

SRMS NJHS 2025-26 Application Scoring Rubric - Minimum 1 point in EACH pillar and a TOTAL of 13 points.

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