Oak Mountain Middle School

National Junior Honor Society

Application Packet 2017-2018

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Oak Mountain Middle School. Membership in NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a student. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the honor society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

These five ideals will be considered as the basis for your selection as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. No student is inducted simply because of high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas.

If you are chosen to be inducted into the OMMS Chapter of the NJHS, you will be expected to:

- maintain an overall "A" average in your 4 core academic classes;
- participate in all NJHS meetings (typically one a month);
- complete 10 hours of community service during the 2017-2018 school year;
- participate in the NJHS Chapter community service project;
- demonstrate good leadership, citizenship, and character at Oak Mountain Middle School and in the community.

If you have any questions about the obligations of being a NJHS member or about the application process, please see one of the advisors.

Sincerely,

Lauren Gingras
Chad Burdett
Sharon Colley

NJHS Advisors

National Junior Honor Society Application Checklist

Directions:

- Please **PRINT** all information below
- Complete this form and staple it to the top of the packet of application materials.
- **Application materials are due by Monday, April 17th, 2017.**
  *****Applicants who miss the Monday, April 17th deadline will be given a 3 day grace period to return the NJHS application. Late applications must be delivered personally (not delivered to the office, not placed in teacher's mailbox, and not e-mailed to an advisor) to an NJHS advisor no later than 3 pm on Thursday, April 20th. A brief letter indicating the reason for turning in the application late should be attached to the top of the application. The Faculty Advisory Council will review all applications to determine eligibility.**

Candidate Name: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

The following items must be included in your completed application packet:

____ Candidate application form

~~____ 2 Recommendation forms completed by teachers~~

____ One form must be completed by one of your former **Oak Mountain Middle School 6th grade teachers**. The teacher must be a core academic teacher (math, science, social studies, or ELA). If you did not attend OMMS in 6th grade, you may get two of your current 7th grade core academic teachers to complete your recommendation form.

____ One form must be completed by one of your current **Oak Mountain Middle School 7th grade teachers**. The teacher must be a core academic teacher (math, science, social studies, or ELA).

Please list below the two people from whom you have requested recommendation forms.

1. _____
2. _____

Oak Mountain Middle School
National Junior Honor Society Core Academic Teacher Recommendation Form

NJHS Candidate's Name _____

Reference's Name _____

Date _____

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Please be sure to sign this form and return it to the mailbox of **L. Gingras** by **Monday, April 17th**. Your responses will only be seen by NJHS advisors and our NJHS Faculty Advisory Council. **Please do NOT give the recommendation form back to the student**. Thank you for your help.

	1—Poor	**2—Below Average**	**3—Good**	**4—Outstanding**
Leadership				
Service				
Character				
Citizenship				

Comments:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Subject and Grade Level:_____

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Membership Application

Directions: The National Junior Honor Society is not solely interested in your GPA and academic accomplishments, but rather in you as a complete person. Please thoughtfully consider all sections and provide any information that you believe the Faculty Advisor Council should take into account during the selection process.

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact one of the NJHS advisors: Ms. Gingras, Mr. Burdett, or Mrs. Colley. **The membership application is due Monday, April 17th, 2017.**

Candidate's Name: _____

Citizenship—school based activities (include clubs, teams, musical groups, academic teams, etc.)—Please explain your involvement and accomplishments in these areas.

Citizenship—community based activities (include community sports teams, musical groups, church organizations, service organizations, etc.)—Please explain your involvement and accomplishments in these areas.

Leadership—List all elected or appointed positions or other positions of responsibility held in school or community activities.

Service—List past community service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group projects done either in or out of school. Please be sure to list the adult supervisor of the project who can verify your participation if necessary. Additionally, list the estimated number of hours you invested in each activity.

Signatures—

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the National Junior Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Phone Number **Email**