



## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

### Hereford Middle School Chapter Candidate Information Form

**Directions:** Please complete all sections. Type or print all information. Submit all needed information to Mrs. Kohlenstein by **APRIL 26, 2024. THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE! NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!** All information will be used by the NJHS selection committee to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Please make certain that you have completed ALL needed sections! Forms with missing information will NOT be given to the selection committee. In addition, all students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and 94% attendance or higher from the first three quarters of the 2023-2024 school year. ***(Please note that the NJHS selection committee already has this information. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA!)***

All students who are selected will be expected to attend an induction ceremony at Hereford High School on June 4, 2024. Once the committee has completed their evaluation of applications, invitations will be given out to students through homeroom. If you have questions about this form, please contact our school NJHS chapter advisor, Mrs. Kohlenstein via email ([pkohlenstein@bcps.org](mailto:pkohlenstein@bcps.org)).

#### Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
A-Day Homeroom Teacher

#### Teacher Recommendations

Mrs. Kohlenstein will send a recommendation form to at least two teachers of your choice. They may be anyone who currently teaches at Hereford Middle School. Since the NJHS is based on excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship, the teachers who you select will be asked to comment on how well you exhibit each of these five pillars. On the lines below, please provide the names of three HMS teachers who you believe will be happy to provide recommendations for you. **You only need to give the names of the teachers. Mrs. Kohlenstein will take care of getting the actual needed recommendation forms.**

First Choice- \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice- \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice- \_\_\_\_\_



**Leadership Positions**

List all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader.

Activity	When?	Accomplishments
	(Give approximate dates)	

**Service Activities**

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. List the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. Explain what you did/accomplished during your time of service for each activity.

Activity	When?	Description/ Accomplishments
	(Give dates & estimated number of hours invested)	



**Other Student Activities**

List all other school-based activities (*not* noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Activity	When?	Accomplishments
	(Give approximate dates)	

**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. For example, religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. Do not repeat participation already listed above.

Activity	When?	Accomplishments
	(Give approximate dates)	



**Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards**

Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Junior Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Description	When?
	(Give approximate dates)

**\*REQUIRED INTRODUCTION LETTER**

Write a letter to Mrs. Kohlenstein in which you introduce yourself and explain why you believe you should be a member of our National Junior Honor Society. The letter may be typed or written neatly and should not be longer than one page. Remember to proofread. Your letter should be thoughtful, informative, and error-free. Attach your letter to the rest of these forms. Forms turned in without a letter will be considered incomplete and will not be given to the selection committee for further consideration!

**Signatures**

I understand that completing all forms does not guarantee selection to the National Junior Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. I understand that the introduction letter is mandatory. If I forget to turn in a letter, I will not be eligible for NJHS at this time. 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 have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify that to the best of my knowledge, all information given is true, accurate, and complete.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return completed forms along with your one-page letter to Mrs. Kohlenstein (room D-11) no later than Friday, April 26, 2024. This is a firm deadline! Forms turned in after the deadline will not be given to the NJHS selection committee. Thank you for your understanding.***