

**Teacher Recommendation Form
for Membership into National Junior Honor Society**

Students applying for membership in the Derby Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will ask two teachers, club sponsors, or coaches to complete this form so the selection committee has a more complete view of the applicant. Thank you for your input!

Student Last Name _____ First _____

Teacher / Sponsor / Coach _____

Class / Club / Sport and year(s) of interaction: _____

Please rank the student from 1 through 5 with 5 being high and one being low. These five characteristics are the overall attributes exemplified by the National Junior Honor Society

Character (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

(How student acts in your observed or immediate interactions with you/others. Reliability and responsibility fall into how DMS sees character.)

Scholarship (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

(Consider not just academic potential, but work ethic / other contributions in class)

Leadership (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

(Leadership in classroom, clubs, or other interactions you have had or observed. Leadership can be positions undertaken, but also more subtle in terms of how a student carries themselves, and how they contribute to classroom, club, or school environment)

Service (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

(What you've seen of the student contributing in a classroom, club, larger school, or community environment)

Citizenship (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

(The student who demonstrates citizenship takes personal responsibility for trying to improve DMS, understands the importance of civic engagement, respects the rules and maturely participates in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs).

Other Comment(s): Lengthy comments are not necessary, but 2 to 5 sentences make a huge difference in our ability to evaluate candidates. Thank you!

Overall Recommendation: (please circle one)

Recommend Against Recommend With Reservations Recommend Recommend Strongly

Signed _____ Date _____

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