

John J. Pershing Middle School Chapter National Junior Honor Society

Application Guidelines

- Membership is open to all 7th and 8th grade students
- Must have an overall grade average of 90% for all of your time in middle school, including the first semester of 2009-2010 school year in: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language.
Please realize that the three grading periods in the semester are averaged together, they are not looked at individually.
- Students must be in good standing in regard to conduct. Students must have an E average for the semester.
- The application is used as an indicator for students' achievements in the areas of service, leadership, and citizenship.
- You must have at least one teacher recommendation. These forms are to be turned in a sealed envelope to Mrs. Vaclavik box in the front office.

Extracurricular Activities

This includes clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Examples: Sports teams, plays, student council, band, scouts

Leadership Positions

This includes any leadership positions held in school or community. Examples: Church buddies, captain or co-captain of a sport team, student council, 1st chair in music, lead in a play, peer tutor, camp counselor

Community Activities

This includes activities participated in outside of school for the betterment of the community. Examples: Altar serving, church nursery, Sunday School Helper, Vacation Bible School,

- Keep track of the service hours performed. They must be well documented and **signed off by the adult in charge.**
- Service forms and NJHS applications may be picked up from Ms. Vaclavik, in room 234.
 1. Service hours should be documented from 6th grade through 8th grade.
 2. NJHS applications should be filled out and turned in a sealed envelope to Ms. Vaclavik (room 238) by Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

Be sure to have the signatures from the advisor or sponsor of the activity or group. Forms turned in without signatures will not be accepted. All forms and report cards are due by the end of the school day on March 24, 2010. No late forms or report cards will be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Vaclavik, room 238, or Ms. Roberts, room 108.

V. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards

List below any job experiences, honors or recognition that you have received, during middle school, which support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

Job Recognition or Award	Year	Group or Activity/ Number of Hours Spent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. Persuasive Essay

Write a two paragraph essay on one of the following topics.

- What would you say to convince the committee you deserve to be chosen to become a member of National Junior Honor Society?
- What attributes would you contribute to the National Junior Honor Society team that may not be evident in this application?

This is to be type and attached at the end of this application. Please use black ink and 12 point font.

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

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 presentation.

Parent Signature

Date

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Check off list

- _____ Student Signature on application
- _____ Parent Signature on application
- _____ Service/Community Activities Sponsor Signature
- _____ Copy of the Report Card each middle school year and the last grading cycle
- _____ Persuasive paragraphs
- _____ Check list stapled to the front of the sealed envelope

Student name – Print

Student signature