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## National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Mandarin Immersion Magnet School



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### **\*NJHS Application Packet is due no later than Friday, February 8th, 2019**

*Please assemble your application in order listed above with your name written on each page and stapled. Hand in to Ms. Eastman (R229) or Ms. Simpson (R114) who will verify you have included all required components of application.*

I understand that completion of this packet does not guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society and I verify that all information presented is both accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (First, Last; Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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## National Junior Honor Society Essay Question: Character and Citizenship

Choose 3 of Mandarin Immersion Magnet School's values (Respect 敬爱, Perseverance 毅力, Integrity 正直, Curiosity 好奇, Courage 勇气 or Responsibility 责任). Briefly explain how you have exhibited these three characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait. Next, explain how these character traits could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

### Essay format (5 paragraphs):

- Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself and your purpose for writing
  - Paragraph 2-4: Your three character traits and supporting examples
  - Paragraph 5: Connection to how these traits will benefit others as a NJHS member
  - Concluding sentence/s
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- Please type your essay in 12-point font.
  - Please keep your essay to approximately 200-250 words.
  - Be creative!
  - Proofread and be sure to 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.

*Character is who you are when no one is looking.  
Citizenship is your commitment to your school, neighborhood, city, state, nation, and world.*

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**National Junior Honor Society  
Teacher Recommendation Form**

This 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Students must obtain three teacher signatures, **two** of which must be from **current year's core (English, Reading, Math, Social Studies, or Science) teachers and one from a current elective teacher**.

[Students, please be considerate by requesting recommendations at a convenient time].

Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding **scholarship** (cumulative academic average of 93%) **citizenship, character, leadership, and service**.

Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Year's Core Subject Taught

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Year's Core Subject Taught

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Elective Subject Taught