



# SWITZERLAND POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions so that your name may be placed before the Faculty Selection Committee to be considered for membership into the Switzerland Point Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

### Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete and return the NJHS Application Form.

\_\_\_\_\_ **To be a member of NJHS, you must have a 3.25 grade point average in your 4 academic classes.**

- We have your GPA from 7<sup>th</sup> grade. No need to print your 7<sup>th</sup> grade report card. ☺
- Please print a screenshot of your 8<sup>th</sup> grade first quarter grades from HAC

\_\_\_\_\_ Distribute Recommendation Forms to THREE teachers.

- Be sure to *neatly* write your FIRST and LAST name, your HOMEROOM teacher, and your grade level on each Recommendation Form before giving it to a teacher.
- Recommendation Forms will go directly to the Faculty Selection Committee.

The above stated requirements are due no later than **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

- ❖ Applicants will not be considered for membership unless all requirements are met by the due date.
- ❖ Turn in your completed Application Form and your Report Card to Mrs. Wilkie in Room 575.

**New members that are selected for membership to NJHS** will be posted on the glass block windows of the conference room at the beginning of B Hallway on **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Our **Induction Ceremony** for new members will be **November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Switzerland Point Middle School  
National Junior Honor Society Application**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher

Membership in the Switzerland Point Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Should you be selected by the Faculty Selection Committee for membership, you must demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. As a member in good standing, you will be expected to continue to demonstrate, develop, and strengthen these qualities through your participation in chapter service projects, activities, and meetings.

*I. Scholarship*

- Applicant must attached required report cards showing a 3.25 grade point average in all academic classes.
- Applicant must demonstrate academic initiative and maintain a 3.25 average throughout the duration of membership.

*II. Service*

- Applicant is expected to participate in a fundraiser that will raise money for a charity and/or school-improvement project.
- Applicant is expected to complete community/academic service hours. Eighth graders must have a total of 12 service hours and seventh graders must have a total of 10 service hours. Service hours must be completed **before February 14, 2022**, in order to participate in our NJHS field trip.

*III. Leadership*

- Applicant must demonstrate leadership in promoting school activities, contribute ideas that improve the civic life of the school, exemplify a positive attitude, be dependable, and be a role model for peers.

*IV. Character*

- Applicant must consistently uphold principles of morality, ethics, kindness, reliability, and trustworthiness. In addition, the applicant must agree to observe school rules and show courtesy, concern, and respect for others.

*Additional Responsibilities:*

- ✓ To enroll in and maintain a fully academic curriculum.
- ✓ To attend regular, special, and committee meetings.
- ✓ To participate in NJHS special projects.
- ✓ To actively demonstrate and develop qualities of leadership, service, and character.
- ✓ To pay annual dues, not to exceed \$20.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to uphold the qualities of an NJHS member. I agree to uphold all requirements of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Cell Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Cell Number

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Parent's Name

## SPMS NJHS Teacher Recommendation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do not return this form to the student.**

Please put this Recommendation Form in

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- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Wilkie’s mailbox.**

4 – Outstanding  
3 – Average

2 – Weak  
1 – Poor

N/O – Not Observed

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<b>Service</b>					
Willingness to render service to school and community					
Ready to assist peers, teachers, staff					
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Leads in organizing activities					
Promotes school activities					
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Upholds all responsibilities					
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I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend \_\_\_\_\_ this student for SPMS’s chapter of NJHS.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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