

**National Junior Honor Society**  
**Franklin Borough Elementary School**  
**2011 – 2012**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

Starting January 3, 2012 information is available for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Students in grades 7 and 8 who qualify and wish to be considered for membership must:

1. Have a B average in all areas (academic and special areas) from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to the present based on standard grade curriculum with no modifications.
2. Demonstrate service, leadership, good character, citizenship and scholarship.
3. Submit a typed essay (minimum 7 paragraphs, typed in 12 point font, New Roman Times, double spaced) in response to the following:

The five qualities necessary for membership in the NJHS are: scholarship, leadership, community service, character, and citizenship. Explain how your personal characteristics and community or school service exemplify these qualities.

Grammar and spelling will count when the essay is reviewed. We encourage students to discuss the essay with their parents, but the essay must be a student's own work.

4. Provide two written recommendations from adults: one from a 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who has instructed the student, another one from a coach, scout leader, dance instructor, family friend, clergyman, etc. (not a family member or teacher).
5. Copies of report cards and discipline records from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to the current report card will be reviewed.
6. Return all components to Mrs. Crisman on or before January 24<sup>th</sup> with the signed parent permission slip. No components will be accepted after January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Membership is determined by the Faculty Council. Submission of required documents does not guarantee membership. Once selected, membership is contingent upon the student maintaining an appropriate grade point average and having stellar school records. Behavior will be evaluated for membership and must continue to be appropriate to maintain good standing in the NJHS. If a seventh grade student does not meet the criteria for membership this year, he/she may apply in the eighth grade year.

Sincerely,



Suzanne F. Crisman  
National Junior Honor Society Advisor

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NJHS Parent Permission Slip

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand my child may be eligible for inclusion in the National Junior Honor Society. I understand and support the rules and high standards for inclusion in the National Junior Honor Society. Submitting the required documents does not automatically mean my child will be selected as a National Junior Honor Society member and if my child is not selected, he or she may reapply when in eighth grade.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this permission slip to your child's essay.