

SRMS NJHS Application Scoring Rubric - Minimum 1 point in EACH pillar and a TOTAL of 13 points.

<p align="center">Pillar 1: LEADERSHIP</p> <p>Positions in which student was responsible for directing or motivating others: formal leadership positions include elected or appointed club officer, team captain, editor, STYLE; Informal leadership documented with SRMS teacher/advisor/coach is also considered*</p> <p>(*See Informal Leadership Confirmation Form)</p>	<p align="center">Pillar 2: SERVICE</p> <p>Activities that are done for or on behalf of others (not including family members) for which no compensation - monetary or otherwise- was provided</p> <p>(See SRMS NJHS Membership Requirements Page for examples of volunteer work accepted as community service)</p>	<p align="center">Pillar 3: CITIZENSHIP</p> <p>Participation in school and community organizations which demonstrates the importance of civic involvement; student demonstrates mature participation and responsibility</p> <p>(*Activities in the service and citizenship pillars must differ from each other.)</p>	<p align="center">Pillar 4A: CHARACTER PERSONAL STATEMENT</p> <p>A well-written paragraph that answers the question thoroughly and provides additional insights into the student's demonstration of and commitment to NJHS pillars</p>	<p align="center">Pillar 4B: CHARACTER TEACHER SURVEY</p> <p>Demonstrates the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship (Based on teacher survey and handled by NJHS advisors)</p>	<p align="center">Pillar 5: Scholarship</p> <p>94% or higher 7th grade GPA</p>
<p align="center">3</p> <p>Two or more formal leadership positions</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p>Three or more community service activities documented</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p>Actively involved in three or more school activities AND one or more community organization(s) which promote citizenship</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p>Thoughtful, succinct, and adds to overall impression of the student; generally free of writing errors and neatly typed or handwritten</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p>Teacher survey - Recommend with enthusiasm</p>	<p>This pillar has been achieved by all who receive an invitation to apply for NJHS membership.</p> <p>No further documentation is required.</p>
<p align="center">2</p> <p>At least one formal leadership position <u>OR</u> Two Informal Leadership Confirmation Forms* from SRMS teachers/advisors/coaches *Forms attached</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p>Two community service activities documented</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p>Actively involved in two school activities AND one community organization which promote citizenship</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p>Gives helpful information about the student; there are a few writing errors but neatly typed or handwritten</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p>Teacher survey - Recommend with minor reservation</p>	
<p align="center">1</p> <p>At least one Informal Leadership Confirmation Form* from an SRMS teacher/advisor/coach <u>OR</u> at least one award *Form attached</p>	<p align="center">1</p> <p>One community service activity documented</p>	<p align="center">1</p> <p>Actively involved in one school activity OR one community organization which promotes citizenship</p>	<p align="center">1</p> <p>Tends to repeat, rather than add additional information or insight; there are several writing errors but still neatly typed or handwritten</p>	<p align="center">1</p> <p>Teacher survey - recommendation with multiple reservations</p>	
<p align="center">0</p> <p>No evidence provided of formal or informal leadership recognition or award</p>	<p align="center">0</p> <p>No community service experience documented</p>	<p align="center">0</p> <p>No documentation of participation in either a school activity or community organization that promotes citizenship</p>	<p align="center">0</p> <p>No personal statement submitted</p>	<p align="center">0</p> <p>Teacher survey - Unable to recommend</p>	