



National Junior Honor Society Application

Spring 2022 Induction

Name (Print Clearly) _____

Pd. 1 Teacher _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Read this page thoroughly before completing the application!

FYI – Before You Commit

- Membership in the Landrum Middle School Chapter is open to 8th graders only. Students should apply at the end of their 7th grade year to participate during their 8th grade year.
- Students must maintain a minimum of a 3.5 GPA to be accepted.
- NJHS meets the second Tuesday of each month after school until around 2:45 unless otherwise noted. Members are expected to make every effort to attend all meetings and participate in all NJHS activities.
- Students selected for membership will receive a CONTRACT and BY-LAWS to sign and return, finalizing their acceptance.
 - a. Please be aware that there is a \$20 membership fee for NJHS. This helps pay for our national accreditation, a membership t-shirt, and any start-up materials for activities. Any additional money left over in the budget at the end of the year is donated to a charity selected by the members of Landrum's NJHS. ***This note is simply to make you aware, but please do not pay this now! A link will be made available on SchoolPay once acceptance letters go out.***
 - b. NJHS members are also required to complete at least 20 service hours by May of their 8th grade year. The hours must be collected after May 2022 and before May of 2023. Hours collected before May 2022 will not be counted towards the 20 required hours.

The application must include:

- ☐ Calculated GPA chart
 - Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be accepted.
- ☐ Completed Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship sections in the application.
- ☐ Four teacher recommendation names/subject areas
- ☐ Applicant signature
- ☐ Parent signature

Completed application forms are to be returned to Mrs. Gayso by

Friday, April 21, 2023!

Late applications may not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you wish to type your responses and print your own copy of the application, please visit our NJHS website.

(LMS, Extracurriculars, NJHS or <https://www-lms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/njhs/>)

SCHOLARSHIP:

You must currently have a Grade Point Average of 3.5 to be accepted into NJHS. Below are the directions for calculating your GPA.

GPA Points

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

D = 1

Calculate your GPA based on your 7th grade **Q1-Q3 grades ONLY**.

Enter your grade in the grade column and put the corresponding points in the same column (for example, A/4) for **Quarters 1-3**. Add the number of points in each Quarter column and divide by the number of courses (7). This is your GPA for each quarter. Average the 3 GPA's and that is your overall GPA.

You must have an overall **GPA of 3.5** or above and during the first three quarters the 2022-2023 school year to be considered for NJHS.

Once inducted, you must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for each quarter.

	Quarter 1 Grade/Points	Quarter 2 Grade/Points	Quarter 3 Grade/Points	Overall Grade/Points
Math				
Language Arts				
Social Studies				
Science				
Elective Name Here:				
Elective Name Here:				
Elective Name Here:				
G.P.A				OVERALL GPA

SERVICE:

A student who serves possesses the following attributes:

- Participates in some outside activity: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, religious groups, volunteer services (for example, tutoring), family duties, etc.
- Volunteers and is willing to offer assistance
- Cheerfully renders requested service to the school
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

List and describe at least two of your service activities from 6th grade until present (be as detailed as possible):

1.

2.

LEADERSHIP:

A student who demonstrates leadership possesses the following attributes:

- Promotes school activities
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Demonstrates leadership in the class, school, and community
- Is dependable in any responsibility accepted.

List THREE specific activities, offices, memberships, etc. in which you have demonstrated the above attributes in the 6th and/or 7th grades (may include outside activities). Explain (be as detailed as possible).

1.

2.

3.

CHARACTER:

A student of character demonstrates the following attributes:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerful, friendliness, poise, etc.)
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations
- Demonstrates the highest standards of HONESTY and reliability
- Shows COURTESY, CONCERN, AND RESPECT for others

Describe THREE specific incidences in which you have demonstrated desirable qualities of character from 6th and/or 7th grade (be as detailed as possible).

1.

2.

3.

CITIZENSHIP:

The student who demonstrates citizenship demonstrates the following attributes:

- Understands the importance of civic involvement
- Has a high regard for freedom, justice, and respect for the American form of Government
- Demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs, etc.

List your activities and memberships in clubs and organizations in which you've demonstrated CITIZENSHIP qualities since your 6th grade year (be as detailed as possible):

1.

2.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS

You need recommendations from at least **four** current or former teachers at Landrum.

- ☐ Fill in the name of your teacher and his/her subject area in the chart below.
 - If this teacher is not from Landrum, please include the teacher's email if possible.
 - If you are new to Landrum this year and cannot reach your previous teachers, please contact Mrs. Gayso (Samantha.Gayso@stjohns.k12.fl.us). We will come up with an acceptable solution together.
- ☐ At least THREE names should be from current 7th grade core-area teachers (ELA, math, science, social studies).
- ☐ Mrs. Gayso will contact these teachers to seek their recommendation on your behalf.
 - Teachers will be asked to fill out a recommendation form like the one shown here:

TEACHER USE ONLY

Please evaluate the student listed above based on the statements below (1 = never; 5 = always) and BE HONEST. Results from this form will be used for acceptance into NJHS and possible officer positions within the organization next year.

	1	2	3	4	5
I would describe this student as scholarly .					
This student has the capability to serve others well.					
I would describe this student is a leader .					
This student demonstrates good character .					
This student follows classroom rules/procedures, and shows respect for his/her peers and teachers.					

Additional Notes (optional): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Teacher Name	Subject (and email if not an LMS teacher)	Grade Level
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

BEFORE YOU SIGN: Remember!

- Did you complete every part of the application?
- Did you proofread and check your math?

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____