

**National Junior Honor Society**  
**Instructions for Completing Application Forms**  
**2017-2018**

Carefully read the following instructions for completing the application process.  
Pay particular attention to deadlines!

**I. Parent Signature Form**

Please go over the parent information letter with your parents, and discuss whether membership in the NJHS is appropriate for you. This should be something that is important to YOU, so that YOU will be interested in our projects and activities.

**II. Student Activities and Achievement Summary**

With minimal help from your parents, you should carefully reflect on each area (leadership, service, and extracurricular activities) and choose meaningful activities and accomplishments that best reflect your experiences since being in middle school. Please provide contact information where necessary.

**III. Essay**

**Submit with your parent forms, activities and achievement summary by Monday, November 6<sup>h</sup>.**

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**Application Essay**  
**Fall, 2017**

The National Junior Honor Society recognizes students who encompass the traits of Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. Using the definitions below and your *Student Activity and Achievement Summary* for guidance, elaborate on how your personal experiences demonstrate how you exemplify each of these four traits.

**Citizenship:** Being a positive contribution to a community. Making choices that do not infringe on the rights of others.

**Character:** Looking within to explore and elevate personal goals and commitments. Consistently making the right choices without need of recognition and regardless of outside influence.

**Leadership:** Accepting responsibility willingly and participating in improving what is and what will be by working with and on behalf of others.

**Service:** Demonstrating concern and acting for the betterment of others, the community, the nation, and the world.