njhs picture**Bryant Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society**

The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of secondary schools.

Requirements for NJHS membership include qualities of: scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character.

Students must be in the 7th or 8th grade during the 2022-2023 school year.

**Scholarship:** Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no grade lower than a B.

**Leadership, Citizenship, and Character:** Students may have no suspensions from their 6th or 7th grade year(s), two teacher recommendations are required, evidence of school and community activities, there must be evidence of leadership, and a record of at least ten hours of community service.

**Directions:**

Please complete all sections. **Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline of Friday, October 7th at 3:30 pm.** Do not be modest! Every bit of information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Bailey at baileya@dearbornschools.org.

**I. Administrative Information**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher Recommendation Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher Recommendation Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II. Leadership Roles**

List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; or other community leader). Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

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| Leadership Roles  (Ex. Peer Mentor) | Grade Level(s) Participated | Activity/Organization | Supervising Adult |
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**III. Service Activities**

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensa­tion (monetary or otherwise) has been given. Please ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line or email Mrs. Bailey and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. [Note: If a minimum number of hours or minimum number of projects is required for selection, please identify that information in this section.]

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| **Activity** | **Grade Level(s)**  **Participated** | **Hours of Service** | **Supervising Adult’s Signature** |
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**IV.** **Student Activities**

List all other school-based activities (not noted above) in which you have participated in. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. Also, include any significant accomplishments in each.

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| **Activity** | **Grade Level(s)**  **Participated** | **Accomplishments** |  |
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**V. Other Community Activities**

Listother community activities in which you have participated and note any major accom­plishment in each if applicable. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your com­munity (e.g., religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc.). Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

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| **Grade**  **Participated** | Community Activity | Accomplishments | Supervising Adult |
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**VI. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards**

Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Awards previously mentioned should not be repeated.

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| **Grade**  **Participated** | Job, Recognition, or Award | **Group or Activity** | Hours spent on Job or Activity (if applicable) | Supervising Adult |
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**VII. Essay**

Please respond to the following essay question. The response must be typed and attached to the back of the application. The essay must also be single-spaced in Times New Roman 12-point font.

**Describe how leadership, service, scholarship, and citizenship have influenced your character. As you write your essay, include examples to support each character trait.**

**VII. Signatures**

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee my selection to the National Junior Honor Society. I attest 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.

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I/we have reviewed the full Candidate Information Packet provided to us by the chapter. In addition, I/we have read the information submitted by child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

**Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**VIII. School Use Only**

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office Referrals/Suspensions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Two Teacher Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ten Hours of Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Admission Yes No Sections of Application Needing Improvement

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