**National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)**

**Application Packet**

\*\*\*Application packet is due no later than **Monday, February 19**\*\*\*

(Bring your packets to Mr. Scearce Room)

Please assemble your packet *in the following order*. Make sure your *name* is on every page! *Staple* it together in the upper left hand corner. You teachers will turn in your recommendations.

* Application Packet Cover Page
* Student Activity Information Sheets
* Essay

I understand that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society. I verify that all information presented is both

accurate and complete.

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 Student Name (first & last; please print) Grade

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 Parent Signature Date

**National Junior Honor Society Teacher Recommendation**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(To be filled in by student before giving to teacher.)

TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Students choose 2 of your core teachers (Math, LA, Science, Social Studies).

*AMS students applying for NJHS must have TWO teacher recommendations completed.*

**Teachers, please circle one:**
This student would be a great representative of AMS.

 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree

Teachers, please circle a score for each area below (4 being the highest):

Attendance/Punctuality 1 2 3 4

Quality of Work/Effort 1 2 3 4

Courteous/Respectful 1 2 3 4

Overall Attitude 1 2 3 4

**TOTAL PTS.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/16

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please return all recommendations to Mr. Scearce by February 19th.***

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**National Junior Honor Society Teacher Recommendation**

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Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Activity Information Form

Directions:

* Complete all sections of this form.
* Please list as many items for each that you can. Each Category is averaged based on a 3 point scale.
* *Print* clearly or *type* (you can download this form off the AMS website if you would like to type your answer).
* Brag about yourself. Don’t be modest!

1. Co-Curricular Activities List all in-school and community activities in which you have participated in the past two years. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, major accomplishments, etc.

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|  Activity |  Accomplishments  |  Year  |
| *Ex. Yearbook Staff* | *Assembled class pictures for yearbook* | *7th grade* |
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2. Leadership

Neatly list all leadership experience you have had at school or in the community in the last two years. List as many as possible. Include positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. Please be very specific about how you led. For example, if you won an award for leadership on the basketball team, specify that. (Elected position of the Student Council, club officer, scouting, youth group, team captain, etc.)

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|  Leadership Role |  Responsibilities |  Year |
| *Ex. Student Council representative* | *Motivated my homeroom to raise* *$250 for Pennies for Penguins* | *7th grade* |
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3. Service

Neatly list all specific service activities you have participated in the last two years. These can be service projects with a group in or out of school or done as an individual. Generally these are done for or on the behalf of others (*not including immediate family*) for no compensation (payment). Include the name and contact information of an adult who can verify your service activities.

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| Service Activity, Organization, and location | Dates/# hours | ContactPerson | Contact Phone Number or Email |
| *Ex Assembled the Wall of Honor**for Veterans for NJHS* | *Nov. 2017**6 hours* | *N. Scearce* | *nathan.scearce@**acsk-12.org* |
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**Essay Question: Character and Citizenship**

Think of three character traits you possess. (Examples: bravery, joyfulness, punctuality, kindness, loyalty, cheerfulness, honesty, thankfulness, patience, humor, sharing, understanding, tolerance, cooperation, perseverance, fairness, generosity, etc. Briefly explain how you have exhibited these characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait (you can use your Student Activity Form to help you!) Next, explain how these traits could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Don’t be bashful when explaining your accomplishments. Be proud of what you have done!

Guidelines:

* Essay format (4 paragraphs)
* Introductory sentences
* Paragraph 1 – Your three character traits and supporting examples
* Paragraph 2 – connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
* Conclusion
* Type your essay, double spaced in 12 point font, Times New Roman
* Keep your essay to approximately 150-200 words (about 1 to 1 ½ pages double spaced). To check your word count in Microsoft Word, highlight the text, go to “Tools”, and choose “Word Count”.
* Be creative!
* Proofread! Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
* Make sure your first and last name and grade level are in the top right corner of your essay.