

National Junior Honor Society
White Oak Middle School Chapter
Application Packet Cover Page



****This Application Packet is due no later than Friday, February 3****
Hand in to Ms. Larson (media center) or Mr. Kerg (Room 301).

Please check that you have all of the following:

- Application Packet Cover Page
- Student Activity Information Sheet
- Essay
- Two Teacher Recommendations

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 and Last)

Grade

Student Signature

Date

Name of Candidate: _____
Grade: _____

National Junior Honor Society Student Activity Information Sheet

Directions:

- Please complete all sections of this sheet.
- Please print clearly or type (you can download this form off the WOMS website under “After School Activities” if you would like to type your answers).
- Brag about yourself, don’t be modest!
- If you have more items than space provided, please list only the most important. You can use your essay portion for details and other accomplishments that you would also like to share.

1. Scholarship

Neatly list all honors and awards earned for academic excellence in the last two years. (You may include honor roll, straight A’s, and your GPA.)

Honor or Award	Date
Example: Honor Roll	Quarter 1 and Quarter 2, 6 th grade

2. Co-Curricular Activities

Neatly list all in-school and community activities in which you have participated in the past two years. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, major accomplishments, etc.

Activity	Accomplishments	Grade
Example: Recycling club	Made posters and collected trash weekly.	7

3. Leadership

Neatly list all leadership experience you have had at school or in the community in the last two years. Include positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. (Ex: elected position of the SGA, club officer, scouting, youth group, team captain, etc.)

Leadership Role	Accomplishments	Grade
Example: SGA Secretary	Raised \$100 for Pennies for Patients.	8

4. 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.

Service Activity, Organization, & Location	Dates & # of Hours	Contact Person
Ex. Collected and distributed coats at Agape Homeless Shelter, Silver Spring	November 2016, 5 hours;	Mr. Joe Smith, Agape Shelter Director

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Personal Statement

The Constitution of the National Junior Honor Society states that its purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage citizenship. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student. The selection criteria are to be outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, service, and citizenship.

Students: Please write a statement explaining why you want to be a member of NJHS, and what special characteristics you have that you believe qualify you for membership.

Statement Guidelines

- 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).
- 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.
- Turn in the statement stapled to the rest of your application.
- **Be sure to turn in your application by Friday, Feb. 3.**





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Teacher Recommendation

Students: Fill in your name and the name of the teacher that you have chosen to give you a recommendation. The form is to be given to the teacher with a reminder that the evaluation is due to Ms. Larson or Mr. Kerg by Friday Feb. 3rd.

Teachers: Please make an assessment of how well this student meets the criteria below. *All information is confidential and will not be disclosed. **Do not return this form to the student.** Please leave in one of our mailboxes. Thank you for your honesty and cooperation.

Student Name: _____

Recommending Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ Subject: _____

Selection Criteria

Scholarship

Consistently turns in homework, performs well on assignments and tests, and maintains an A average in your class.

Service

Participates in an activity, does volunteer work or gives his/her time and assistance to a group or organization.
Willing to sacrifice time to work for group.

Citizenship

Displays respect for peers and maintains a positive attitude regarding school and community.
Shows interest in

Leadership potential

Takes a constructive lead in classroom work.
Demonstrates initiative, dependability and responsibility in activities.
Student is self-motivated and self-disciplined.

Character

Integrity – No incident of cheating or intentional dishonesty.
Positive Behavior – No record of skipping classes or referrals. Follows directions and rules.
Does the right thing.

Please rate the student on the following:

Rating	Not Observed	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Outstanding
Scholarship					
Service					
Leadership					
Character					
Citizenship					

1. I DO _____ DO NOT _____ recommend this student for NJHS.

2. Please share any additional information that you feel would be helpful in considering this student for membership in National Junior Honor Society. (Use the back if necessary).



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