



National Junior Honor Society

Clark-Shaw Magnet Middle School



Thank you for your interest in applying to be a part of the National Junior Honor Society! To be considered for membership, you **must** have an **overall academic average of a 90% or higher** and complete the following information. If a student completes the application, but does not have the minimum GPA requirement, he/she is automatically **ineligible**. Pay careful attention to **instructions** and **deadlines**. We have included a candidate selection rubric on how you will be evaluated, so please review it carefully.

Written Explanation This written explanation may be handwritten, but it is preferred typed by the student in a formal format. This formal writing will show how you currently represent the characteristics of NJHS—character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship—and how you can use these qualities to contribute to the overall success of the organization.

Guidelines:

- Formal Format
 - Identify **each** one of the NJHS characteristics in your written explanation and provide examples of each characteristic- your examples should highlight **how** you exemplify the characteristics.
 - Show a connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member.
- Please type your written explanation, double-spaced, in 12-point font. Be creative and proofread!
- Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling! Please keep your written explanation to approximately **no more** than two pages typed. **At a minimum, you must write at least eight sentences.**
- Make sure your first and last name and grade level are in the right-hand corner of your written explanation.

Teacher Evaluations/Teacher Signature Form. You must have **THREE current** teachers (you must use only core teachers; teachers you have for PE, elective, or homeroom only are excluded) complete a teacher evaluation form. Please allow your teachers time to complete this evaluation by giving it to them as soon as possible. The last day to give evaluation forms to your teachers is **March 29, 2023**. **Don't procrastinate! Fill in any blanks on the forms before handing them out.** As you give each teacher your evaluation, ask him or her to sign and date the appropriate box on the Teacher Signature Form verifying that they received it. Teachers will submit the recommendation forms directly to us, so you will **not** include them in the packet you turn in to us; however, you will include the Teacher Signature Form in your packet. A total of the three evaluation scores will determine your points earned for this category. Failure to fill in the blanks **for** your teachers will result in loss of five points from your total average (you need to write in the teacher's name, your class period, and your name).

Keep all completed application materials you received from Ms. Roberts; you will turn in all your paperwork together. 7th or 8th graders may give completed file to Ms. Roberts (room 210) or Ms. Howell (room 212)/ 6th graders may give completed file to Mrs. Manley or Mrs. Harbin on or before **March 31, 2023**. You will be given only one packet. If you lose any of the pages, you may find them on Clark-Shaw's school website under "Clubs and Organizations"- "National Junior Society"- forms.

Make sure you follow all directions exactly and pay close attention to deadlines. If you do not turn in all pieces by these dates and/or do not follow directions, then you will not be considered for membership. Good luck! We wish you success in this and all your endeavors.

Ms. Roberts, Mrs. Howell, and Ms. Cazalas
NJHS Advisers



Candidate Selection Rubric



Student Name

Written Explanation

Correct format is used (no more than two pages, size 12 font, heading right corner)	10 points
Explain how you currently represent the characteristics of NJHS (1 point for each characteristic)	25 points
Explain how you can use your qualities to contribute to NJHS	10 points
Overall quality of writing (spelling, grammar)	10 points
Total Points Possible	55 points

Teacher Evaluations

Teacher Evaluation #1	25 points
Teacher Evaluation #2	25 points
Teacher Evaluation #3	25 points
Total Points Possible	75 points

Citizenship

No referrals/no more than 3 demerits	10 points
1 minor referral/ 4- 6 demerits	5 points
2 or more minor referrals or 1 major referral/7 or more demerits	0 points
Total Points Possible	10 points

Total Points: 140 points

*You must score at least 100 points and be approved by the Faculty Committee to be selected for initiation into NJHS.

Every day the application is late- 5 points will be deducted. (This does not include the weekends.) A point will also be deducted for each missing component (parent signature, student signature, etc).



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STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION FORM

Directions: Please complete all sections. Do not be modest; this is your time to shine. Every bit of information can be used to assist with the selection process. **COMPLETION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION.** Be sure to include this in your completed packet with the required signatures.

Print Neatly--

Student Name: _____

Parents' E-mail Address(es): _____

Signatures

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. 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 have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Name of Candidate: _____ HR Teacher: _____ Grade: _____



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Community Service Ideas

Please list below any community service ideas you have. This page DOES NOT count toward your rubric score. We are just gathering ideas for next year.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Clark-Shaw NJHS Application



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Dear NJHS Candidate: As you give each teacher your evaluation form, ask him or her to sign and date the appropriate boxes. This will verify they received your evaluation on time. Fill in the class & teacher column before asking your teacher to sign and date.

Prospective Student Member's Name: _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE FORM

Class & Teacher	Date Received	Teacher Signature



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- 1 – Poor
- 2 – Fair, Below Average
- 3 – Satisfactory, Average

- 4 – Above Average
- 5 – Excellent

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- Displays an understanding of right/wrong
- Makes appropriate choices
- Treats others with respect

1 2 3 4 5

SCHOLARSHIP

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- Appreciates value of education
- Maintains high expectations of self

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LEADERSHIP

- Displays actions of role model
- Leads by example
- Promotes school activities

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SERVICE

- Displays willingness to help others
- Assists those around them
- Understands value of serving others

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CITIZENSHIP

- Upholds school rules
- Displays appropriate behavior
- Appreciates spirit of community

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Comments:

Teacher's Signature

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