

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMATION FORM**

Students must complete and return this information form by XXX. Please note that these forms may be completed digitally, or printed and completed with blue or black ink. All four pages must be completed and submitted. This includes:

1. Page 1: Confirmation of truth on form and General information
2. Page 2: Service activities and Leadership activities
3. Page 3: Citizenship activities and Character activities
4. Page 4: Statement of Interest.

**\*PLEASE NOTE** that in addition to your application you must submit 2 teacher recommendations. These recommendations may come from DMS teachers, sponsors or coaches (sponsors and/or coaches do not have to be DMS employees). Please allow your teachers adequate time to complete this form by asking them to fill out the recommendation **at least two weeks prior to the application deadline.**

Please remember that you should include all activities that you have participated in. The committee is looking for at least two in-school activities, as well as two out-of-school activities. *Please note that students may not have partaken in activities worthy of inclusion in all areas. For instance you may not have an appropriate activity for citizenship, etc.*

**COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FOUR PAGE FORM AND RETURN TO  
MR. NUZZO or MR. NUTCHER BY XXX**

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**CONFIRMATION OF TRUTH**

I confirm that all of the information that I provide on this application is the truth to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of the NJHS application does not guarantee membership. It is just one of the required steps to be considered for acceptance and membership.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please check Yes or No for the following questions

I have earned First Honors each marking period in Grade 6 and Grade 7 and, if applicable, Grade 8, and have maintained an average of 85% or above in all classes. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I have consistently exhibited positive behavior at Derby Middle School. \*Please note that if you have made disciplinary mistakes while at DMS, you are **not** automatically disqualified from membership in the NJHS, but you may be required to submit a letter showing how you have grown as an individual since your infraction(s) and may have to meet with the NJHS Faculty Council. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I agree to regularly participate in DMS NJHS chapter service projects. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_.

I have consistently demonstrated excellence in service, leadership, citizenship, and character at Derby Middle School, furthermore, I will continue to demonstrate these traits for the rest of my time at DMS. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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**DO NOT REPEAT AN ACTIVITY UNDER DIFFERENT HEADINGS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE EVERY BOX FILLED IN, OR HAVE ACTIVITIES LISTED UNDER EVERY CATEGORY**

**SERVICE**

List the service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done individually or with a group either in or out of school. **Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given.** For example, volunteering to work in a soup kitchen, or being a peer tutor, Other in-school and out-of-school activities may be included. Make certain to list the name and phone number of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name/Phone Number of Adult Supervisor</b>

**LEADERSHIP**

**Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors.**

Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others. List all elected and appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, participation as a class officer or helper, membership in student council, being chosen as a team captain, etc. Other in-school and out-of-school activities may be included.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name/Phone Number of Adult Supervisor</b>

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**CITIZENSHIP**

The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic engagement; has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects democracy; respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels; and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs. List all citizenship activities in which you have participated. These can be roles done individually or with a group either in or out of school. For example, participation in religious organizations; scouts, or community endeavors. Other in-school and out-of-school activities may be included.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name/Phone Number of Adult Supervisor</b>

**CHARACTER**

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record. List all activities in which you have demonstrated to be a person of character, one who demonstrates caring, citizenship, fairness, respect, responsibility, and/or trustworthiness. For example, being recognized as a DMS STAR student, being a member of a team, being a member of the school's band or chorus. Other in-school and out-of-school activities may be included.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name/Phone Number of Adult Supervisor</b>



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