



# Palm Valley Academy Middle School National Junior Honor Society



## Candidate Information

Please follow these instructions to be considered for membership into the Palm Valley Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society by the Faculty Selection Committee.

### Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the NJHS Candidate Form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach your previous year's report card and your 1<sup>st</sup> semester report card for this year (these can be found in HAC under transcripts).  
**To be a member of NJHS, you must have at least 6A's and 1B in each quarter.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a check (made out to PVA) or \$20 cash in an envelope with your first and last name and homeroom teacher (membership dues). If you are not accepted, the check/cash will be returned to you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distribute Recommendation Forms to SEVEN teachers.
  - Be sure to *neatly* write your FIRST and LAST name, and your first period teacher, on each Recommendation Form **before** giving it to a teacher.
  - Recommendation Forms will be returned directly to Mrs. Stofko.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distribute Recommendation Form to ONE community member that can verify your character or service in the community (example: coach, scout leader, somewhere you volunteer, your pastor etc).
  - Be sure to *neatly* write your FIRST and LAST name, and your first period teacher, on the Recommendation Form before giving it to a community member.
  - This should be emailed back to me at [jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or put in a sealed envelope and returned to me with your application.

The above stated requirements are due no later than **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM.**

- ✓ Applicants will not be considered for membership unless all requirements are met by the due date.
- ✓ Provide the required information to Mrs. Stofko in room 617.

New members will be notified via parent email account (indicated on the Candidate Form) no later than **Friday March 7.**

Our **Induction Ceremony** for new members will be **Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30PM.**

Refer any questions to Mrs. Stofko at [jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  
Palm Valley Academy Middle School

National Junior Honor Society  
Candidate Form 2024-2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Period Teacher

Membership in the Palm Valley Academy Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Should you be invited for membership, 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.

I. *Scholarship*

- Applicant must attach required report cards showing at least 6A's and 1B in each quarter for all classes.
- Applicant must demonstrate academic initiative and maintain at least 6A's and 1B throughout the duration of membership (2 B's will be allowed if one is in an honors class).

II. *Service*

- Applicant is expected to participate in 4 service projects that will promote a form of charity for the school or local community.
- Applicant is expected to complete a minimum of 12 community/academic service hours a year (at least 3 in each quarter).

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.
- 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 scheduled at PVA.
- ✓ 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. This application is due no later than Friday, February 7, 2025, at 3:00PM.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print & Sign Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Parent Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Cell Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Cell Number

# PVA NJHS CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Candidate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named candidate is being considered for National Junior Honor Society Membership. The selection committee will use this form to determine if he/she meets the NJHS standards of service, leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and character. Please complete the survey to the best of your ability. If you have questions or comments, please contact Mrs. Stofko ([jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us)).

**Please complete and email it to Mrs. Stofko at [jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or place it in a sealed envelope and give back to the student to submit with their application. These are due to me by Friday February 7, 2025.**

Thank you in advance, Jayme Stofko

Please rate the student using the scale provided. For responses of 2 or lower, please comment.	1= poor 3= average 5= excellent	Comments
Attitude		
Acts Responsibly		
Attendance		
Social Skills		
Respectfulness		
Initiative		
Ability to keep commitments/meet deadlines		
Punctuality		
Leadership Potential		
Maturity		

Any additional comments you feel are important to share: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall impression of candidate: (please circle one)**

Highly recommend      Recommend      Recommend with reservation      Do not recommend

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete and sign this form and place in Mrs. Stofko's mailbox by February 7, 2025.**

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Teacher Completing Form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_