

**Application Packet 2021-2022**

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 2021-2022 school year;
- participate in the NJHS Chapter community service project(s);
- 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

NJHS Advisors

# National Junior Honor Society Application Checklist

## Directions:

- NEATLY complete this form [handwritten/printed answers **ONLY** please] and staple it to the top of the packet of application materials.
- **Applications are due by 3:00 PM on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**
  - If your last name begins with letters A – M, please return your completed application to Mr. Burdett in room B-12.
  - If your last name begins with letters N – Z, please return your completed application to Mrs. Gingras in room B-20.
  - **Packets will only be accepted before school** – specifically before 7:50 AM – **as well as during Advisory** – specifically between 2:25 and 3:00 PM.

**\*\*\*Applicants who miss the Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> deadline will be given a two-day grace period to return the NJHS application. Late applications must be delivered personally (not delivered to the office, not placed in the teacher's mailbox, and not e-mailed to an advisor) to your assigned NJHS advisor no later than three o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 (We do not need the cover letter [page 1] returned.)

~~\_\_\_\_ 2 Recommendation forms completed by teachers~~ (Due to time constraints, the advisors will be getting teacher recommendations this year. The applicant does not have to worry about this component.)

***Additionally, we are also in the process of running discipline as well as attendance reports on all students being considered for our school's chapter of NJHS. Because The National Junior Honor Society is not solely interested in your GPA or your academic accomplishments, but rather in you as a complete person, low teacher scores, poor feedback, and/or a disciplinary infraction(s) could quite possibly keep you from being extended an invitation.***

# Oak Mountain Middle School National Junior Honor Society

## 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 your assigned NJHS advisor: Mr. Burdett if your last name begins with A – M or Mrs. Gingras if your last name begins with N – Z. **The membership application is due Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**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.

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**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.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Name [please print]**

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**Phone Number**

**Email**