



February 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

It is time for your child to consider applying for membership to the National Junior Honor Society. The purpose of the NJHS is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character. It is an honorable and valuable organization. More information can be found at www.njhs.us/ NJHS is open to all 7th, 8th, and second semester 6th graders. All students must have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of A- (3.6) since the beginning of 6th grade. Students will also need to commit a total 10 service hours per year (these hours can be either in school or out of school in any combination). We have discussed these requirements with all of the students.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit an essay - Students must consider the criteria of NJHS: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Discuss what these characteristics mean to you and why you think NJHS considers them as important. Please type your essay - no more than 250 words.
2. Students will ask two of their teachers to fill out a recommendation form. (see attached forms). They should give at least a week's notice and the teachers will submit to Mrs. Hogan directly.
3. Students must have their essay and recommendations completed and submitted to Mrs. Hogan by Friday, March 8 at 3:00 pm (there's a box right inside rm. 44). Please do not miss the due date!
4. Please include your \$10 membership dues (one time only; check made out to Nysmith School) with your application.

Students will be notified in writing of their acceptance. The induction ceremony will take place April 5th. A reception for new inductees and their parents will immediately follow the ceremony. Please contact me with any questions (jhogan@nysmith)

Sincerely,

Jen Hogan, Faculty Adviser, NJHS

National Junior Honor Society Teacher Recommendation

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Subject: _____

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4. Meets responsibilities promptly			
5. Demonstrates highest standards of honesty			
6. Upholds principles of morality and ethics			
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