

February 28, 2018

Dear Student,

Your outstanding performance at Gunston Middle School has been recognized by the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Membership Committee. It is our privilege to invite you to become a candidate for membership in this national organization. Membership in NJHS is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

**The basics:**

- We hold monthly informational meetings, typically during Teacher Advisory at school.
- We help to promote service-learning and volunteer opportunities at GMS and in our community, through group or individual projects.
- Members of NJHS at Gunston commit to doing 20 hours of volunteer work in the community over the school year and maintain a 3.5 (B+) grade point average.

**Are you ready to join us?**

- Complete the enclosed packet to highlight your honors, leadership experiences, and teacher references. Admission to NJHS is not guaranteed. The Faculty Council will review your packet, and you will be notified if you have been selected by late April. The induction ceremony is planned for Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

**Need help with the application packet?**

- **We will host working sessions during TA on 3/7/18 and 3/16/18 in the library.** These are working sessions where you can ask questions about the application process and you can have a quiet space to use a computer, reflect, and prepare your answers.

Congratulations on being selected a candidate for membership in the Gunston chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

**Please return the *completed* enclosed packet by Friday, March 23 at 2:24pm to the Main Office.**

Sincerely,

Jenny Shanker & Kimberly Pearson  
NJHS co-advisors