportunity to participate in a volunteer experience or event, what are the limitations or obstacles that prevented you from being able to do so? If given the opportunity to have volunteer experience, what do you anticipate you would like to do and what would you gain from volunteering in your community? (5 points)
3. **Summary Paragraph** – Why would you be an asset to our National Junior Honor Society and why should you be selected? (5 points)
4. **Mechanics** - Punctuation, spelling, capitalization, and placing NJHS ID # on Essay **NOT** your name. (5 points)

The essay must be typewritten and handed in with this application packet on or before **Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:10 am** to Mrs. Harvey.

No late essays/applications will be accepted.

Place this sheet on top of your essay and place the four activity sheets under the essay then paper clip them together prior to turning it in to Mrs. Harvey. Thank you.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____