

National Junior Honor Society Application

National Junior Honor Society Patriot Oaks Academy Application Process

In order to be considered for membership into the Patriot Oaks Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, you must follow all instructions.

1. Applications will be available for 7th and 8th graders beginning October 2 - Oct 20.
2. Completed forms are to be returned to **Mrs. Craven**, room **411**, by **October 20, 2017 at 2:50pm**.
3. A faculty selection committee will review the applications and recommendations for final selections.
4. Students selected for membership will be invited, with their families, to attend the Induction Ceremony _(date to be determined)_.

Deadline for application: 2:50pm on October 20, 2017

****LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

The application form must include:

- Rights and Responsibility Form
- COPY of your most recent report card: The report card is used to determine if you meet the GPA requirement of a 3.75. GPA* **does not** guarantee acceptance into the National Junior Honor Society program. Please be sure to calculate and include your GPA.
- Leadership Form
- Service Form
- Citizenship Form
- Character Form
- Four teacher recommendation forms: It is your responsibility to put your name on the forms. You can only use two recommendations from a previous year's teacher.

***If you are unsure if you meet the GPA requirement, you can use gpacalculator.net to determine your eligibility. Use the high school calculator and set credits to 1. An advanced class is equivalent to an honor class. Do NOT include electives.

National Junior Honor Society Rights and Responsibilities Form

Membership into the Patriot Oaks Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is an honor and a responsibility. Should you be selected for membership, you must demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service to others, leadership and character. As a member in good standing, you will be required to continue to demonstrate and develop these qualities through your participation in chapter service projects, activities and meetings.

Please read carefully the rights and responsibilities that must be met in order to become a member of the Patriot Oaks Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Member Rights:

1. To receive proper recognition from the school and community
2. A fair hearing by the faculty committee before any action be taken against membership

Member Responsibilities if selected:

1. To enroll and stay in a fully academic curriculum
2. To maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA per quarter in all **core classes**
3. To attend all meetings
4. To participate in all NJHS fundraising projects
5. To participate in all NJHS community and special service projects
6. To complete 10 hours of community service per school year
7. To complete 10 hours of school service per school year.
7. To continue to demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service to others, leadership and character
8. To pay dues of \$20. Dues include membership pin.

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

National Junior Honor Society Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form

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Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Please check the appropriate columns for which you have adequate information.

| | Good – 3 | Average - 2 | Poor – 1 |
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| 1. Ability to follow instructions | | | |
| 2. Respect for others | | | |
| 3. Dependability | | | |
| 4. Self-motivated | | | |
| 5. Responsibility | | | |
| 6. Enthusiasm | | | |
| 7. Strives for excellence | | | |
| 8. Punctual | | | |
| 9. Mentally alert (organized, with-it, etc.) | | | |
| 10. Etiquette and manners | | | |
| 11. Integrity and honesty | | | |
| 12. Optimism and self-respect | | | |
| 13. Attitude toward constructive criticism | | | |
| 14. Ability to adapt to change | | | |
| 15. Cooperates with others | | | |
| 16. Communication skills | | | |
| 17. Attention to details | | | |
| 18. Sets realistic goals | | | |
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| Total Points | | | |

Additional Comments:

Do you recommend this applicant for the National Junior Honor Society?

 Yes

 No

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Subject Area _____

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