



## Vineland Public Charter School National Junior Honor Society Application

Congratulations! You have been nominated for membership in the Vineland Public Charter School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Your nomination was based on your grade and your positive behavior. Membership in the NJHS is both an honor and a great responsibility. It is your hard work that allowed you to have been chosen, and it recognizes your **leadership, service, citizenship, scholarship and character**. If you choose to apply and are selected for membership, you will be required to maintain an 85 average or above for each marking period, complete 25 service hours (per year), and maintain the highest levels of conduct. Upon your acceptance into the National Junior Honor Society, you are going to be seen as a student leader amongst your peers.

The National Junior Honor Society is not for everyone, and you are not obligated to apply. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at [draschella@vinelandpcs.com](mailto:draschella@vinelandpcs.com) or [sdoelp@vinelandpcs.com](mailto:sdoelp@vinelandpcs.com).

If you are interested, you will need to have all aspects of your application completed by **May 1, 2017**. Please return your completed application to an advisor, faculty review member, or administrator. Your applications will be reviewed and voted upon by a Faculty Committee. You will be notified of your status by May 19, 2017 .

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Morton  
Interim Principal

Ms. Kristie Renzi  
Vice-Principal

Mr. Joseph L. Ortiz  
Guidance Counselor

Ms. Diana Raschella  
NJHS Co-Advisor

Ms. Stephanie Doelp  
NJHS Co-Advisor



Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Extra curricular activities

Neatly list all in-school and community activities in which you have participated in the past two years. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, major accomplishments, etc.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Accomplishments</b>	<b>Year</b>
<i>Ex: Recycling Club</i>	<i>Made posters and collected recycling weekly</i>	<i>6th grade</i>

## 3. Leadership

Neatly list all leadership experiences you have had at school or in the community in the last two years. Include positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. (Ex: elected position of Student Council, club officer, scouting, youth group, team captain, etc.)

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Accomplishments</b>	<b>Year</b>
<i>Ex: Student Government</i>	<i>Raised \$200 for Patients for Pennies</i>	<i>5th grade</i>



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## **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 (you can use your Student Activity Information Sheet to help you!) Next, 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 (4 paragraphs):**

- Introductory sentence(s)
- Paragraph 1 - Your three character traits and supporting examples
- Paragraphs 2 & 3 - Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
- Concluding paragraph
- Please **type** your essay, double-spaced, in **12 point font**.
- Please keep your essay to approximately 150-250 words (this is about 1 to 1 1/2 pages double spaced) To check your word count In Microsoft Word, highlight the text, go to "Tools," and choose "Word Count"
- **Be creative!**
- **Proofread!** Use proper grammar and spelling!
- Make sure your first and last name and grade level are in the top right corner of your essay.

***Character is who you are when no one is looking.  
Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, city, state,  
nation, and world.***

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**National Junior Honor Society  
Teacher Recommendation Form**

This student is eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Students must obtain **four** teacher signatures, *three of which must be from current or last year's Core Subject area teachers* (English, Reading, Math, Social Studies, or Science), and *one from a current or past Special Area teacher*.

***Students, please be considerate by requesting recommendations at a convenient time.***

Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding **scholarship** (83 grade average or better in all classes), **citizenship, character, leadership, and service**. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

If you would recommend the candidate, according to the above stated qualifications- without reservation, please sign in the space below.

1. I recommend this candidate, without reservation, for membership in the NJHS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current or last year's Core Subject Taught

2. I recommend this candidate, without reservation, for membership in the NJHS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current or last year's Core Subject Taught

3. I recommend this candidate, without reservation, for membership in the NJHS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current or last year's Core Subject Taught

4. I recommend this candidate, without reservation, for membership in the NJHS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current or past Specials Subject Taught