

RIVERHEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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March 25, 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Congratulations! Your child has achieved an average of 90 or better and has qualified to be considered for induction into the John H. Glenn Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Riverhead Middle School. To apply, please complete the NJHS questionnaire, which will be reviewed by the NJHS Advisory Council. The questionnaire is available for download on the Riverhead School District's website.

Please take a moment to visit the RMS web page and click on "Student Information": <http://www.riverhead.net/HTML/RMS04/studentinforms.html> and print the questionnaire packet. Your child needs to complete this packet to be considered for eligibility into the National Junior Honor Society. Please be sure your child's name is on **each page** of the questionnaire, especially the three teacher recommendation pages. If you do not have access to a computer or printer, please have your son/daughter stop by the guidance office to receive a paper copy of the application. To avoid potential problems, please have your child give the teacher recommendations to their teacher(s) as soon as possible. The questionnaire is due to guidance by the close of school on **Friday, April 16, 2010**.

Students **must** turn in all forms ON TIME or they will not be eligible for induction into the NJHS. If they qualify for induction, the ceremony will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2010 in the Middle School gymnasium. You will receive additional information in May to let you know all other details.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 369-6763.

Sincerely,

Judith L. Arnone

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NJHS Advisor

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY 2010-2011

Requirement for Membership

1. **Average of 90.0 and no failures or grade below 70, in any course for the first semester of grade 7 or 8.**
2. **Completed Questionnaire submitted to Mrs. Arnon in guidance by close of school on Friday, March 16, 2010.**
 - A. **Activities – School-related:** students need at least one school-sponsored activity or club.
Examples:
 - Sports Team – baseball, field hockey, etc.
 - Performance Music – all related music programs count as one activity.
 - Clubs – chess club, etc.
 - B. **Community Service:** This must entail donating of student's time to at least **one** organization not connected to school. Example: Boy Scouts, Relay for Life, walkathons, tutoring, religious work or programs or any other outside volunteerism.

**Please note: babysitting does not count as community service.
 - C. **Recommendations:** questionnaire must include 3 recommendations; two need to be filled out by staff at Riverhead Middle School. One could be an outside professional, such as pastor, scout leader, etc.
3. **Names of all applicants who turn in completed questionnaires on time are reviewed by the faculty advisory council. Acceptance letters will be mailed out week of May 3, 2010.**



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NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Questionnaire

2010 – 2011



Please Print Neatly

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

The object of the NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY is to create an enthusiasm for **scholarship**, to stimulate a desire to render **service**, to promote worthy **leadership**, and to encourage the development of **character** in all students of Riverhead Middle School.

Any student interested in pursuing acceptance to the NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY must complete this questionnaire and return to Mrs. Arnone in Guidance **no later than Friday, April 16, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT QUESTIONNAIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Name: _____

Have you ever been suspended from school? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

List the three teachers (one can be a professional, i.e. coach, minister, scout leader) who have agreed to complete the recommendation forms (forms are attached).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please answer the following questions on the lines below.

In your own words, briefly describe and give an example of the following:

“Good Citizen”

“Good Leader”

“Good Character”

Name: _____

The National Junior Honor Society is a service, as well as a scholarship-oriented organization. Please list all school and community activities you have participated in during your middle school years (7, 8). All activities must be verified by the coach, advisor, or adult organizer by signature.

Sport or School Club / Activity - year(s) involved	Description of activities participated in	Time Involved	Signature of Coach / Advisor or Teacher
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Name: _____

Community Activity / Service Year	Description of activities participated in	Time Involved	Signature of Coach / Advisor / Pastor or Parent Verification
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

RMS NJHS – Recommendation Form

Student – Give to teacher and/or other professional
Teacher – Submit directly to Guidance Dept.

Please Note: **These recommendation forms must be completed and submitted directly to Mrs. Arnone in the guidance office no later than March 16, 2010.** (All teacher recommendation forms will be destroyed following selection by the faculty advisory council.) Thank you for your time, and please return the forms yourself, **DO NOT** give them back to the students.

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Teacher's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Please mark one choice for each category (see number code below).

Number

- | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| Code: | 4 | Exceptional, outstanding, superior, creative | 1 | Below Average |
| | 3 | Above average, receptive, constructive | 0 | Unfavorable |
| | 2 | Average, cooperative but passive | | |

LEADERSHIP

- A. Takes constructive lead in class, activities
- B. Readily assumes responsibilities
- C. Contributes constructive ideas for class, activity or school
- D. Shows initiative in undertaking

4	3	2	1	0

CHARACTER

- A. Promptly meets individual responsibilities to school & teachers
- B. Demonstrates highest standards of honesty, reliability & fairness
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Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

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