

Dear NJHS Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in National Junior Honor Society. Seventh and eighth students who have attained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and received no "N's" or "U's" in conduct are eligible for membership in the NJHS.

The NJHS is the leader among organizations and societies that promote appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service. If chosen as a member of the NJHS, students will be responsible for maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5, conduct of all "S's", completing community service hours both inside and outside of school, and attending required meetings. **Please consider when applying for NJHS, that the meetings and community service hour requirements are necessary for membership.**

**Please review the enclosed membership responsibilities carefully.** For further consideration of membership, please complete the requested information and return to **Ms. McMahon's classroom (104)** by **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE!!** The front office will not accept application forms.

Academically qualified candidates shall be evaluated in areas of character, service, leadership, and citizenship. Candidates will be notified of their selection by letter delivered to their 1<sup>st</sup> hour class.

Sincerely,

Christine McMahon  
NJHS Advisor

**National Junior Honor Society  
Member Information Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade Level (circle one):    7        8

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the nomination packet for the NJHS, and I would like to be considered for membership. The nomination packet includes the following:

- Cover letter including application deadline
- Member Information Sheet **(must be returned)**
- Commitment Form **(must be returned)**
- Application Essay **(must be returned)**
  - **150 words. What do you think are the qualities of a NJHS member?**
- Teacher Recommendation Form/Student Activity Form
  - **all 3 recommendations must be returned in three separate sealed envelopes**

I have read, understand, and am willing to fulfill the responsibilities expected of an NJHS member according to the Glades Middle School National Junior Honor Society By-Laws.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**National Junior Honor Society  
Commitment Form**

I, (print student name) \_\_\_\_\_, commit to uphold the National Junior Honor Society Academic and behavioral standards and expectations. I will do my best in school and maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher in accordance with the Glades Middle School NJHS Bylaws. I understand that if I fail to meet the standards of the Glades Middle School NJHS Bylaws or if I fall below the required GPA, I will be placed on probation for one trimester. I also understand that after the probation period, if I do not raise my GPA and/or meet the standards of the Glades Middle School NJHS Bylaws, I will be permanently removed from the Glades Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. I also understand that if I receive any type of disciplinary action that involves the school administration that I may be removed from NJHS without the chance of a probationary period.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, (print parent name) \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of the above-signed student commit to be supportive and to do my part in helping my child achieve and maintain membership in the Glades Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## National Junior Honor Society Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name and Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please address the following items in your recommendation for the above named student: leadership, service, scholarship, and character. Thank you for assisting in the application process. **Please return recommendation to student in signed and sealed envelope.**

	Superior	Excellent	Satisfactory	Area of Growth
<b>Scholarship</b>				
Demonstrates academic initiative				
Demonstrates academic excellence				
<b>Service</b>				
Volunteers and is willing to offer assistance				
Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students				
<b>Leadership</b>				
Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals				
Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, school, and community				
<b>Character</b>				
Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability, while displaying courtesy, concern, and respect for others				
Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (friendliness, poise, polite)				

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**National Junior Honor Society  
Teacher Recommendation Form**

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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