



# LANIER NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Dear applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Lanier Middle School. Membership in NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a student. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

These five ideals will be considered as the basis for your selection as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. No student is inducted simply because of high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas.

If you are chosen to be inducted into the Lanier Chapter of the NJHS, you will be expected to:

- Maintain an overall average of 93 and E in conduct
- Participate in all NJHS meetings (1-2 per month during activity period)
- Complete 20 hours of individual community service
- Participate in the NJHS Chapter community service project
- Demonstrate leadership, good citizenship and character at Lanier Middle School and in the community.

Qualifying applicants must have the following:

- a 93 overall average for 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- In good standing with teachers and administrators
- No administrative disciplinary actions taken against you

**For 7<sup>th</sup> graders:**

- a 93 overall average for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade & 1<sup>st</sup> semester 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- E average in conduct for 6<sup>th</sup> grade & 1<sup>st</sup> semester 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**For 8<sup>th</sup> graders:**

- a 93 overall average for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade & 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- E average in conduct for 6<sup>th</sup> grade & 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**You must submit proof of current academic and conduct standing by submitting 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade report cards and two teacher recommendation forms.**

**Directions:** Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used to assist with the selection process. **Completion of this form DOES NOT guarantee selection.**

**\*All incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining NJHS must submit their completed applications by September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**\*All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining NJHS must submit their completed applications by January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

***Student Information (please print):***

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Name

Cluster

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GSG Teacher

E-Mail (student or parent)

**Overall average = \_\_\_\_\_ (all classes are included)**

**\*\*NOTE: Incomplete and/or late applications are removed from consideration. No Exceptions!!\*\***

**Co-curricular Activities-**List all **school activities** in which you have participated since the sixth grade. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Grade	Accomplishments

**Leadership Positions-** List all elected or appointed leadership positions held **in school, work or community activities**, only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. (For example elected class or club officer, team captain, yearbook editor or community leader)

Activity	Grade	Accomplishments

**Service Activities-** List all **service activities** in which you have participated NOT including cluster community service projects. These can be service projects that are done as a group or as an individual. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done on the behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (money, grades, extra credit, etc) has been given. \*We are looking for community involvement outside of Lanier!

Organization/Service Group	Date(s)	Description of service activity

**Other Community Activities-** List all **non-school community activities** in which you have participated since the sixth grade and note any major accomplishments in each. Do not repeat any activities already mentioned.

Activity	Grade	Accomplishments

**Work Experience, Recognition and Awards-** List below any **job experiences, honors, or recognition** that you have received (since the sixth grade) that support your bid to be selected for membership in NJHS. Work experience may be paid or volunteered.

Activity	Grade	Accomplishments

**\*You are encouraged to supply supplemental documentation to support your activity and service record.**

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**Application Checklist:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade report card showing all 4 nine weeks grades
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade report card showing all 4 nine weeks grade (8<sup>th</sup> graders)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade report card showing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks grades (7<sup>th</sup> graders)
  - Completed application with student and parent signatures
  - Supporting Documents for activity and service record
  - Two (2) teacher recommendation forms (1 core teacher and 1 elective teacher)
- \*It is the student's responsibility to follow up with teachers to make sure recommendations are submitted prior to the application deadline.**

**I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NJHS, and 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. Failure to do so may result in probation or removal from the organization.**

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Student's Signature

Date

**I have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation. If selected, I understand my child will be expected to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of the membership obligations to the best of his/her ability. Failure to do so may result in probation or removal from the organization.**

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Parent Signature

Date

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