## Auburn Middle School

## National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Application for Membership

Directions: Please complete all sections.

Type or print all information and submit it by Friday, January 5, 2024. No late applications will be accepted.

Do not be modest. Every bit of information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process.

Completion and submission of this form DOES NOT guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Watson or Mrs. Loew.

| 1. Student Information   |                          |                       |                       |  |  |
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| Full Na  | me                       |                       | Current Grade Level   |  |  |
| Homero   | oom Teacher              |                       | Student email address |  |  |
| <i>II. Leadership</i> List all elected or appointed positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader). Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position. |                          |                       |                       |  |  |
| Year   | Leadership Position/Role | Activity/Organization | Supervising Adult     |  |  |
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## III. Community Service

List current or past service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given. Please include the name of the adult supervisor.

| Year | Organization/Activity | Supervising Adult |
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| IV. Citizenship - School Based  List any other school-based activities (not noted above) in which you have participated in school which promote citizenship. Include teams, clubs, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each. Please include the name of the adult supervisor. |          |                       |                   |  |
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| V. Character- Accomplishments at school or outside of school   |          |                       |                   |  |
| List other current community activities inside or outside of school and/or major accomplishments that you  |          |                       |                   |  |
| have not previously listed which promote character. Please include the name of the supervising adult.  |          |                       |                   |  |
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| VII. Signatures   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability. |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Parent / Guardian Signature   | Date  |  |  |  |  |
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We request this information so that we may notify you regarding important details.

Return completed form to: Guidance Office

Phone Number(s)

If you have any questions about this form or membership in the Auburn Middle School National Junior Honor Society in general, please contact Mrs. Watson or Mrs. Loew at the following phone number or email: School phone: 508-832-7722 Email: <a href="mailto:swatson@auburn.k12.ma.us">swatson@auburn.k12.ma.us</a> rloew@auburn.k12.ma.us

## **Auburn Middle School National Junior Honor Society Criteria**

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- A cumulative average of 90% in all subjects for 4 Trimesters .
  - <u>-Seventh Grade Students:</u> 3 trimesters of sixth grade and the first trimester of seventh grade.
  - <u>-Eighth Grade Students:</u> 3 Trimesters of seventh grade and the first trimester of eighth grade.
- Students must demonstrate qualities of leadership, character, service, and community outreach.

After first trimester report cards are released, seventh and eighth grade students who academically qualify and wish to be considered for membership must complete and submit a Student Profile packet. These packets may be obtained in the guidance office at AMS or can be emailed upon request (email either <a href="mailto:swatson@auburn.k12.ma">swatson@auburn.k12.ma</a> or <a href="mailto:rloew@auburn.k12.ma.us">rloew@auburn.k12.ma.us</a>) Completed packets are due no later than 2:15 pm Friday, January 5, 2024 to Mrs. Watson (Guidance office) or Mrs.Loew (Front office). All student Profile packets are reviewed by the Faculty Council, and all inductees will be notified shortly thereafter. The AMS NJHS induction ceremony will be held in February (details to follow upon acceptance).

Academic achievement is not the only criteria for NJHS students. The 5 pillars of the National Junior Honor Society are also taken into consideration.

**Scholarship:** The scholarship requirement set by the National Council is based on a student's cumulative grade point average. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 90% or higher for 3 Trimesters academically qualify and meet the scholarship requirement for membership.

<u>Service:</u> Voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

**Leadership:** Student leaders inspire positive behavior in others, are resourceful and good problem solvers, promote school activities, delegate responsibilities, are considered dependable, and are people who exemplify positive attitudes. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities.

<u>Citizenship:</u> Students who demonstrate citizenship understand the importance of civic involvement, have a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrate the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. A student of character upholds the principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.

<u>Character:</u> A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities; trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. A student of character upholds the principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.

Upholding our core values of respect, responsibility, and integrity, as well as complying with school rules, are essential characteristics of a National Junior Honor Society member.