

2024 - 2025 National Junior Honor Society Application

National Junior Honor Society is an organization recognized around the country. The organization is based on five pillars, or values, that represent its mission and its members. Those pillars are scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character.

As a member of the Payne NJHS chapter, you would participate in many activities on campus and in the community to help others. On campus, we recycle paper for our classrooms. Each member additionally helps in their community by volunteering their time to any other business, charity, or organization that they are interested in helping.

Your association with NJHS means that you will commit to assisting with our recycling program several times each quarter (Fridays at 8am), inside school service projects, outside of school hours service projects, and assistance with various fundraisers before, during, and after school.

NJHS members represent the best of Payne Junior High School and maintain the highest grades possible. They are leaders and role models. It is a great honor to be a member of NJHS and we expect the very best.

If you think this is something you would be interested in, please complete the following packet and make sure it is turned in by the deadline noted inside.

Thank you.

Mr. Giaramita and Ms. Brigham

Keep this as a checklist and a reminder of important dates/deadlines.

To apply for NJHS students must complete the following:

- Applicants must have at least a **3.5 GPA** to be accepted into NJHS. GPAs will be checked prior to acceptance and must be always maintained to remain in active status. **(Attach a Q3 report card to this application.)**
- You must fill out the NJHS resume with contact information and have it signed by a parent/guardian.
- You must have **TWO (2)** core (not electives) teachers turn in an evaluation. You will provide the teacher with the evaluation form and they will turn it in directly to Mr. Giaramita. You do not receive the evaluations back from the teachers. It is your responsibility to ensure your teacher turns in your evaluations by **April 9**.
- Your application resume is due to Mr. Giaramita (room E28) no later than 4pm on **April 9**.

*******NO EXCEPTIONS!*******

March 26	Applications available on the Payne website
April 9 @ 4:00 pm	Application due to Mr. Giaramita (NO deadline Exceptions)
By April 16	All applicants notified of status
April 29 from 5:30 to 6:30	Induction ceremony in the Cafeteria (location may be subject to change)

*The Payne Junior High NJHS Chapter is open only to current 2023-2024 7th graders.

NJHS 2024-2025 Application Cover Sheet

Please keep this sheet attached to your completed application

Please complete the below sections:

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Student ID Number:

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To be completed by Selection Committee only	
Application Completed?	Y / N
Teacher Evaluation Completed?	Y/N
GPA:	
Comments:	

National Junior Honor Society

Membership Candidate Personal Résumé

Candidate's name: _____
(Please print as you would like it to appear on membership materials if selected)

To be considered for selection into the National Junior Honor Society, you must:

1. Complete this résumé form
2. Return to **Room E28** no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 9.**

This form is the first step in the selection process and shows the candidate is interested in becoming a member. Anyone turning in forms later than the above date and time will no longer be eligible for consideration. There will be no exceptions, including absences.

Please list all activities and clubs in which you have been active, both in and out of school. This may include clubs, community service, church activities, or sports.

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| 1. _____
Sponsor _____
Phone _____ | 2. _____
Sponsor _____
Phone _____ |
| 3. _____
Sponsor _____
Phone _____ | 4. _____
Sponsor _____
Phone _____ |

Recognition/awards that you have received

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Leadership Positions that you have held

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

If additional space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper.

I understand that part of being accepted into NJHS is the honor and prestige of belonging to a nationally recognized honor society. However, I further understand that to be an active member means that I must be willing to show enthusiasm and spend time working on NJHS activities. I further understand that I must maintain a grade point average of 3.5. I understand that this is not a guarantee of my acceptance and that more information will be presented to me soon.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the materials regarding the selection process and responsibilities of membership in NJHS. I give my student permission to apply.

Guardian's Signature: _____ Guardian's Email: _____ Date: _____

National Junior Honor Society Candidate Teacher Evaluation

Candidate: Please fill out the first half of the sheet and distribute this evaluation to one of your current core teachers (not electives). Give them time to complete this since they must turn this into Mr. Giaramita (E28) by **Tuesday, April 9.**

Name (print): _____ ID # _____

Teacher Name: _____ Room # _____ Subject: _____

Teachers: Please help us find the best candidates for NJHS. Please rate the above student on their demonstration of each of the following traits. Please use your knowledge of the above named in context of class and on campus. If you have ANY comments or concerns, please be sure to list them under the comments portion of this evaluation. Return this evaluation to **Mr. Giaramita's** mailbox no later than **April 9.** Thank you for your time and support!

Student's current grade: _____ Date: _____

Character Trait	Superior (+2) (is a perfect example)	Satisfactory (+1) (regularly demonstrates)	Unsatisfactory (+0) (does not demonstrate)
Leadership (student shows initiative and is a good role model)	_____	_____	_____
Citizenship (student follows school rules and does their part to contribute)	_____	_____	_____
Service (student volunteers to help others including peers and teachers and doesn't expect something in return)	_____	_____	_____
Character (student demonstrates, honesty, trustworthiness, caring, kindness, and fairness)	_____	_____	_____
			Total _____/8

_____ I would highly recommend this candidate for NJHS.

_____ I would consider this candidate for NJHS.

_____ I would not recommend this candidate for NJHS.

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Comments/Concerns:

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