

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Application Packet Cover Page



*****This Application Packet is due no later than February 9, 2018.**
(Hand in to Mrs. McElyea. She will check that you have included all parts of your application)

Please assemble your packet *in the following order*. Make sure your *name* is on every page! *Staple* in the upper left hand corner.

- Application Packet Cover Page
- Essay
- Student Activity Information Sheet
- Teacher Recommendation Acceptance Form
- Character Recommendation Acceptance Form

I understand that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society and I verify that all information presented is both accurate and complete.

Student Name (first & last; please print) Grade

Student Signature Date

Name of Candidate: _____ Grade: _____



3. Service

Neatly list all service activities in which you have participated in the last two years. These can be service projects with a group in or out of school or done as an individual. Generally, these are done for or on the behalf of others (not including immediate family) for no compensation (payment). Please include the name and contact information of an adult who can verify your service activities. A total of 10 service hours should be completed annually by April 7th.

Service Activity, Organization, and Location	Dates/# of hours	Contact Person	Contact Phone Number or Email
<i>Ex. Collected and distributed coats at Agape Homeless Shelter, Silver Spring</i>	<i>November, 5 hours; December 5 hours</i>	<i>Joe Smith</i>	<i>joesmith@agapeshelter.org</i>

4. Recommendation Forms

Your character is the combination of qualities that distinguishes you from another person. It is your combined moral and ethical make-up. Good citizenship encompasses your behavior. It also includes your duties, rights, and privileges as a citizen of Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School.

Teacher Recommendation Form. Give your homeroom teacher and two other teachers the **teacher recommendation form**. Be sure to fill in your name (first and last) and your teacher's name.

Outside Recommendation Form. Give another non-relative individual the **recommendation form**. Be sure to fill in your name (first and last) and your teacher's name.

5. Essay Question: Character and Leadership

Write on “What are the most important qualities of a leader.” Briefly explain how you have exhibited these qualities and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support your statements. Next, explain how these qualities could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Essay Guidelines: (4 paragraphs)

- Paragraph 1-Introductory paragraph
- Paragraph 2-Your three character traits and supporting examples
- Paragraph 3-Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
- Paragraph 4-Conclusion

Please **type** your essay, **double-spaced**, in **12 point font**.

Please keep your essay to approximately **150-250 words** (this is about 1 to 1 ½ pages double spaced) *To check your word count In Microsoft Word, highlight the text, go to “Tools,” and choose “Word Count”*

Proofread!!!! Use proper **grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling!**

Make sure your **first and last name** and **grade** level are in the **top right corner** of your essay.



**National Junior Honor Society
Teacher Recommendation Form**

This student is eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Students must obtain three teacher signatures, **one** of which must be from **current or previous year's Specials teacher and one from the current homeroom teacher and one from any teacher or staff in the building**. *Students, please be considerate by requesting recommendations at a convenient time.*

Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding **scholarship** (3.5 GPA), **citizenship**, **character**, **leadership**, and **service**. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

If you would be willing to complete a student recommendation form for this candidate, without reservation, please sign in the space below. The student will provide you with the necessary form and it must be turned into Mr. Pyles by -----.

1. I recommend this candidate for membership in the NJHS.

Homeroom Teacher Signature Print Name

2. I recommend this candidate for membership in the NJHS.

Teacher Signature Print Name

Specials Teacher – Area Taught

3. I recommend this candidate, for membership in the NJHS.

Teacher Signature Print Name

Other Area/ Subject Teacher/Staff



***Character is who you are when no one is
looking.***

Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, city, state, nation, and world.