



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 1st semester report card for this year (these can be found in HAC under transcripts).
To be a member of NJHS, you must have a 3.75 or higher unweighted GPA, after at least one semester in attendance at the school.
- _____ Distribute Recommendation Forms to FIVE 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.
 - You must give these forms to a Middle School teacher (Elementary teachers will not be accepted).
- _____ 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 or put in a sealed envelope and returned to me with your application.

The above-mentioned requirements are due no later than **Friday, February 27th at 3:00PM.**

- ✓ Applicants will not be considered for membership unless all requirements are met by the due date(no exceptions-this lends itself to responsibility).
- ✓ 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 27th.**

At that time a check (made out to PVA) or \$20 cash in an envelope with your first and last name will need to be turned into Mrs. Stofko in room 617 for membership dues. If payment is not received prior to the date of inductions, you will not be able to be inducted into NJHS.

Our **Induction Ceremony** for new members will be **Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30PM.**
Refer any questions to Mrs. Stofko at jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Palm Valley Academy Middle School
National Junior Honor Society
Candidate Form 2025-2026

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*

- Applicants must attach required report cards showing at least a 3.75 unweighted GPA.
- Applicants must demonstrate academic initiative and maintain at least a 3.75 GPA throughout the duration of membership.

II. *Service*

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

III. *Leadership*

- Applicants 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.
- Applicants 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 27, 2026, 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

(Community Member)

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).

Please complete and email it to Mrs. Stofko at 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 27, 2026.

Thank you in advance, Jayme Stofko

☒ Character & Integrity

Does the student demonstrate honesty and trustworthiness in class?	Yes	No
Does the student show respect for peers, teachers, and school rules?	Yes	No

How does the student handle conflicts or disagreements?

☒ Leadership & Initiative

Has the student taken on leadership roles (formal or informal)?	Yes	No
Does the student volunteer for extra responsibilities without being asked?	Yes	No

Can you share an example of the student motivating or helping others?

☒ Service & Community

Has the student participated in service projects or helped classmates?	Yes	No
Does the student show empathy and willingness to assist others?	Yes	No

How does the student contribute to a positive classroom environment?

☒ Work Ethic & Responsibility

Does the student complete assignments on time and with quality?	Yes	No
Does the student demonstrate self-motivation and accountability?	Yes	No

How does the student respond to challenges or setbacks?

☒ Social Skills & Collaboration

Does the student respect diverse opinions and include others?	Yes	No
Is the student a positive influence on peers?	Yes	No

How well does the student work in groups?

 **Open-Ended Questions**

What stands out most about this student?

Would you trust this student to represent the school in a leadership role? If no, why not?

If you could describe this student in three words, what would they be?

Overall impression of candidate: (please circle one)

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

PVA NJHS CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Teacher forms - 5 needed)

Candidate's Full Name _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

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Teacher Completing Form _____ Date _____