



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
The Anthony School

NJHS Membership Application Packet

Eligibility requirements **to apply** for NJHS membership at The Anthony School:

- Currently enrolled in 7th or 8th grade at The Anthony School
- Completed two grading periods (quarters) in the current academic school year at The Anthony School
- Maintained a minimum of a B (85) average or higher in all classes, both first and second quarter of the current academic school year.
- Acquire parent/guardian permission

The following **Candidate Information Packet** includes:

- Explanation of eligibility
- Membership Obligations and Chapter Events
- Candidate Application

PLEASE NOTE:

**Application deadline is 3:15pm, Thursday, February 1st.
NO EXCEPTIONS**

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What does it mean to be ELIGIBLE for consideration for membership in TAS chapter of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)? **Academic eligibility** is determined by students' grade point averages, which must meet or exceed our chapter's minimum standard for Scholarship currently set at 85, or a B average, in every subject. That minimum quarter grade in all classes must be maintained for the first and second quarter grading periods of this school year (*no less than a B on your first two report cards this year*). If you have achieved that success, you should be proud of such a high accomplishment! This is the first step in our NJHS membership selection procedures.

If you are academically eligible, you may complete an application for consideration by the chapter's Faculty Council, who will carefully review your credentials. In addition to the Scholarship (grades) standard, membership in NJHS is also based on standards of Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character. To be selected as a member of NJHS, you must demonstrate on your Candidate Form that you have met or exceeded these additional standards.

Please review all of the attached information with your parents/guardians. The deadline for submitting your completed forms is **3:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 1st**. Any applications received after that time will NOT be considered for membership. This is the only opportunity to apply for NJHS membership this school year. You may submit your completed forms to Mrs. Caig via email, by hand delivering them to me at school, or by turning it in to the main office. Candidates who are selected for membership will receive an invitation for membership via email. Acceptance emails will be sent to both the candidate and the parent/guardian on the application. The NJHS induction ceremony for new members will be held in February.

If you or your parents/guardians have any questions regarding NJHS or the selection process, please contact me at carolync@anthonyschool.org.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Caig
The Anthony School Chapter Adviser
National Junior Honor Society



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CHAPTER OBLIGATIONS AND EVENTS

Dues: As prescribed by Article IV, Section 4 of the NJHS constitution, active members and inductees may be asked to pay annual chapter dues. These annual dues will never exceed \$20.

Maintaining Standards: As prescribed by Article VII, Section 1 of the NJHS constitution, once selected, all members are expected to maintain the standards by which they were selected.

Meetings: As prescribed by Article XIII, Section I of the NJHS constitution, chapters will hold meetings and require attendance. The meeting schedule will be well publicized once the chapter at large approves it.

Chapter Service Project: As prescribed by Article XIV, Sections 1 & 2, all chapters are required to sponsor one chapter service project each academic year in which all members are expected to participate.

Individual Service Projects: In addition to the chapter service project, students will be required to perform one service project according to their own talents and interests as prescribed by Article XIV, Section 4 of the NJHS constitution.



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CANDIDATE FORM

Note: Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Caig at carolync@anthonyschool.org.

I. Administrative Information

Name: _____

Current grade level: _____

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 position, the grade level, the club, and the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

| Leadership Role | Grade Level(s) | Activity/Organization | Supervising Adult |
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| (Ex) Program Committee Chair | 7 | Student Council | Mrs. Taylor |
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III. Service Activities—List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group activities that were 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 has been given. Please list an adult supervisor who could verify your participation.

| Activity | Grade Level(s) | Hours of Service | Supervising Adult |
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IV. Other Student Activities—List all other school-based activities that you have not listed above. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

| Activity | Grade Level(s) | Accomplishments |
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V. Other Community Activities—List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. 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 of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, art endeavors, etc.). Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of your adult supervisor of each activity.

| Community Activity | Grade Level(s) | 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 Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

| Role | Grade Level(s) | Hours/Time Spent on Job | Supervising Adult |
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VII. Signatures

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the 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 Candidate Information Packet presented. In addition, I/we have read the information submitted by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Preferred method of contact (check one and fill in the blank):

Parent phone number(s): _____ Call / Text (circle one)

Parent e-mail: _____

Standard U.S. mail to address: _____

The chapter requests this contact information so that we can notify you regarding important details.

Please return your completed Candidate Form to Mrs. Carolyn Caig by 3:15 **Thursday, February 1st**. You may send it via email, or a physical copy may be delivered to Mrs. Caig's classroom or the main office.

In the event of questions, please email Mrs. Caig at carolync@anthonyschool.org.