

Seven Springs Middle School: 2020 NJHS Candidate Form

Thank you for your interest in the SSMS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Please read and complete all portions of this Candidate Form. The information on this form will help the NJHS Faculty Council evaluate your eligibility based on the five pillars the National Junior Honor Society, which include **Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship**.

National Junior Honor Society Selection Procedures:

Students who meet the initial Scholarship requirement (minimum 1st Semester GPA of 3.5) are invited to complete this NJHS Candidate Form. **To verify your eligibility in the area of Scholarship, you must attach a copy of your most recent report card to this Candidate Form.** If you have any questions about whether you meet eligibility requirements in this area, please see Mrs. Paus in Room 294 , or Mrs. Burton in Jag 4.

Mrs. Paus – apaus@pasco.k12.fl.us Mrs. Burton – mburton@pasco.k12.fl.us

Completed Candidate Forms must be turned in to the NJHS Adviser in Room 294 by **Friday, March 14, 2020. Forms may not be turned in to the SSMS Front Office staff, or to any other teacher. No late applications will be accepted.**

The Faculty Council will review all Candidate Forms that are submitted by the required deadline in order to determine selection or non-selection for membership. During this process, the Faculty Council will review the copy of the report card for Scholarship (GPA) eligibility, teacher evaluation input, and the responses on the Candidate Form to evaluate each candidate in the areas of Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character.

Then, the NJHS Advisers and Principal will review and approve the decisions. After all selection and non-selection decisions have been approved, the NJHS Faculty Council will notify all candidates of their selection or non-selection in writing. The date for this notification is currently planned for Friday, March 27, 2020.

Selected candidates will be inducted at the official NJHS Induction Ceremony, which will take place at **on Thursday, April 2, 2020.**

This chapter is governed in all matters by the rules, regulations, and Constitution of the National Junior Honor Society. Candidates will be selected by a review and majority vote by the Faculty Council, based upon the requirements of that council in accordance with the NJHS Constitution. “Membership in this chapter is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship, and Character” (NJHS Handbook, 13th Edition, page 26).

Part I: Candidate Information

Candidate To Complete This Column	Faculty Council To Complete This Column
Name:	Applicant Number:
Grade Level:	Total Points:
Team:	Faculty recommendation: Y or N

Part II: Scholarship

In order to be eligible for NJHS membership, you must maintain a 3.5 unweighted GPA. To verify your eligibility in this area, please attach a copy of your most recent report card. **Your GPA is calculated based on your Semester 1 grades, not quarterly grades.**

Part III: Leadership Experience

List all elected or appointed leadership positions that you currently hold or have held during the indicated grade levels in school or community activities. **Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included.** (Examples: elected officer for the student council, a school class, or club; team captain for a sports team or other type of team; selected member of a student leadership group such as Safety Patrol, Jag Patrol, or Paw Pals; newspaper or yearbook editor; church youth group leader or other community group leader.) **Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.**

Leadership Activity	Grade Level				Supervising Adult/Coach/Sponsor
	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	

Part IV: Other Extracurricular Activities (Citizenship)

List all other school or community-based activities (***not already*** noted above) in which you have participated. You may include activities such as clubs, Girl or Boy Scout groups, teams, musical groups, etc. Provide the name of the adult supervisor. Do not repeat participation already listed in the Leadership category.

Activity	Grade Level				Supervising Adult/Coach/Sponsor
	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	

Part V: Volunteer Experience (Service)

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. **Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (money or other reward) has been given.** (Examples: Volunteering at an animal shelter, church mission trips, participating in a charity event, volunteering at an assisted living facility, providing child care at church or another organization that did not pay for your services, etc.) **Please ask an adult supervisor (not your parent or guardian) who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service.**

Activity	Grade Level				Adult Sponsor Signature/Estimated Hours
	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	
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Part VI: Candidate and Parent/Guardian Signatures

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the NJHS. By signing, I am verifying 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, and I understand that failure to maintain these obligations can result in dismissal from NJHS.

Candidate 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: _____

Please attach your most recent report card to this Candidate Form. You may also include any other documentation, if needed, to verify participation in any service or other activities.