

Date received: _____

Time: _____

NUMBER

ESSAY: Being selected to NJHS is an honor our faculty does not bestow lightly. **Please type a one page essay, using size 12 Times New Roman Font only and single spaced. The committee will only read the first page.**

Anything over one page will not be considered. The essay must fit on the sheet provided. The prompt must be at the top of the page. The Faculty Committee will judge your essay following the Indiana Writing Standards. You must earn at least 3 points on a 4 point rubric to be admitted. The following is the criteria to earn 3 points:

Three points will be earned if there are only some minor errors in the following areas:

- **Capitalization and punctuation are mostly correct.**
- **Most words are spelled correctly.**
- **Grammar and word usage are mostly correct.**
- **Paragraphing supports meaning.**

Additionally, to earn a 3 there should be no errors in the following areas:

- **Appearance standards have been met (prompt on top of page, size 12, Times New Roman, Single Spaced, 1 page maximum)**
- **Stays focused on task/topic.**
- **Includes thorough and complete ideas and information.**
- **Clearly addresses how they demonstrate leadership, character, service and citizenship.**

PLEDGE: If I am elected to membership, I agree to participate in National Junior Honor Society activities and to abide by the scholarship, leadership, character, service and citizenship standards of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). My signature indicates I accept the role of active membership which includes attendance at meetings and volunteering my time for other NJHS programs and activities.

(Printed Student's Name)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

STUDENT VERIFICATION (Required to process Student Information Sheet)

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection into NJHS, and that the information presented here is complete and accurate. I have reviewed my application for completeness and neatness, Clark Staff signatures for activities and teacher recommendations; my essay for correct formatting, grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. I have also answered the discipline question by checking yes or no.

(Student signature)

(Date)

PARENT VERIFICATION (Required to process Student Information Sheet)

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true and complete in its presentation. I have reviewed their application for completeness and neatness, Clark Staff signatures for activities and teacher recommendations; I read my child's essay for correct formatting, grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. My child has also answered the discipline question by checking yes or no. **I understand that my signature does not guarantee selection into NJHS.**

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Date received: _____

Time: _____

NUMBER

Students inducted into the NJHS should excel in five areas. You have already demonstrated one area: scholarship. The other areas are leadership, character, service and citizenship. How so do you demonstrate excellence in these areas, and why does this make you a worthwhile candidate for membership into the Clark Chapter of NJHS?