



March 26, 2019

Congratulations!

You are eligible for consideration to be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, Hanshew Middle School Chapter! You qualify to apply for NJHS based on earning at least a 3.5 GPA each quarter this year, and are eligible for consideration on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship. NJHS students are expected to maintain a 3.5 GPA and demonstrate the above qualities through community volunteer work, participation in NJHS-led school activities, and being a strong role model for peers.

If you are interested in joining NJHS, please complete the attached application and essay (essay directions on the back of this sheet).

Submit application and essay to Mrs. Berg in the library or Ms. Franklin in room 205 **no later than Tuesday, April 9th**. We will inform students of acceptance status by April 16th. The induction ceremony will be held **April 23rd at 6:00 pm** in the Hanshew MPR. Families and friends are invited to attend!

**If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Berg or Ms. Franklin. We can also be reached at [berg\\_stacy@asdk12.org](mailto:berg_stacy@asdk12.org) or [franklin\\_melanie@asdk12.org](mailto:franklin_melanie@asdk12.org).**

**We look forward to reviewing your application!**

**Mrs. Berg and Ms. Franklin**

## 2019-2020 National Junior Honor Society Application

If you would like to become a member of the 2019-2020 Hanshew National Junior Honor Society, please fill out this application and return it to room 205 or the library by Tuesday, April 9th.

When your application is reviewed and determined to meet expectations, then you will be notified and given information about the induction ceremony.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why would you like to join the NJHS?
2. What other school activities have you participated in this school year?
3. Do you work well with others on projects? Why or why not?
4. What are your ideas as to how our organization can contribute to our community?
5. What activity have you seen that you would like to be a part of?
6. What makes you a good candidate for National Junior Honor Society?

**National Junior Honor Society Essay Question:  
Character and Citizenship**

Think of three character traits you possess. Examples could include: 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 three characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait and explain how these character 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 with introduction, body, and conclusion (3-4 paragraphs total).

Please type your essay, double-spaced, in 12 point font. Please keep your essay to approximately 250 words (this is about 1 to 1 1/2 pages double spaced).

Proofread! Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. Make sure your first and last name and date are in the top right corner of your essay. If you need assistance or need time to work on a computer, please see Ms. Berg in the library.