

All Souls Catholic School



National Junior Honor Society Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Applicant and Parents,

Membership in an Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to an All Souls Catholic School student. The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) works hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Chapters in more than 5,000 middle and high schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the society's goals of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. These five ideals will be considered as basis for your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student; one who excels in all of these areas. The standards for selection are:

Scholarship: 90% cumulative average (minimum) through October 30, 2015.

Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character: as demonstrated by activities and service.

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It incurs a responsibility and an obligation to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that may result in selection.

If selected, membership carries a responsibility to the chapter. If a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is to be effective and meaningful, each member must be involved. Fulfilling the obligation by participating in all chapter meetings and projects is an expectation for all.

**Please complete the application and return it to Coach Shontz by Friday, October 30, 2015. No late applications will be considered after this date.**

Should your son/daughter be accepted, please note that the induction ceremony will take place on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Kiley

Principal

Mr. Robert Shontz and Mrs. Mary Sparks

NJHS Advisors

All Souls Catholic School Chapter

National Junior Honor Society

Student Agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed this application independently and honestly. I understand that by submitting this application I am not automatically accepted into NJHS.

One mission of NJHS is to reinforce the development of independent self-reliant students. Therefore, in the event of questions regarding the application and scoring process, I understand that it is my sole responsibility, not my parents, to seek out the advisors with my questions and concerns.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I am aware that my son/daughter is applying to NJHS. I understand that my son/daughter has completed the application process to the best of his/her ability, as this is a reflection of hard work over the past few years. I understand that by submitting this application he/she is not automatically accepted into NJHS.

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Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, in paragraph form, explain your thoughts and feelings on the following two statements. Both of these essays must be turned in with the application packet.

- 1. Explain what a contributing member of National Junior Honor Society is, and how will you uniquely fill that role.**
- 2. Explain what character means to you and how you will encourage others to be of great character.**