



## THOMAS E. WEIGHTMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Donna Gricoski, *Principal*  
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Congratulations!

You've made a wise choice by picking up this application. If your grade point average for semester one is 3.2 or higher (based on six classes), AND you've attended TEWMS for at least one semester, you qualify to apply for induction into the TEWMS National Junior Honor Society. Membership in NJHS is one of the highest honors that a middle school student can earn. No student is inducted simply on the criteria of grades alone. NJHS strives to recognize the total student, one who excels in the areas of: scholarship, character, service, leadership, and citizenship.

In order to be considered for induction, the following procedure must be followed:

Show the recommendation form to ALL of your teachers and ask them to complete their line. Make sure you print your name at the top and each teacher's name in the appropriate class box. If you have online classes, those teachers have to send an email to Ms. Abercrombie ([fabercro@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:fabercro@pasco.k12.fl.us)) with their recommendation scores.

Complete the application, which has **four parts**. Type or neatly write in ink **DETAILED** answers. Please follow these directions.

Return your **COMPLETE APPLICATION** to the NJHS basket on the counter in the back office by THURSDAY, March 27, 2025. You may email your application to Ms. Abercrombie ([fabercro@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:fabercro@pasco.k12.fl.us)) as well. She will answer the email to let you know it was received. Late applications will NOT be considered.

Please discuss this opportunity with your parents. If you choose to complete the application process, remember the deadline. You will be notified by April 10, 2025, if you are selected for membership. Those selected will be inducted in a special ceremony on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 6:30pm.

**KEEP THIS PAGE. DO NOT TURN IT IN.**



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## Pasco County Schools National Junior Honor Society Application

You are completing this application IF you meet the Pasco School District National (Junior) Honor Society (NHS/NJHS) eligibility requirements:

- Minimum of 3.2 unweighted GPA
- No level 2/3 Discipline Referrals
- Solid Citizenship and Character
- Community Service consideration

**Directions:** Please complete **all four** sections. Information must be legible and in ink or typed. *Any missing information will result in your application not being reviewed.* Include everything that may help us in the selection process. You may write/type your answers on a separate page and attach it if you wish.

**DETAILS** are very important.

### **Section 1:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Current. class schedule**

Class Schedule	Teacher
1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	

Community Service Hours- Detail (within past year)	Date(s) and total time spent

Extra Curricular Activity (Clubs/sports/groups (within past year))	Role

**Section 2:**

**The 4 Pillars of National Junior Honor Society:** For each of the 4 Pillars of NJHS, you may include both curricular and extracurricular club/organization memberships, recognitions, awards, lessons/training, teams, community service projects, special activities, and honors. Include your experiences for the past year. *If you do not have experiences, you may instead include your plan to gain experience and your personal commitment to that pillar.* **Write in ink or type detailed responses.**

<p><b><u>Scholarship:</u></b> How have you demonstrated a desire to contribute to the world in a positive way by building on your knowledge, skills, and talents through new experiences? Please respond by sharing your academic achievements, honors, and awards.</p>	
<p><b><u>Service:</u></b> How have you demonstrated a service mindset, with the desire to seek opportunities to help others as well as participate in acts of service? Please respond by sharing the volunteer experiences that you have participated in, or your future plans to volunteer.</p>	

<p><b><u>Leadership:</u></b>  How have you demonstrated a desire to take ownership and responsibility for your own actions and participation? Please respond by sharing the positions you've held in an official capacity, plans for future leadership involvement, or activities where you have served as a representative of your school, group, team, or organization.</p>	
<p><b><u>Character:</u></b>  How have you demonstrated your personal commitment to ethical and compassionate decision-making, valuing diverse cultures, understanding the importance of civic involvement, and building relationships that reflect love of self and concern for others? Please respond by sharing a self-reflective statement which showcases your perseverance, respect, integrity, honesty, civic virtue, or sacrifice.</p>	

**Section 3:**

*By signing this application, I verify that I have read and will abide by the expectations of this organization at Thomas E. Weightman Middle School. I verify that the information contained within this application is accurate. I understand that upon acceptance to NJHS, there is a **semester** requirement of 10 hours of community service and a minimum GPA of 3.2 to maintain membership eligibility, starting fall 2025.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Part 4)

# TEWMS NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY 2025 TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS



NJHS Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*Teachers, please review the following characteristics and rate the student on each one. PLEASE complete and return to the student.*

(5=Excellent.... 1=Needs Significant Improvement. Please circle appropriate number.)

Subject/ Teacher	LEADERSHIP	SERVICE	CHARACTER	CITIZENSHIP	Current Grade Average
Lang. Arts Teacher Name:	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	
Teacher Signature / Comments:					
Math Teacher Name:	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	
Teacher Signature / Comments:					
Science Teacher Name:	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	
Teacher Signature / Comments:					
Social Studies Teacher Name:	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	
Teacher Signature / Comments:					
Subject: Teacher Name:	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	
Teacher Signature / Comments:					
Subject: Teacher Name:	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1	
Teacher Signature / Comments:					

**Leadership** - (demonstrates academic initiative, accepts and fulfills responsibilities, contributes ideas, and has a positive influence on peers)

**Service** - (volunteers to help others, works well with others, accepts responsibilities willingly)

**Citizenship**- (shows respect for others, school, and community)

**Character** - (follows rules, demonstrates: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, citizenship)