



National Junior Honor Society
Sarasota Middle School

Membership Application
2023-2024

Congratulations on being invited to apply for membership into the Sarasota Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society!

This is the first step in your application process to be inducted as a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

- **Student Activity Information Form.** This form is two pages long and will be turned in to Mr. Parker along with the next two forms.
- **Community Member Recommendation Form:** Please have an adult in the community who knows you well fill out this form. This cannot be a family member. *Please try to provide him or her with an envelope in which to return it to you.*
- **Teacher Signature Form**
 - Ask your teacher to sign the **Teacher Signature Form** verifying you gave him or her the recommendation form **before September 28, 2023.**

Teacher Evaluations: You must have your seventh-grade math, English, science, and history teachers each 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 **Wednesday, September 28.**
Don't procrastinate!!!

- **Fill in YOUR name AND Your teacher's name BEFORE YOU GIVE THE FORMS TO YOUR TEACHERS.**
- **Teachers will submit the recommendation forms directly to me,** so you will **not** include them in the packet you turn in.

Please turn in the following paperwork TOGETHER on or before **October 2, 2023:**

- ___ Student Activity Information Form,
- ___ Community Recommendation Form,
- ___ Teacher *Signature* Form.

If you complete this packet in a timely manner, meet all the requirements, and are accepted into NJHS, you will be notified via school email. **Our SMS Induction Ceremony is Thursday, October 19 at 6 pm** in the cafeteria.

One-time dues are \$25, payable **at the first meeting, 8:30 am on Wednesday, October 25**, in the cafeteria. Please contact your counselor or another trusted adult on campus if you would like to know more about a scholarship to cover these dues.

Remember, this application is YOUR chance to SHINE!

Paul E. Parker

NJHS Adviser for Sarasota Middle School

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Student LAST name

Student First Period Teacher

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION FORM

Directions: This is YOUR time to SHINE! Every bit of information can be used to assist with the selection process. Print Neatly:

Student Name: _____

Parents' E-mail Address(es): _____

You may be contacted through the school email system. Upon acceptance, you will be added to the NJHS Blackboard group.

I. School Activities:

- A. List ANY activities in which you have participated in school. Include:
 - (1) school clubs such as Student Council, Spanish Club, Art Club, etc.
 - (2) school sports' teams such as football, basketball, volleyball, etc.
 - (3) school activities such as fund-raisers, talent shows, etc.
- B. If you held an elected or appointed leadership position in these activities, tell which position you held (secretary, team captain, etc.).
- C. Mark the grade you were in when you took part in these activities. These can include 5th, 6th, or 7th grade.

Feel free to add as many details as you like for any activities.

School Activity	Leadership Position (If any)	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade

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II. Community Activities:

- A. List any activities in which you participate outside of school. You may include church groups, clubs such as Boys or Girls Club, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer activities such as collecting money for charity, piano recital, gymnastics, dance, music groups, tutoring, acting, etc.
- B. Mark the year in which you participated in these activities.

Feel free to add as many details as you like for any activities.

Community Activity	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade

III. Recognition and Awards:

- A. List any honors or awards that you have received. Examples include, but are not limited to: perfect attendance, reading or writing award, sports' awards, contest winner, church award, scouting award, etc. **Do not feel bad if you have no awards; these are not required.**
- B. Indicate the year in which you received the award and tell the group or activity you were involved with.

Feel free to add as many details as you like for any awards.

Type of Honor or Award	Group or Activity	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade

By my signature, I am representing that the information presented here is complete and accurate. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NJHS.

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 in its presentation.

Parent Signature

Date

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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 that you gave him or her time to fill in the form.

Student's Name: _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE FORM

Class	Teacher	Date Received	Teacher Signature
Math			
English			
Science			
History			

Please have your teachers sign this **BEFORE** Sept. 7, 2022

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Student Name: _____

Community Member Recommendation Form

Name: _____ How do you know the student: _____

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Thank you for your time. Paul Parker, Sarasota Middle School

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

- 4 – Above Average
- 5--Excellent

CHARACTER

1 2 3 4 5

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

SCHOLARSHIP

1 2 3 4 5

- Displays academic effort
- Appreciates value of education outside of school
- Maintains high expectations of self

LEADERSHIP

1 2 3 4 5

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

SERVICE

1 2 3 4 5

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

CITIZENSHIP

1 2 3 4 5

- Upholds rules
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Comments and signature:

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