



Helderberg Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society
Preliminary Qualifying Information Packet



Name: _____

As part of the selection process, the five members of the Faculty Council will review this form, your discipline file, and solicit information from the faculty and staff about your leadership qualities and character as defined by National Junior Honor Society.

APPLICANT NUMBER:

(FOR ADVISOR USE ONLY)

Fill out each section below:

1. You have had no serious internal/external discipline incidents in any of your three years at FMS. Please list **any** incidences here. This must be confirmed by your house principal.

House Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

2. Signatures of **two** Farnsworth Middle School faculty members who have agreed to be additional reference contacts. All faculty members will be asked to give feedback for leadership and character.

2.1 _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

2.2 _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

3. Signature of **one** coach or club advisor (**different from #2**) whose signature will verify attendance at meetings/practices, participation in the organization's activities, and dependability and reliability. Sports and clubs may include those taking place outside of school.

****If you have not been an active member of a club, please attach a letter explaining how you have shown that you are dependable and reliable and check here _____.*

3.1 _____ Date _____

Printed name _____



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NJHS Student Information Form Checklist

***As you complete each section, write your initials next to each item on the list. Your parent/guardian must initial each section as well, indicating that they have also reviewed your form prior to submission.*

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Room Number: _____

Section	Student Initials	Parent Initials
Student Signature (page 3)		
Parent Signature (page 3)		
House Principal Signature (page 1)		
Names and signatures of two FMS faculty reference contacts (page 1)		
Signature of Coach/Club Advisor OR letter (if not part of club), (page 1)		
Section I - Co-Curricular Activities Section complete (page 4)		
Section II - Citizenship Essay complete (page 5)		
Section III - Recognition & Awards Section complete (if applicable), (page 6)		
Section IV - Character Essay complete (page 6)		
Section V - Leadership Positions Section complete (if applicable), (page 7)		
Section VI - Leadership Essay complete (page 7)		
Section VII - Service Section is legible and complete including all necessary signatures and total hours of service (pages 8 & 9)		

Signatures

Student: I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society. **I attest that the information presented here is in my own handwriting, 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.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Parent/Guardian: 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)



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Student Information Form



***Students ONLY must complete all sections.
Any application not completed by a student will be returned.***

Directions: Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. Please be sure to turn in your completed form with required signatures to one of the advisors no later than **Friday, February 7th**.

I. Co-curricular Activities - List all activities, both in school and outside of school, in which you have participated since the sixth grade. Include clubs, musical groups, teams, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year			Accomplishments
	6	7	8	

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II. Citizenship - What has been your favorite community service activity and why? Please respond in detail, using complete sentences. (*See NJHS page on FMS site for exemplar responses)

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III. Recognition and Awards - Though not a specific criteria for membership, please list below any honors or recognitions that you have received that support your candidacy for membership.

Activity	Year(s)			Award or Recognition
	6	7	8	

IV. Character - Describe at least one specific example of when you have demonstrated that you are a student of outstanding character. Write your response in complete sentences. (**See NJHS page on FMS site for exemplar responses*)

V. Leadership Positions -List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. For example: elected student council, club officer, or team captain.

Activity	Year			Accomplishments	Teacher/Coach Signature (if applicable)
	6	7	8		

VI. In addition to any official position you may hold, in what ways do you show yourself as a positive leader in the school or community? Please note that leadership can also be demonstrated through the inspiration of others, a history of reliability and/or dependability in the classroom or community as well as many other ways that may not necessarily be an elected or appointed position. ***Share more than one specific example, using complete sentences. (*See NJHS page on FMS site for exemplar responses)**

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VII. Service - List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. **Refer to the list of qualifying and non-qualifying examples of service as listed on the NJHS link of the FMS website as necessary.** Please include the signature and printed name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity <i>(i.e. Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House etc.)</i> ***no acronyms please** <i>(GPL, PBA etc.)</i>	Hours of Service for each activity	Date(s) of Service	Specific Type of Service Performed <i>(i.e. raked leaves, cooked meals)</i>	¹ Signature and ² Printed Name of Supervisor <i>(*may not be signed by parent of candidate)</i>
1.				1
				2
2.				1
				2
3.				1
				2
4.				1
				2
5.				1
				2
6.				1
				2

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Additional Space for Service Hours:

Activity	Hours of Service for each activity	Date(s) of Service	Specific Type of Service Performed	¹ Signature and ² Printed Name of Supervisor
7.				1
				2
8.				1
				2
9.				1
				2
10.				1
				2
11.				1
				2
12.				1
				2

TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE: _____

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