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**OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated since sixth grade, and include any offices held or awards achieved. These activities are not associated with Clark. Out-of-School activities include, but are not limited to, church youth groups, faith formation classes, dance, cheer, sports teams, scout memberships, etc. **If signatures/proof of participation are not included, it will NOT count as an activity. AT LEAST TWO (2) DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES MUST BE LISTED FOR CONSIDERATION INTO NJHS.** Proof of activities: Signature, copy of text, email from coach (**NOT EMAIL ADDRESS**), roster, etc.

**The following DO NOT count: babysitting, pet sitting, bake sales, or other one-day activities or fundraisers, races/color runs, etc.**

Activity	Grade/Date	Sponsor/Proof of Membership
		(Signature, documentation letter/email/Text ( <b>NOT EMAIL ADDRESS</b> ), roster, etc. <b>required</b> )
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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS:** On the lines below, obtain the signatures of three (3) teachers from Clark Middle School who would speak on your behalf in regard to your character. **At least two of them must be teachers you currently have as a classroom teacher.**

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**SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:** (MUST check one) Have you received a Friday School, in-school or out-of-school suspension **this current school year**?  Yes  No If your answer was yes, on a **separate sheet** please explain which it was and the incident that caused the infraction to occur.

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**ESSAY:** Being selected to NJHS is an honor our faculty does not bestow lightly. **Please type a one-page essay 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. If you go to Clark's Website>Academics>NJHS, you can type and print the essay directly on the application. 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 (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.

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(Printed Student's Name)

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(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. For my out of school activities, I have a documentation text/letter/email (NOT EMAIL ADDRESS), roster, payment, etc.

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(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. For out of school activities, my child has attached a documentation text/letter/email (NOT EMAIL ADDRESS), roster, payment, etc. I understand that my signature does not guarantee selection into NJHS.

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(Parent Signature)

(Date)

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**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?**