

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MONTGOMERY VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Montgomery Village Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society seeks to recognize and offer opportunities to students who demonstrate outstanding qualities in five areas: scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. These qualities are in the handout accompanying this form. Each year students will be elected by a faculty council to be invited to be part of the Society.

**Because you have worked hard and earned a 3.5 cumulative grade point average or better, you will be one of the students considered.**

Once students accept an invitation to the National Junior Honor Society, they will be able to participate in a number of activities to help them further their skills and abilities. These activities might include hearing invited speakers, attending field trips, and participating in workshops designed to enhance their skills. Overall, our goals are to recognize outstanding students and help them grow while also giving back to the school community.

Students do not apply to be part of the National Junior Honor Society. They are instead considered by the Faculty Council for induction. If you have questions about how to complete the enclosed Student Activity Information Form, we will be holding an informational meeting on Friday, March 9, 2007 in the media center. All students who meet the scholarship criteria will be considered whether they complete the enclosed information sheet or not. However, by completing the survey, you will be giving us further information of which we may otherwise not be aware.

If you are selected to be a member of the NJHS and you accept, you will be expected to attend all meetings and maintain the standards of the NJHS. You will also be expected to participate in a certain number of service activities next school year. Finally, you will be expected to commit to a specified number of hours during the school year.

We know that filling out the **Student Activity Information Form** may pose some problems. We are therefore offering assistance with this task on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14**. This help will be offered after school in room 40 (Ms. Rice's room) and during both seventh and eighth grade lunches in room 40 (Ms. Rice's room).

If you have any questions, feel free to ask Ms. Rice.

## M.V.M.S. National Junior Honor Society Selection Procedures

- All seventh and eighth grade students who earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher will be considered.
- Students meeting the academic GPA criteria will be invited to attend an informational meeting. Students unable to attend this meeting can contact one of the advisors for information. March 9
- Students will be offered the opportunity to provide information about themselves on **Student Activity Information Form**. March 16
- Teachers and other staff, including administrators, will be asked for their input through team meetings and in other modes. March 19-23
- Faculty Council will meet to assess students using the other pillars: March 26-30
  - **Leadership**
  - **Service**
  - **Character**, and
  - **Citizenship**
- Selected students will be notified by invitation; students not selected will also be notified. April - May

An induction ceremony will be held on the evening of May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Montgomery Village Middle School.

New students who have been at Montgomery Village for at least one semester will be considered if they earn at least a 3.5 GPA and if they would have met the criteria at their previous school. The advisors might ask such candidates for a letter of recommendation from their previous schools.

Before returning this sheet, please double-check its accuracy and sign below.

NJHS Advisors  Michelle Fortune Lory Gardner Wayne Greenberg Mike Kellinger Lisa Kerwin Rebecca Rice Daryl Sherman Paul Smith
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**Eighth Graders Only:** If you are selected for the National Junior Honor Society, you may purchase a stole, a medallion, or both to wear for the eighth-grade promotion ceremony. Stoles are \$21 each, and medallions are \$15 each.

I am interested in a: \_\_\_\_\_ stole    \_\_\_\_\_ medallion    \_\_\_\_\_ both

***I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NJHS, and I verify that the information presented here is complete and accurate.***

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

***I have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.***

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

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**Date**