

Arundel Middle School
National Junior Honor Society Chapter
Application

Thank you for your interest in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Membership in the NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a middle school student. In the NJHS we pride ourselves in Scholarship (minimum 3.5 GPA), Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character. To be eligible, you must meet the selection criteria. This will be measured by your completed application and faculty evaluation forms. Membership is more than an honor. It incurs a responsibility to demonstrate these outstanding qualities. Your admittance will be voted on by our faculty council and you will be notified by **October 11, 2021**.

Please complete the following application and return to the **Main Office, no later than 3pm on October 1, 2021. No late applications will be accepted.** Please remember to include a copy of last year's report card, a current photo and your completed essay. Thank you again for applying for the National Junior Honor Society.

Sincerely,

Ms. Grove and Ms. Smith
Chapter Advisors

Directions: Please complete all sections. Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline. **Do not be modest.** Every bit of information will be used by the Advisory Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. Additional forms may be attached. You may use experiences from the last four years for your application. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Ms. Grove (tgrove@aacps.org) or Ms. Smith (csmith1@aacps.org)

I. Administrative/Demographic Information

Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

Schedule:

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*Write down your schedule on the space provided and have **every teacher initial** to indicate that you would be a good candidate to join the NJHS.*

	CLASS NAME	TEACHER SIGNATURE
1 st Period		
2 nd Period		
3 rd Period		
4 th Period		
5 th Period		
6 th Period		

A Day Signatures: _____

B Day Signatures: _____

II. Leadership Positions

List leadership positions held in school or the community. List positions where you were responsible for directing or motivating others. An example may be an elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; or other community leader. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

Year/Grade	Organization	Position	Supervisor

III. Service Activities

List the service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done in or out of school. Service activities

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are those done on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) have been given.

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IV. Other Student Activities

List all other school-based activities (not noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Year/Grade	Organization	Position	Supervisor

V. Other Community Activities

List other community activities in which you have participated. These should be activities outside of school. Some examples may be: religious groups, clubs sponsored outside of the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. **Do not repeat participation already listed above.**

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VI. Essay:

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Essay Question: Character and Citizenship (Adapted from Montgomery County Schools). Explain three character traits you possess. Examples could include: bravery, joyfulness, punctuality, kindness, loyalty, honesty, thankfulness, patience, humor, sharing, understanding, tolerance, cooperation, perseverance, fairness, generosity, etc. Briefly explain how you have exhibited these characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait. Next, explain how these character traits could serve AMS and the community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Be proud of the work you have accomplished and do not be modest.

Essay Guidelines: (4 paragraphs):

- Introductory paragraph
 - Paragraph 1-Your three character traits and supporting examples
 - Paragraph 2-How will these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
 - Concluding paragraph
- Please type your essay, double-spaced, in 12 point font. Please keep your essay to approximately 1 to 1 ½ pages double spaced. Be creative! Proofread! Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling!

VII. Signatures

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the NJHS. The information presented here is 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 son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

VIII. Attachments

- Attach your typed essay response.
- Attach a recent photo of yourself for identification purposes.
- Attach a copy of your 2020-2021 FINAL report card (MUST SHOW CUMULATIVE 3.5 GPA)

Return completed form to the main office no later than 3pm on October 1

Applications WILL NOT be accepted late!