



Hackensack Middle School National Junior Honor Society

Candidate Rubric

Student name: _____

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Citizenship	Actively involved in two or more community or school clubs, activities or organizations	Actively involved in one community or school club, activity or organization	Has previously belonged to a community or school club, activity or organization	Has never belonged to a community or school club, activity or organization
Leadership	More than two leadership positions	At least two leadership positions	One leadership role	No leadership experience
Service	More than two community service activities	At least two community service activities	Has participated in a community service activity	Has no community service experience
Teacher Recommendation	Averaged 3.65 or higher on the Teacher Recommendation form	Averaged 3.5-3.64 on the Teacher Recommendation form	Averaged 3.35 to 3.49 on the Teacher Recommendation form	Averaged 3.2 to 3.34 on the Teacher Recommendation form
Essay	Student addresses the required essay prompt with details, elaboration, and/or examples. No grammatical and/or mechanical errors noted. The essay is cohesive. The essay included appropriate thought and extreme effort.	Student addresses the required essay prompt with details, elaboration, and/or examples. One or two grammatical and/or mechanical errors noted. The essay is cohesive. The essay included appropriate thought and effort.	Student vaguely addresses the required essay prompt. The essay has very little details, elaboration, and/or examples. More than three but less than five grammatical and/or mechanical errors noted. The essay is lacking cohesiveness. The essay is lacking appropriate thought or effort.	Student includes an essay but does not address the required prompt. The essay has little or no details, elaboration, and/or examples. The essay has more than 5 grammatical and/or mechanical errors. The essay is lacking cohesiveness. NO evidence of thought or effort noted.

A score of 17 is required for NJHS induction

Total score: _____/20