



# Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74

*“Soaring from Good to Great and Beyond”*

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## National Junior Honor Society

### Nathaniel Hawthorne MS74

2020 Membership Application (7th Grade Only)

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is open to all students who have met five criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. The requirements are outlined in this packet.

Student Name:

Current Grade: 7

Homeroom Class and Room Number:

\*Completed applications must contain the following items:

| Student initials: | Items   | Parent initials: |
|-------------------|---|------------------|
|                   | This NJHS Application Packet completed.   |                  |
|                   | Personal Essay:<br><br>On a separate piece of paper, write an essay explaining why you are qualified to be a NJHS member. It must be typed, and contain at least 5 paragraphs, one for each of the character traits emphasized by the NJHS: scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship<br><br><i>*Attach this essay to the application packet.</i>  |                  |
|                   | Recommendations:<br><br>Two recommendation forms must be completed. AT LEAST 1 needs to be from a current teacher. The other may be from a current teacher, previous teacher, or an adult other than a parent who can speak to how you show the 5 qualities of NJHS. Both forms must be attached to this document, and only this form will be accepted.<br><br><i>*Attach both recommendation forms to this packet.</i> |                  |

In order to be inducted into NJHS, you must meet scholarship, character and service requirements. Please initial next to these requirements to show that you have confirmed that you meet them. All grades and service credits will be checked and confirmed via your teachers and pupil path.

### Scholarship

| Student Initials: | Requirement  | Parent Initials: |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
|                   | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: Marking Period 5 final GPA must be a 90 or above.       |                  |
|                   | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: Marking period 2 overall average must be a 90 or above. |                  |
|                   | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: Marking period 3 overall average must be a 90 or above. |                  |

### Character

| Student Initials: | Requirement   | Parent Initials: |
|-------------------|---|------------------|
|                   | Declaration: I have received a S or E for conduct in all classes and marking periods this year. |                  |

### Service

| Student Initials: | Requirement: 2 service credits                    | TEACHER Initials: |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|
|                   | Describe credit 1 below and have teacher sign off |                   |
|                   | Describe credit 2 below and have teacher sign off |                   |

**\*You may choose to submit outside volunteer hours as ONE of your credits. You must have completed 20 hours or more. Attach a letter from the program as proof of service.**

**All items listed above must be completed/signed off on.**

**Any late or incomplete applications (missing any of the above items), will not be accepted. Missing items cannot be added once the application is turned in.**

**New members will be notified by letter of their acceptance on or before May 13, 2020. Our induction ceremony is scheduled for June, 3, 2020, at 9:00 am in the Nate Harvey Theater.**

Each year the National Junior Honor Society completes one or more service projects in which all the members of the society are involved. Students are required to maintain the academic requirements under which they were inducted. Regular attendance at meetings is also expected. With induction into the National Junior Honor Society, a member assumes the obligations listed above. If a member fails to meet the requirements throughout the year, then he/she will not be inducted for a second year.

I understand that if I am inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, I will be required to uphold the responsibilities described above and I am willing to dedicate the necessary time to NJHS. I also attest that my application is completed as specified above.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

