

PVMS National Junior Honor Society Application

October 2018

Congratulations! Your cumulative grade point average while a PVMS student exceeds a 3.50 which qualifies you as a **candidate** for the National Junior Honor Society. If you choose to pursue this opportunity, you will need to meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the attached information sheet and turn it into Mrs. Crawford or Mr. Reid by Friday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. (Late or incomplete information sheets will not be reviewed). If you need additional copies of this form it can be found on the PVMS front office.
2. Ask one PVMS teacher to complete the attached teacher recommendation. Make sure you give them plenty of time to complete this. Teachers must then turn recommendations into Mr. Reid or Mrs. Crawford by Friday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. (Mr. Reid, Mr. Brockman and Mrs. Crawford may not complete any recommendations because they are the advisers).
3. Ask one other adult, outside of school, to complete the second recommendation form. Please attach this second one to your information sheet before turning the whole application into the **Mr. Reid or Mrs. Crawford by October 19th at 3:00 p.m.**
4. Please understand that just because you qualify for NJHS in academics you have not been selected for NJHS. There are four other areas that will be considered. The areas of consideration are service, leadership, character, and citizenship.
5. If you are selected as a candidate for NJHS, there will be several requirements asked of you. These include:
 - attendance at induction ceremony
 - attendance at meetings and participation in group service projects
 - Complete service activities; 5 hours of community service of your choice per semester
 - cumulative GPA must remain 3.50 or higher
 - citizenship grades at "S" or above

Mr. Reid (Room 414), Mr. Brockman (room 403), and Mrs. Crawford (109) are the advisers for the NJHS. We are very excited about having this organization at PVMS. If you have any questions, please direct those to the advisers or the main office.

PVMS National Junior Honor Society Information Sheet
Due to Mrs. Crawford: Friday, October 19th before 3:00 p.m.

Name _____ Grade _____

Please fill out this information sheet **legibly** in blue or black pen.

Write 2-4 sentences for each of the following questions:

A. **SERVICE** (*willingness to work for the benefit of those in need without monetary compensation or recognition...*)

1. Why is service important to you?

2. What service activities have you participated in? (These can be individual or group in or out of school) Please be very specific and only list your service activities from the past 2 years.

B. **LEADERSHIP** (*taking the initiative in class and in school activities, exemplifying a positive attitude, delegating responsibilities...*)

1. Other leadership positions have you held? (in or out of school)

2. What awards or recognitions have you received? (school and non-school)

C. CHARACTER/CITIZENSHIP (*striving daily to make the right choice, showing courtesy and respect for others, following school rules...*)

1. Describe your work ethic.

2. What are your strengths? (personality, school, athletic, character)

3. What areas do you need improvement? (personality, school, athletic, character)

4. What makes you unique?

5. Why do you want to join NJHS and what do you believe you could contribute to PVMS's National Junior Honor Society?

6. Are you taking Honors classes and/or a Foreign Language?
If so, list the class and the teacher's name:

****Using the attached recommendation forms, please distribute recommendations to two people:**

- a. 1 must be a teacher that you currently have or have had previously from PVMS. The teacher will return this form to Mr. Reid (Rm #414) or Mrs. Crawford (Rm #109).**
- b. 1 must be a significant adult in your life other than a teacher or parent, unless the teacher is your coach. Return the completed recommendation with your information sheet.**

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the PVMS 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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Phone Numbers: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

**Return completed form into Mr. Reid or Mrs. Crawford by
Friday, October 19th at 3 p.m.
Late and/or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.**

**PVMS NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM**

To be completed by an adult **other** than a teacher, parent, or family member (i.e., no aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.) This must be returned to Mr. Reid or Mrs. Crawford by **October 19th** along with your other informational sheets.

Candidate's Name: _____

Adult's Name: _____

In what capacity do you know this student and how long have you known him/her?

Rate the student in the following categories using a scale of 1-4, where **1 = low/poor, 2 = below average, 3 = good, and 4 = high/outstanding.**

Characteristic	Rating	Comments
Leadership <i>(taking initiative)</i>		
Service <i>(willingness to selflessly work for others)</i>		
Character <i>(showing courtesy and respect for others)</i>		
Citizenship <i>(following school rules)</i>		

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Teacher Recommendation Form

(To be completed by a teacher) - *This form is **CONFIDENTIAL** and should **NOT** be returned to the students. Please place completed forms in either Mrs. Crawford's or Mr. Reid's mailbox by: **Friday, October 19th** - no later than **3:00 p.m.**)

Candidate's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

In what capacity do you know this student and how long have you known him/her?

Rate the student in the following categories using a scale of 1-4, where **1 = low/poor, 2 = below average, 3 = good, and 4 = high/outstanding.**

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Leadership <i>(taking initiative)</i>		
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Character <i>(showing courtesy and respect for others)</i>		
Citizenship <i>(following school rules)</i>		

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____