



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 2023-2024 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), evidence of school and community activities, there must be evidence of leadership, and a record of at least ten hours of community service with a signature from the service project supervisor. Additionally, two Bryant teacher recommendations are required. This should be a signature only, not a letter.

Directions:

Please complete all sections. **Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline of Friday, September 29th 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

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

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 and phone number of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position. You do not need their signature.

Leadership Roles (Ex. Peer Mentor)	Grade Level(s) Participated	Activity/Organization	Supervising Adult's Name and Phone Number

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. **A parent or guardian cannot sign as verification of your service project.** [Note: If a minimum number of hours or minimum number of projects is required for selection, please identify that information in this section.]

Activity	Grade Level(s) Participated	Hours of Service	Supervising Adult's Signature

IV. School 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.

Activity	Grade Level(s) Participated	Accomplishments

V. Other Community Activities

List other 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 and contact information.

Grade Participated	Community Activity	Accomplishments	Supervising Adult's Name and Phone Number

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.

Grade Participated	Job, Recognition, or Award	Group or Activity	Hours spent on Job or Activity (if applicable)	Supervising Adult

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 the child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Parent Email Address: _____

VIII. School Use Only

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
Office Referrals/Suspensions: _____
Two Teacher Recommendations: _____
Leadership Roles: _____
School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____
Hours of Community Service Completed:

Recommended for Admission	Yes	No	Sections of Application Needing Improvement
Faculty Council	_____	_____	_____
Faculty Council	_____	_____	_____
Faculty Council	_____	_____	_____
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