



Dear Potential National Honor Society Member:

Bixby Middle School's chapter of National Junior Honor Society is now accepting applications for membership. Membership in the National Honor Society is based upon excellence in four areas: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have a cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.5 or above. In addition to the academic requirement, potential inductees will need to complete the following application and return the forms to the NJHS advisor. The Faculty Selection Committee will then evaluate each completed application by applying the following criteria:

1. Attitude (positive, team building, peer respect)
2. Respect for others (including faculty, staff, parents, and other students)
3. Class Conduct (conduct should be exceptional-must not have had a disciplinary referral within the past 12 months).
4. Attendance and Punctuality (students must be in attendance not less than 80% of the school term. Students must also not be habitually late to class).

Please complete and return this application form to the National Honor Society advisor no later than **December 20th**. To be considered for membership, you must have completed the attached student activity form. **If any part is left blank, your name will be automatically eliminated from consideration. Your application must be signed by an administrator/counselor prior to being turned in. It is your responsibility to meet the deadline.**

It is an honor to be considered for membership in this national organization that recognizes your continuing excellence. It is our sincere hope that many of you will meet the requirements listed above, and upon final approval accept our invitation to be inducted this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lawson (Room W211)

Middle School NJHS Advisor



Bixby Middle School NJHS Application

(Please clearly print name)

Must be returned no later than 12/20/2019

I. Administrator approval (This section must be signed by an administrator/counselor prior to returning.)

The student named above is free and clear of suspensions or recent referrals and has my approval for completion of this section of the application.

_____ (administrator signature)

Comments:

II. Recommendations:

Please name three Bixby Public School teachers, administrators, or club sponsors who have had direct experiences with you. They should be able to illustrate some of your strengths and qualities that would benefit National Junior Honor Society. (Provide address or email address if this is not a Middle School Teacher)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III. Leadership Positions:

List any elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities.

Positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. An example might be having been elected student body, class, or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, game leader, or work-area manager, church group or community leader.

Position held	Organization/Group	Hours of service	Sponsor/Advisor

IV. Community Activities:

List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. These could be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: church groups, club sponsored outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community art endeavors.

Sponsoring Group	Activity	Hours of service	Sponsor/Advisor

V. Essay

Please include a 1-2 page response for the following prompt. Essays must be typed using 12 point font and double spaced. The essay must be turned in with the application.

“What does **good** citizenship mean to you, and why is it important as a pillar of NJHS? Elaborate using examples from your personal life or school experiences.”

NJHS membership is both an honor and a responsibility. I understand that if I am chosen to be inducted into NJHS, it will be necessary for me to uphold the responsibilities of the organization:

1. To maintain a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or above
2. To attend all meetings (Absences allowed with valid excuses)
3. To pay local \$20.00 dues which finance induction costs, membership pin, and project expenses.
4. To fulfill the individual project hours by the last meeting in May 2020. (10 hours for 2nd semester inductees, 20 hours for all-year members divided between in-school and out-of-school service.)
5. To support group projects by participating in NJHS activities
6. Follow and abide by all local and national Honor Society rules.

My parent/guardian and I understand that the completion of this form does not guarantee membership, but that I am being considered for membership in NJHS. We will accept the decision of the Faculty Selection Committee charged with the responsibility of selecting members as final. We will accept dismissal if the responsibilities of each of the four criteria areas are not met.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent-Guardian E-mail _____

(Please clearly print email address)

Student Signature _____

Student E-mail _____

