

Student Name: _____

Dear student applicant,

The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society are nationally-known and highly-esteemed organizations which serve to recognize and encourage students. Each year, the NHS and NJHS seek student candidates who exemplify the ideals of character, scholarship, leadership and service. It is a worthy pursuit to apply for membership to these Honor Societies and we highly encourage all students to apply.



If you desire to be a member of NHS (those currently in grades 9-12) or NJHS (those who are currently in grades 7-8), you will need to print and fill out all parts of the application and submit it no later than **Friday, February 28, 2020**. *Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Requirements for application:

- you must have a minimum *middle school* GPA of 3.2 to apply for NJHS
- you must have a minimum *high school* GPA of 3.6 to apply for NHS
- print out and complete a paper application.
- complete all parts of the application form.
- only use the space provided on the form.
- please write neatly.
- all parts of the application must be handwritten, including the essay.
- you must have at least 2 (and no more than 4) teacher recommendations along with your application.
- parents must review and sign the packet prior to submission.

We wish you well in your pursuit of this honor and trust that you will learn a great deal about yourself in the process.

Sincerely,

Mr. Laird, NHS & NJHS Advisor

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ACADEMIC HONORS AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Describe any scholastic distinctions and/or leadership honors that you've achieved. The time frame is grades 6-9 for NJHS applicants and grades 9-12 for NHS applicants. Examples would include honor roll, science fair, Math Olympics, Shakespeare festival, essay contests, etc.

AWARD / HONOR	DESCRIPTION OF HONOR / AWARD	GRADE OR YEAR WHEN RECEIVED

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PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY

Please tell us more about yourself as a person by addressing the following questions in the form of an essay in the space below:

- What makes you different or unique from other students at our school?
- How has your faith been demonstrated best in this school year's experiences?
- Describe a situation in which you feel you were a blessing to another person and/or a testimony to Christ's love and mercy.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Recommendation Form

Thank you for filling out this recommendation for the student above. In order to be considered as a successful candidate for consideration in the National Honor Society or NJHS, students must demonstrate strengths in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Please rate this student on these criteria by checking the appropriate boxes.

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to judge
Scholarship					
Character					
Leadership					
Service					

Please explain below if you marked 'poor' for any category:

What are 3 adjectives that best describe this student?

Is there any additional insight that you have on this student that would helpful to their application?

Please circle the phrase which best describes your recommendation for this student to the National Honor Society or NJHS:

Highly Recommend. Have Some Concerns. Do Not Recommend

Please return this recommendation form to Mr. Laird's by February 28,2020

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SIGNATURE FORM

I understand that completing and submitting this packet does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society or NJHS. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Date

I/we have reviewed the Candidate Information Packet provided to us by the chapter. In addition, I/we have read the information submitted by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent Signature

Date