

Selection Process of the Valerie D. Lewis Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, Gunston Middle School, Arlington, VA

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1. The selection of members to this chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council, which consists of five faculty members appointed by the principal. The chapter adviser shall be the sixth, non-voting member of the Faculty Council.
2. The selection of active members shall be held once a year during the second semester of the school year.
3. In order to be eligible for selection to this chapter, a student must be in the second semester of sixth grade or a member of the seventh grade class who was nominated by his or her teacher. The student must have been enrolled for at least one semester at Gunston Middle School.
4. Prior to the final selection, the following shall occur:
 - a. Students' academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic eligibility, which is a 3.5 cumulative grade point average (B+) on a 4.0 scale.
 - b. All candidates shall be notified and asked to complete and submit the Candidate Information Packet for further consideration.
 - c. The Faculty Council shall review the Candidate Information Packet, faculty evaluations, and other relevant information to determine those who fully meet the selection criteria for membership.
5. Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.
6. An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers from this school will be given, upon request, an official letter indicating the status of his/her membership.
7. An active member of the National Junior Honor Society who transfers to this school and presents a letter from the former principal or chapter adviser to the Gunston Middle School chapter adviser will be automatically accepted for membership in this chapter.
8. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.
9. A description of the selection procedure shall be published on the Gunston Middle School website.
10. The National Council and the NASSP shall not review the judgment of the Faculty Council regarding selection of individual members to local chapters.