National Junior Honor Society Application

National Junior Honor Society is an organization recognized around the country. The organization is based on five pillars, or values, that represent its mission and its members. Those pillars are scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character.

As a member of the Payne NJHS chapter, you would participate in many activities on campus and in the community to help others. On campus, we recycle paper for our classrooms and help to keep the campus clean. Each member additionally helps in their community by volunteering their time to any other business, charity, or organization that they are interested in helping.

Your association with NJHS means that you will commit to assisting with our recycling program and campus cleanup several times each quarter (Fridays at 8am), inside school service projects, outside of school hours service projects, and assistance with various fundraisers before, during, and after school.

NJHS members represent the best of Payne Junior High School and maintain the highest grades possible. They are leaders and role models. It is a great honor to be a member of NJHS and we expect the very best.

If you think this is something you would be interested in, please complete the following packet and make sure it is turned in by the deadline noted inside.

Thank you.

Mr. Giaramita and Ms. Brigham

Keep this as a checklist and a reminder of important dates/deadlines.

To apply for NJHS students must complete the following:

- Applicants must have at least a **3.5 GPA** to be accepted into NJHS. GPAs will be checked prior to acceptance and must be always maintained to remain in active status. **(Attach a Q3 report card to this application.)**
- You must fill out the NJHS resume with contact information and have it signed by a parent/guardian.
- Your application resume is due to Mr. Giaramita (room E28) no later than 4pm on **April 10.**

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March 24	Applications available on the Payne website
April 10 @ 4:00 pm	Application due to Mr. Giaramita
By April 15	All applicants notified of status
April 22 from 6:00 to 7:00	Induction ceremony in the Cafeteria (location may be subject to change)

*The Payne Junior High NJHS Chapter is open only to current 7th graders.

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Membership Candidate Personal Information

Candidate's name and Student ID number:

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(Please print as you would like it to appear on membership materials if selected)

To be considered for selection into the National Junior Honor Society, you must:

1. Complete this form
2. Return to **Room E28** no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 10.**

This form is the first step in the selection process and shows the candidate is interested in becoming a member. Anyone turning in forms later than the above date and time will no longer be eligible for consideration. There will be no exceptions, including absences.

Please list all activities and clubs in which you have been active, both in and out of school. This may include clubs, community service, church activities, or sports.

1. _____
Sponsor_____
Phone or email _____

2. _____
Sponsor_____
Phone or email _____

3. _____
Sponsor_____
Phone or email _____

4. _____
Sponsor_____
Phone or email _____

Recognition/awards that you have received

1.
2.
3.
4.

Leadership Positions that you have held

1.
2.
3.
4.

If additional space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper.

I understand that part of being accepted into NJHS is the honor and prestige of belonging to a nationally recognized honor society. However, I further understand that to be an active member means that I must be willing to show enthusiasm and spend time working on NJHS activities. I further understand that I must maintain a grade point average of 3.5. I understand that this is not a guarantee of my acceptance and that more information will be presented to me soon.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the materials regarding the selection process and responsibilities of membership in NJHS. I give my student permission to apply**.**

Guardian's Signature: _____ Guardian's Email: _____ Date: _____

National Junior Honor Society Candidate

Write one or two paragraphs below to explain why you would be a good fit for NJHS. You may want to consider how you show exemplary leadership in your school and community. If necessary, use the back or attach a separate sheet of paper if you run out of room. You can also type and print your response if you would prefer that to writing it by hand.