

2023 - 2024 National Junior Honor Society Candidate Selection Information

Membership is an honor, not a privilege and is based on a student's overall achievement in scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

Eligibility:

- You must have a 90 or higher cumulative GPA
 - For 7th grade candidates this means your end of year grades in 6th grade.
 - For 8th grade candidates this means your end of year grades in 6th & 7th grade.
- Students are not eligible if they have been suspended from school.
- You must have attended MMS for at least one semester for eligibility.
- Applications should be completed neatly in BLUE OR BLACK INK OR TYPED. Illegible applications will not be considered. You can find the documents on the Mendenhall website should you wish to type them.
- Please note, all adult supervisor signatures are required, and **parent signatures will not be accepted, unless the parent supervised the activity and documentation is provided of the parent's supervisory role.**
- Points are not automatically awarded just because the form was completed. The Faculty Council scrutinizes each item listed to make sure it is appropriate for the category and the proper documentation and/or signature has been presented.
- Any false information included on the selection application will invalidate the application.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

Guidelines for Selection:

1. Review of faculty evaluation form to be completed by MMS faculty
2. A majority vote of the faculty council
3. A minimum of 15 points is required to be considered for membership. Points are given as indicated below.

There are community-related activities that the Faculty Council may not be familiar with. It is therefore the responsibility of the applicant to include the necessary supporting information. Letters may be attached, if there is any information you would like to share with the Faculty Council. **Information submitted after the deadline of 4PM on February 1, 2024, will not be considered.** Students will be notified of selection/non-selection on February 15, 2024. The induction will be February 29, 2024.

If at any time you have any questions regarding how to complete the candidate selection information please contact, Ms. Williams at 545-2000 or at williat2@gcsnc.com.

I. Co-Curricular Activities (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each school sponsored after-school club or sport for example: Art Club, Environmental Club, MMS soccer, MMS volleyball

II. Community Service (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each school related or community activity in which the student is providing a service to an organization or group for example: Crop Walk, Soup Kitchen

III. Recognition and Awards (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each award that supports the standards of NJHS (NO Principal's Award/Honor Roll will be counted in this section) For example: Silver Key Award, Chorus Award, Character Award

IV. Personal Improvement (5 points maximum)

A student receives one point for each activity that supports his/her commitment to improving his/her interests. For example, Music lessons, Art Camp, Private Athletic lessons

Mendenhall Middle School

National Junior Honor Society Candidate Selection Form

Directions: Please complete all sections. (Please type or print) Do not be modest. All information can be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. **Be sure to turn in your forms, complete with required signatures, by 4:00 PM on February 1, 2024 to Ms. Williams in room 118. No late forms will be accepted!**

Legal Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Last Core Teacher _____

Yes No Grade 6 - 8

Have you ever been suspended from school? _____

Students are not eligible for selection into the Mendenhall Chapter of NJHS, if they have been suspended in grades 6th, 7th, or 8th.

- I. Co curricular Activities (5 Points maximum awarded per category)** - List all activities in which you have participated since the sixth grade. **Include clubs and teams that are directly affiliated with school for example, Environmental club, Chess club, Art Club, MMS Soccer Team, MMS Volleyball, and MMS Football, MMS Cheerleading (receives two points per year).**

Activity	MMS Adult Supervisor			Signature of Adult Supervisor from MMS
	Initial each year of Activity			
	6	7	8	

- II. Community Service Activities (5 Points Maximum awarded per category)** - List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or in support of a community cause for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given **and** a service has been provided *for example: Soup Kitchen, Urban Ministry, Safety Town.*

Activity	check each Year			Signature of Adult Supervisor
	6	7	8	

Explain what service you provided for each activity listed

III. Recognition and Awards (5 Points maximum awarded per category) – List below any honors or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Junior Honor Society for example, Silver Key Award, Chorus Award, or Character Education Award. **Note Principal’s Award/Honor Roll will not be counted.**

Recognition or Award	Year			Attach Documentation of Award for non-Mendenhall awards (signatures are ONLY accepted for Mendenhall awards by MMS staff/personnel)
	6	7	8	

IV. Personal Improvement – (5 Points maximum per category awarded) List below any activities that you have been involved with that demonstrates your personal commitment to improving your interests. For example, music lessons, baby-sitter training, or swim lessons **Do not repeat participation already listed.**

Activity	Year			Attach documentation of Activity
	6	7	8	
				SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS SECTION
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Explain how each activity demonstrated your commitment to improving your interests

*****Please attach a copy of 2nd quarter report card showing Semester Grades.**

The 2nd quarter report card is NOT used to factor GPA. It is reviewed to make sure that there are not any potential academic problems on the horizon.

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NJHS and that the information presented here is complete and accurate.

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 in its representation.

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____