

# DUBLIN JEROME HIGH SCHOOL PRE-COLLEGE CHAPTER OF JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## Application Information

- All high-school students **who have** completed the first term of their second-year Japanese language course, who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above, **AND** have maintained a 3.5 GPA in all Japanese courses may apply for admission into **the DJHS PRE-COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Application forms can be found on **iyasensei.com** or picked up directly from Iya Sensei for those students who meet the GPA requirement.
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in the all areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to participate in meetings and activities.
- All activities, accomplishments, etc. included in the application must have taken place during high school. **Do not** include anything that occurred before you were in high school. Doing so could jeopardize your chances for admission.
- Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Your application must be turned into the JNHS advisor (Iya Nemastil) by **March 18, 2022**

PLEASE NOTE: The Japanese Honor Society is a service organization. Membership is a highly sought after honor, but it requires commitment to the ideals of the organization. **Your acceptance of membership will indicate your willingness to participate in the Japanese National Honor Society sponsored activities, service projects and meetings.** To maintain membership in JNHS, you must maintain your GPA, fulfill your service hour requirements, be a good leader, show good character and abide by the Japanese National Honor Society OATH. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in dismissal from the Japanese National Honor Society. If your behavior in school requires disciplinary action, your membership may be revoked.

**ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO IYA SENSEI**

**BY 3:00 P.M. MARCH 18, 2022**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**JNHS INDUCTION CEREMONY WILL BE SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022 AT DJHS CPA**

Your application will be based on the following criteria. Please make sure you include all the information listed on the application. Failure to do so, will automatically disqualify you for acceptance into JNHS.

### **Scholarship:**

Students will need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in high school, and a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA in Japanese classes taken. This includes your Japanese 1 FINAL grade if taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. You must maintain these GPA requirements or you will lose your membership status.

### **Service:**

You will be required to have total of **20 Service Hours** each calendar year which could be completed by choosing from the following activities:

- Individual Tutoring Sessions for Japanese 1, 2, and 3 students
- Group Tutoring Sessions for Japanese 1, 2, and 3 students
- Yearly Elementary Japanese After-School program held in February/March
- Volunteering for the Annual Japanese Culture Events
- Various Advocacy events and projects for the Dublin Japanese Program
- Special guest or performance events which deem necessary help for planning/set-up
- Fundraising activities and events where items or tickets are sold in order to promote the Japanese program
- I am open to other activities you may bring to me and we can discuss

\*Active tutoring means you are sitting with a student or group of students and helping them with an assignment. It is not merely sitting in a study hall and writing down hours because you are there.

### **Character:**

Character is not based solely on personality nor upon minor incidents unless they are repeated so as to indicate specific pattern of behavior.

- Promptly meets individual pledges and responsibilities.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of **honesty**, reliability, fairness and civility.
- Adheres to school rules and regulations (i.e., attendance, tardiness, truancy, academic honesty, conduct, etc.)

### **Leadership:**

Successfully assumes responsibility and demonstrates constructive initiative in the classroom, and in school or community activities.

### **Sponsor Recommendation:**

You need one person's signature of someone who is currently an active member IN the JNHS.

**Cost:** (It costs money to put on certain events, especially the initial induction ceremony which you will attend the first time, and then as a graduating senior, including catering, photos, flowers, etc. We will fundraise every year as well, to help offset the costs of other things as typical dues do not cover everything) If you have any financial situations where you want to join but cannot pay the fee, please come talk to me.

One-time membership fee which includes chords upon graduation: \$55.00

# DUBLIN JNHS APPLICATION

**Please complete all sections. Every bit of information can be used to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

I. General Information (Please type or print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (circle one):      FR    SO    JR    SR

Current Japanese Class Level \_\_\_\_\_

Cummulative High School GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

Cummulative Japanese classes GPA : \_\_\_\_\_



I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM ACCEPTED INTO THE DUBLIN JEROME PRE-COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, I WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS, MAINTAIN MY GPA AND PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS.

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Student Signature

**PARENT REVIEW AND CONSENT:** I have reviewed my son/daughter's application and affirm that it is correct. My child will be in attendance at the JNHS Induction Ceremony **Saturday April 9, 2022.** I give my consent for my son/daughter to apply for membership into the DJHS PRE-COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

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Parent Signature

**Sponsor's Signature:** Please sign only if this individual is an **active** member with **active** participation. (If you don't know anyone who is in JNHS, have an adult like another teacher or counselor you trust sign this)

NAME	9	10	11	12	ACCOMPLISHMENTS/LEADERSHIP SIGNATURE OF JNHS SPONSOR



Personal Statement:

Perhaps the most difficult area to evaluate for selection of members is that of character. The last section of your application is a personal statement which should contain no more than **150 words**. Use your personal statement as an opportunity to express your core values and beliefs describing how you display character.

Explain **WHY YOU WANT TO BE IN THE JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**. What do you hope to achieve? What are some examples of integrity, honesty, and leadership that you have held in the Japanese classroom? Why are you studying Japanese and what do you hope to achieve this this?

Spelling, grammar, and neatness along with quality of response will be part of the evaluation process. **This is to be written only by the applicant. This can be typed or handwritten and attached to this form.**