

Tolt Middle School Application for Membership National Junior Honor Society

Student Name: _____

(please print)

Phone: _____

Current Grade (circle one): 6, 7

Teachers:

Language Arts _____

Social Studies _____

Science _____

Math _____



Excerpts from the NJHS Constitution:

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in local chapters is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by a Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

Section 3. Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.

Section 5. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership [in NJHS] or its benefits.

ARTICLE XIV: ACTIVITIES

Section 4. Each member shall have the responsibility for choosing and participating in a service project that reflects his or her particular talents and interests. This is in addition to the chapter projects to which all members contribute.

Please consider my application for membership in the TMS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. I understand that I must meet the following standards for membership in the NJHS.

- 1) maintain a 3.4 cumulative gpa;
- 2) this year, after receiving notice of approval by the faculty council, attend the May 14 NJHS meeting after school
- 3) this year, complete six hours of individual service by May 24;
- 4) next year, attend monthly meetings after school, in spite of sports and other commitments;
- 5) next year, complete required NJHS group and individual service projects, including NJHS sponsored projects;
- 6) and adhere to the standards set forth in the Constitution of the NJHS.

(Student Signature)

(date)

Please return to Mrs. Switaj (switajk@rsd407.org) or Mrs. Pellham (pellhamk@rsd407.org) by March 1, 2019.

National Junior Honor Society Letter of Parent Support for NJHS

The purpose of this letter is to demonstrate family support for the application for membership in the Tolt chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Attaining membership is a long and challenging process. Candidates must first turn in an application, be screened for discipline issues by the Assistant Principal, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.40, be approved by the Faculty Council, attend the May 14 NJHS informational meeting, and complete six hours of approved service hours by May 24.

Difficulty in passing or completing any of these steps could place in jeopardy a candidate's application for membership.

Once inducted in a June ceremony, membership privileges are bestowed upon the candidate. The following year, members must maintain a 3.40 gpa, complete approximately 12 hours of service, attend monthly meetings, and participate in NJHS sponsored projects.

Being an Athlete and a Member of NJHS:

NJHS members are able to participate in sports while they are fulfilling their duties. In fact, most members are participating in at least one school sport while they are members of NJHS.

However, it is important for the candidates and their families to understand that members must attend monthly NJHS meetings and required events, in spite of sports commitments. These NJHS events, which are held after school from 3:00 until the 4:30 p. m. activity bus, will be scheduled so as not to interfere with school team games, meets, and matches. Since teams practice each day, members will have to miss, or arrive late to, one practice during a season. All athletes are expected to attend required monthly meetings. Not attending a meeting because of a sports event will be regarded as an unexcused absence. After two missed meetings, or events, the advisor may bring to the Faculty Council a recommendation for dismissal. Some families have a strong commitment to after school sports, clubs, and other experiences that may make it difficult for their child to meet their obligations for continued membership in NJHS.

By signing, the parent of the applicant understands the requirement for attendance at required NJHS events.

Student Name: _____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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