



# All Saints Academy

## National Junior Honor Society Application Packet



**This application is due no later than November 30, 2016.  
Completed application should be submitted to Mrs. Tagg.**

The teachers and administrators of All Saints Academy welcome you to apply for the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). In order to be considered for induction to the NJHS, you must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a GPA of 85 or higher
- Fully complete the attached application
- Enrolled currently in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Please assemble your packet in the order listed below. Make sure your name is on every page. Staple in the upper left hand corner.

Application Packet Cover Letter  
Essay  
Student Activity Information Sheet  
Teacher Recommendation Form

Membership is by invitation only and it is an honor and a privilege to be part of the All Saints Academy National Junior Honor Chapter.

I understand that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society at All Saints Academy. By signing this document, I confirm that all information presented in this packet is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (First and Last, printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you for your interest in the NJHS, and best wishes!

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### Essay Question: Character and Citizenship

*Character is who you are when no one is looking.*

*Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, town, state, national and world.*

Please describe how leadership, service, and citizenship have influenced your character. As you write your essay, provide examples to support each character trait. Using your Student Activity Sheet may be of help. Examples of character traits include: generosity, loyalty, honesty, thankfulness, perseverance, kindness, bravery, tolerance, cooperation, etc.

*Be excited and proud of the accomplishments! This is your time to brag about your contribution to the school and the community.*

#### **Guidelines**

- Essay should be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font.
- Your essay should be between 150-250 words, which is approximately a full page double-spaced.
- Make sure you name and grade are in the top right corner of your essay.
- Proofread, proofread, proofread!! It is important to use proper spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.
- Essay Format – 4 paragraphs
  - Introduction
  - Paragraph 1 – 3 character traits and supporting examples
  - Paragraph 2 – Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
  - Conclusion

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Activity Information Sheet

- Please complete all sections of this sheet.
- Please print clearly or type. You may download this form on the All Saints Academy website if you would like to type your answers.
- Do not be modest. Provide all your great accomplishments.
- If you have more items than space provided, please list only the most important. You can use your essay portion for details and other accomplishments that you would like to share.

### **Scholarship**

Neatly list all honors and awards earned for academic excellence in the last two (2) years.

Examples: honor roll, scholarships, etc.

Honor or Award	Date

### **Co-curricular Activities**

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

Activity	Accomplishments	Year/Grade

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership**

Neatly list all leadership experience you have had in school or in the community in the last two years. Include positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. (For example: club officer, team captain, scouts, youth group, etc.).

Leadership Role	Accomplishment	Year
<i>Class Representative</i>	<i>Raised \$100.00 for Autism Awareness</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>

**Service**

Neatly list all service activities in which you have participated in the last two years. These can be service projects with a group in or out of school or done as an individual. Generally, these are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family) for no compensation (payment). Please include the name and contact information of the organization that can verify your service activities.

Service Activity, Organization, & Location	Date(s) and Number of Hours	Contact Person	Contact phone number or email
<i>Ex. Collected and distributed food to the needy, St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>November 18, 2015 – 10 hours</i>	<i>Mary Smith</i>	<i>msmith@stvincentdepaul.com</i>

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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 three teacher signatures, two of which must be from a current or last year's core (English, Reading, Math, World Studies, or Science) teachers and one from a current or past elective teacher. *Please be considerate by requesting recommendations at a convenient time and in advance.*

Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship (85 average or above), citizenship, character, leadership, and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities. The Faculty Council may dismiss or place on probation any member failing to fulfill these obligations.

If you recommend the candidate, according to the above stated qualification – without reservation, please sign in the space below.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Core subject taught

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Core subject taught

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Elective subject taught