



FREEDOM CROSSING ACADEMY
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
7th and 8th GRADE APPLICATION INFORMATION



Please follow these instructions in order to qualify for NJHS. Your application will be brought to the Faculty Selection Committee to be considered for membership into the Freedom Crossing Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Checklist:

_____ Complete and return the NJHS Application Form.

_____ Complete the Personal Statement.

_____ **Attach your grade report** card from last year.

- They can be accessed on HAC.

_____ Distribute Recommendation Forms to teachers.

- At minimum, two of the three forms need to be filled out by a core class teacher (ELA, History, Science, or Math).
- Be sure to neatly write your **first** and **last name**, your **teacher's name**, and your **grade level** on each Recommendation Form before giving it to your teacher. Do not accept forms back from teachers. They are to be returned to advisors only. Please fill out teacher signature form attached to application.

- ✓ **The above stated requirements are due no later than September 27th, 2024.**
- ✓ **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. Abel in Room 410.**

Requirements:

- A 3.5 GPA
- A 3.5 average total score for **received** teacher recommendation forms.



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PERSONAL STATEMENT**



The Constitution of the National Junior Honor Society states that its purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage citizenship. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student. The selection criteria are to be outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, service, and citizenship.

Students: Please write a statement explaining why you want to be a member of NJHS, and what special characteristics you have that you believe qualify you for membership. Explain how you currently represent the characters of NJHS – character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship – and how you can use these qualities to contribute to the overall success of the organization.

Statement Guidelines

- This letter must be hand-written by the student.
- Please keep your essay to approximately 150-250 words
- Proofread. Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling!
- Make sure your first and last name and grade level are in the top right corner of your essay.
- Turn in the statement stapled to the rest of your application.
- Be sure to turn in your application by September 27th, 2024.



**FREEDOM CROSSING ACADEMY
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APPLICATION**



Name

Grade Level

Homeroom Teacher

Membership in the Freedom Crossing Academy Chapter of the National Junior honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Should you be selected by the Faculty Selection Committee, 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. **This application is due September 27th, 2024.**

I. Scholarship

- Applicant must meet required 3.5 grade point average.
- Applicant must demonstrate academic initiative and maintain a 3.5 average throughout the duration of membership.

II. Service

- Applicant is expected to participate in multiple fundraisers that will raise money for a charity or school-improvement project.
- Applicant is expected to complete **10** community/academic service hours.

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



**FREEDOM CROSSING ACADEMY
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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**



Dear NJHS Candidate: As you give each teacher your evaluation form, ask him or her to sign and date the appropriate boxes. This will verify they received your evaluation on time. Fill in the Class & Teacher column before asking your teacher to sign and date. **At minimum, two out of the three teachers you choose MUST be a core subject teacher (ELA, History, Science, or Math). The teacher may be from a previous year (only middle school teachers) or a teacher you have currently have.**

Student Member's Name: _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE FORM

Class & Teacher	Date Received	Teacher Signature



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Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

This student is being considered for membership in our chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Please use the following scale to best describe the student in each area. Please be as accurate as possible. This form will remain confidential.

Do not return this form to the student.

Please place in Mrs. Abel's Mailbox!

If you have not observed this behavior or are not 100% sure, please leave blank!

4 – Outstanding 3 – Average 2 – Weak 1 – Poor N/O – Not Observed

Service	
Offers help to peers, teachers, or staff without expecting anything in return	
Willing to sacrifice time to work within a group for assignments	
Leadership	
Someone you can rely on for positive leadership	
Does not need to be reminded to stay on task, finish work, or turn in homework	
Students is self-motivated and self-disciplined	
Character	
Integrity – No incident of cheating or intentional dishonesty	
Positive Behavior – no record of skipping classes or referrals. Follows directions and rules.	
Shows concerns for others	
Scholarship	
Consistently turns in homework	
Performs well on assignments and test	
Maintains an A average in your class	

I do _____ do not _____ recommend this student for FCA's chapter of NJHS.

Teacher Signature: _____

Teachers: Please return this form no later than September 27th, 2024, to Mrs. Abel's mailbox.



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