

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Application Packet Cover Page



*****MyPCS Students--This Application Packet is due no later than
Wednesday, December 2nd*****

Please submit your completed application to the front office, attention of Ms. Vincent no later than Wednesday, Dec 2nd in order to give your teachers time to sign the teacher recommendation page for you. Make sure to fill out the names of the teachers that you would like to recommend you, so that we know where to send your application. You may want to email those teachers in advance to ask them for their recommendation.

Please assemble your packet *in the following order*. Make sure your *name* is on every page! *Staple* in the upper left hand corner.

- Application Packet Cover Page
- Essay
- Student Activity Information Sheet
- Teacher Recommendation Form

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 & last; please print)

Grade

Student Signature

Date

National Junior Honor Society Essay Question: Character and Citizenship

Think of three character traits you possess. Examples could include: bravery, joyfulness, punctuality, kindness, loyalty, cheerfulness, honesty, thankfulness, patience, humor, sharing, understanding, tolerance, cooperation, perseverance, fairness, generosity, etc.. Briefly explain how you have exhibited these three characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait (you can use your Student Activity Information Sheet to help you!) Next, explain how these character traits could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Don't be bashful when explaining your accomplishments; be proud of what you have done!

Guidelines:

- **Essay format** (4 paragraphs):
 - Introductory sentence/s
 - Paragraph 1-Your three character traits and supporting examples
 - Paragraph 2-Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
 - Concluding sentence/s

- 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) *To check your word count In Microsoft Word, highlight the text, go to "Tools," and choose "Word Count"*

- Be **creative!!!**

- **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.

Character is who you are when no one is looking.

Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, city, state, nation, and world.



