



Southeast Middle School

National Junior Honor Society

2019 Application Packet

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, April 26, 3:00pm

Name: _____

HB/Grade: _____

Please complete this form in its entirety and return to the MAIN OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE: 1) Completing an application does not guarantee acceptance into the NJHS. 2) Late packets will not be considered for candidacy. 3) Incomplete applications, applications without signatures or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

The National Junior Honor Society was founded in 1929 as an organization to recognize and encourage academic achievement as well as promote the ideals of **scholarship, character, service, citizenship and leadership**. Membership is both an honor and a commitment.

According to the National Junior Honor Society Handbook, "Selection to the National Junior Honor Society is a privilege and not a right. Students do not apply for membership in the National Junior Honor Society; instead they provide information to be used by the local selection committee to support their candidacy for membership."

Southeast has established the following criteria based on national guidelines. In order to be considered a candidate for acceptance, students must meet all 4 requirements:

- **Scholarship:** Possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of the 3rd Quarter of the current school year. GPAs can be tabulated using the following criteria:
A = 4 pts
B = 3 pts
C = 2 pts
1) Find the average for each quarter 2) Then average Q1, Q2, Q3 for the cumulative GPA.
- **Character:** Students must have a positive discipline and attendance record. Students with any OSS or day-long ISS this current school year are ineligible. Students with multiple ISS periods will be reviewed by the NJHS committee and administration.
- **Leadership, Service, and Citizenship:** Must complete and submit a candidacy packet that documents examples of these core NJHS values. Volunteer and community service is a requirement.
- **Teacher Support:** Two teachers (1 core and 1 encore/elective) recommendations. Students are required to obtain teacher signatures. NJHS committee members will contact teachers for additional information.

Materials submitted by the candidates will be reviewed by the NJHS faculty panel. Candidates will be notified of either acceptance or denial in writing. The NJHS induction ceremony will be held **May 10 at 8:00am**.

**NJHS CANDIDACY PACKET 2019
SEMS STUDENT ACTIVITY FORM**

NAME: _____ **HB TEACHER/GRADE:** _____/_____

Directions: Please fill out all sections (print or type). Be sure that all information is complete and accurate. This information will be used in the selection process. You can add additional typed or printed pages as necessary. Make sure the correct title of each section is listed and your name is at the top of each page. **Incomplete applications, applications without signatures, or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

Extracurricular Activities

List all activities in which you have participated beginning with 6th grade. Be sure to include clubs, teams, musical and drama groups, etc. You can include activities both in and outside of school. List any accomplishments you have achieved within that activity.

Activity	Grade (6,7,8)	Accomplishment

Leadership Positions

List all leadership positions held in your school or community. Examples include club officer, team captain, youth group leader, etc.

Activity	Grade (6,7,8)	Accomplishment

Recognition and Awards

List any honor, awards, or other recognitions that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

Activity	Grade (6,7,8)	Group/Activity
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Service Activities

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects completed individually or with a group either in our out of school. Do not include chores, family babysitting, or other family activities. These should be volunteer opportunities to help others.

Activity	Grade (6,7,8)	Name of Adult Supervisor

Other Community Activities

List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments. These could be any activity outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. Examples include religious groups,, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc. **Do not repeat** participation already listed in other sections.

Activity	Grade (6,7,8)	Group/Activity

Work Experience

This may be limited due to age.

Work Site	Position	Grades (6,7,8)	Adult Supervisor

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Faculty Recommendations

Please ask two teachers - one core teacher and one encore/elective teacher - to support your NJHS candidacy. By signing this form, they indicate that they support your application to the NJHS. Both endorsements are required in order to complete your application process. Please note that teachers have the right to refuse to sign if they do not feel that they can support your application and eligibility. In this case, please ask another teacher to sign in support of your application.

Attention Teacher: My signature below confirms that I am agreeing to support this student's candidacy.

Printed Name	Signature	Date

****All applications should be turned in to the MAIN OFFICE by 3:00pm on 4/26/19.****

CHARACTER ✪ SCHOLARSHIP ✪ LEADERSHIP ✪ SERVICE ✪ CITIZENSHIP