

# National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Application Packet Cover Page



This Application Packet is due no later than 8:30 am on Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
*Hand in to Mrs. Lopez in 217 or Mrs. Book in 302*

**\*\*\* Any candidates who fail to turn in this packet on time will not be considered for membership\*\*\***

Please assemble your packet ***in the following order***. Make sure your ***name*** is on every page! ***Staple*** in the upper left hand corner.

- Application Packet Cover Page
- Essay
- Student Activity Information Sheet
- Teacher Recommendation Form

I understand that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society and I verify that all information presented is both accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (first & last; please print)      Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature      Date



Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### National Junior Honor Society Student Activity Information Sheet

**Directions:**

- Please complete **all sections to the best of your ability** of this sheet. Every box does not have to be filled
- Please **print** clearly – This application is posted under the NJHS tab on the CMS website
- Brag about yourself, don't be modest!
- If you have more items than space provided, please list only the most important. You can use your essay portion for details and other accomplishments that you would also like to share.

**1. Scholarship**

Neatly list all honors and awards earned for academic excellence in the last two years. (You may include honor roll, straight A's, and your GPA.)

Honor or Award	Date
<i>Ex. Earned all's A's</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 6<sup>th</sup> grade</i>

**2. Co-Curricular Activities** Neatly list all in-school and community activities in which you have participated in the past two years. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, major accomplishments, etc.

Activity	Accomplishments	Year
<i>Ex. Recycling Club</i>	<i>Made posters &amp; collected recycling weekly</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>



## National Junior Honor Society Essay Question: Character and Citizenship

Think of three character traits you possess. Examples could include: bravery, joyfulness, punctuality, kindness, loyalty, cheerfulness, honesty, thankfulness, patience, humor, sharing, understanding, tolerance, cooperation, perseverance, fairness, generosity, etc. Briefly explain how you have exhibited these three characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait (you can use your Student Activity Information Sheet to help you!) Next, explain how these character traits could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

*Don't be bashful when explaining your accomplishments; be proud of what you have done!*

Guidelines:

- **Essay format** (4 paragraphs):
  - Introductory sentence/s
  - Paragraph 1-Your three character traits and supporting examples -
  - Paragraph 2-Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
  - Concluding sentence/s
  
- Please **type** your essay, **double-spaced**, in **12 point font**.
  
- Please keep your essay to approximately **150-250 words** (this is about 1 to 1 ½ pages double spaced) *To check your word count In Microsoft Word, highlight the text, go to "Tools," and choose "Word Count"*
  
- Be **creative!!!**
  
- **Proofread!!!!** Use proper **grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling!**
  
- Make sure your **first and last name** and **grade level** are in the **top right corner** of your essay.

*Character is who you are when no one is looking.*

*Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, city, state, nation, and world.*





## Candidate Opt Out Form National Junior Honor Society

**\*\*Opt Out Forms need to be turned in to Mrs. Lopez or Mrs. Book by Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

I, (print student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ am aware that I have met the basic scholarly requirement of a cumulative grade average or higher and am thus eligible for consideration for membership into the Calallen Middle School National Junior Honor Society Chapter. I respectfully decline to be considered for membership into the Calallen Middle School NJHS Chapter. I understand that the return of this form will not prevent me from being considered in the next round of selection as long as I still meet the prerequisite qualifications established by this chapter.

Print student name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_