

**National Junior Honor Society
Parent Information and Signature Page
2017-2018**

Dear Parents,

Your child has received an invitation to apply for membership in the Jean Beckerdite Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at Gildersleeve Middle School, based on his/her GPA and teacher recommendations. **It should be emphasized that completion of the application process does not guarantee membership.** The selection committee will review each application and focus on the traits of character, service, leadership, and citizenship associated with NJHS membership.

Membership is both an honor and a responsibility. NJHS is a middle school service organization. Members are required to participate in our Peer Tutoring project, another service project to the school, or a combination of several projects to total 12 hours of service. Tutoring will take place on Thursdays after school, and NJHS members will be assigned to work with students who stay after school for academic help.

National Junior Honor Society is not for everyone. Please discuss the after-school commitment and tutoring responsibilities with your child, and *decide together* whether NJHS is a good fit for him/her. **Membership in NJHS should be something that the student wants.** Please indicate his/her intention to seek membership on the form below, sign, and have your child return it to me by Monday, November 6, with his/her \$10.00 dues and additional forms. Parents are strongly encouraged to read over the contents of the entire application packet with their child, but students should fill out all application forms by themselves, with minimal help from parents. Encourage your child to pay particular attention to deadlines (see enclosed timeline). **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted by the selection committee.**

If you and your child decide he/she does *not* wish to seek membership in the National Junior Honor Society, please indicate that below, sign, and have your child **return the form by Monday, November 6.**

Sincerely,

Ms. Monica Holloway/Mrs. Pamela Vonschmidtpauli

Sponsor, Jean Beckerdite Chapter, National Junior Honor Society
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This and all signed/completed forms, with \$10.00 dues, are due to Mrs. Holloway (516) by Monday, Nov. 6.

_____ Yes, my child, _____ is interested in seeking membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

I have read the membership information and application forms. I understand that, if selected, my child will have an after-school time commitment for the Peer Tutoring project. I have received the timeline, and **I also understand that late and/or incomplete forms cannot be accepted.** I have enclosed dues of \$10.00 (checks may be made out to Gildersleeve Middle School).

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

_____ No, my child, _____ has decided **not** to seek membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____