



CONCORD

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



NJHS Candidate Information Form

CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Directions: Please complete all sections. Print all information and submit to the middle school office by **Friday, September 6, 2024**. All information will be used by CCS Faculty to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Student Information

Name: _____

Grade level: _____ 1st Period Teacher: _____

Pillar I – Scholarship

Students must have a CCS middle school cumulative average of 90 or above to be eligible for candidacy. The cumulative average is calculated by averaging the end of quarter grades from every class the student has completed at CCS middle school. If necessary, grades from any previously-attended middle school may be considered. Students must have attended CCS for at least one semester to be eligible.

Pillar II – Leadership

List any areas of your life in which you have shown leadership in school, community, or work activities in the chart below. This may include positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; nursery worker or VBS worker at church; or other community leader. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

Activity	Grade			Adult Sponsor
	6	7	8	

List details of how you demonstrated leadership through your roles in the activities listed above.



Pillar III – Service

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects completed in school, the community, or in homes that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. A minimum of eight (8) total service hours are required.

Service hours from June 2023 to present may be counted.

Activity	Grade			Adult Sponsor	Hours	How Often (weekly/monthly)
	6	7	8			

Please use this space to describe details of service activities that you were involved in and how this demonstrates service.



Pillar IV – Character

A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The candidate will have at least one non-family member complete the attached character evaluation form. The individual completing the recommendation form will be responsible for returning it to the school by Friday, September 6, 2024.

Pillar V – Citizenship

Demonstrating citizenship involves mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs. List other activities in which you participated for the betterment of the community. For example, religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

Activity	Grade			Adult Sponsor
	6	7	8	

Please use this space to describe in 3-4 sentences how the activities listed above demonstrated citizenship.

Other Student Activities

List all other school-based activities (*not* noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Activity	Grade			Adult Sponsor
	6	7	8	

Use this space to give more details regarding the activities listed above or any other information for the CCS Faculty Council's consideration of your candidacy.



Final Essay

Please complete a short, handwritten essay below on a person of character in history or modern day. Be sure to review in your essay the character qualities that inspire you about this person.

Signatures

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the National Junior Honor Society. I attest 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.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form to the Upper School office by Friday, September 6, 2024.



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NJHS Candidate Recommendation Form

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Student: Fill in your name and the name of the person (a non-family member) that you have chosen to give you a recommendation. **This form is due in the middle school office no later than Friday, September 6, 2024.** Make sure you give the individual plenty of time to complete this form & return to the office by the due date.

To the person completing the recommendation: Please make an assessment of how well this student meets the criteria below. All information is confidential and will not be disclosed. ***Do not return this form to the student.*** **Please hand deliver or mail this form to the Upper School office no later than Friday, September 6, 2024 at: 11704 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37934.** Thank you for your honesty and cooperation.

Student: _____ Grade: _____
Person completing recommendation: _____

Selection Criteria

Service

- Participates in an activity, does volunteer work or gives his/her time and assistance to a group or organization.
- Willing to sacrifice time to work for a group.
- Demonstrates a heart for service & helpfulness to others.

Citizenship

- Displays respect for peers and maintains a positive attitude regarding school and community.
- Demonstrates a willingness to participate in activities for the betterment of the community.

Leadership potential

- Holds an elective office or takes a constructive lead at school, church, or in the community.
- Demonstrates initiative, dependability and responsibility in activities.
- Is reliable, mature, self-motivated, and self-disciplined.

Character

- Demonstrates integrity in school, church, and community activities.
- Positive Behavior – Candidate does not have history of behavioral problems.
- Cooperation – Willing to assist peers, neighbors, church members, etc.
- Ethics – Wants to do the right thing.
- Follows directions and is hard working.
- Shows respect for God and others.

Considering the above search criteria and how well you know the candidate, please rate them in each area.



Ratings	Poor	Below Average	Average	Excellent	Unable to Rate
Service					
Citizenship					
Leadership					
Character					

1. I DO _____ DO NOT _____ recommend this candidate for NJHS.

2. Overall, on a scale of 1-10 (10 being high), how would you rate the candidate as a potential member of NJHS? _____

3. Please share any additional information you feel would be helpful in considering this candidate for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. (If needed, use the back as well.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 ATTN: Upper School office
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 Knoxville, TN 37934