

September 26, 2019

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shortly.

Agenda:

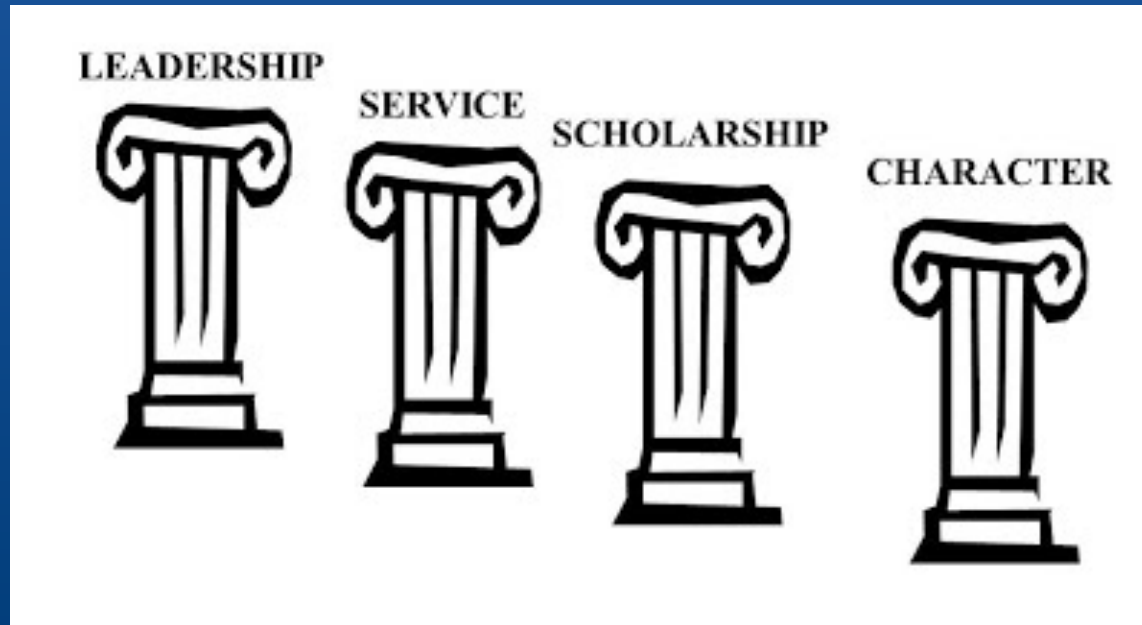
- What is NJHS?
- What will we do?
- What is expected of me?
 - What are By-Laws?
 - How do I run for office?
 - What other leadership opportunities are there?
 - What do we do first?



What is NJHS?

The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in official Honor Society activities. NHS and NJHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.



What is NJHS at GMS?



The Carmines Chapter of NJHS was established at Grafton Middle School in.... Membership is by invitation only and is only granted after an extensive application process.

This year we inducted 54 new members.

The chapter is governed by a set of By-Laws approved by Mrs. Anthony, the GMS principal.

What are we going to do?

Meetings

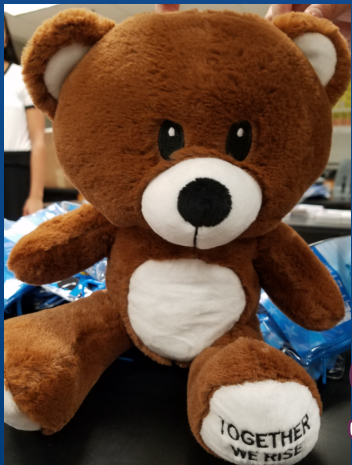


What else?
NJHS is student led,
so that's really up to
you!

School Pride



DC Field Trip



Service Projects



Communication?



You will also need to fill out a form during the first meeting 9/20 with your contact information including your class schedule.

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/19gmsnjhs

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up form. The browser address bar shows "rmd.at/19gmsnjhs". The form title is "Join GMS NJHS 2019". There are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder text "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".

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Join GMS NJHS 2019

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B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @19gmsnjhs to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @19gmsnjhs to (757) 506-0395.

** Standard text message rates apply.*

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81010

Message

@19gmsnjhs

What is expected of me?

National Junior Honor Society Chapter By-laws Grafton Middle School

Motto: Light is the symbol of truth
Colors: Blue and White

Article 1 The name of this chapter shall be the *James W. Ca*

Article 2 The purpose of this chapter shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character in our members.

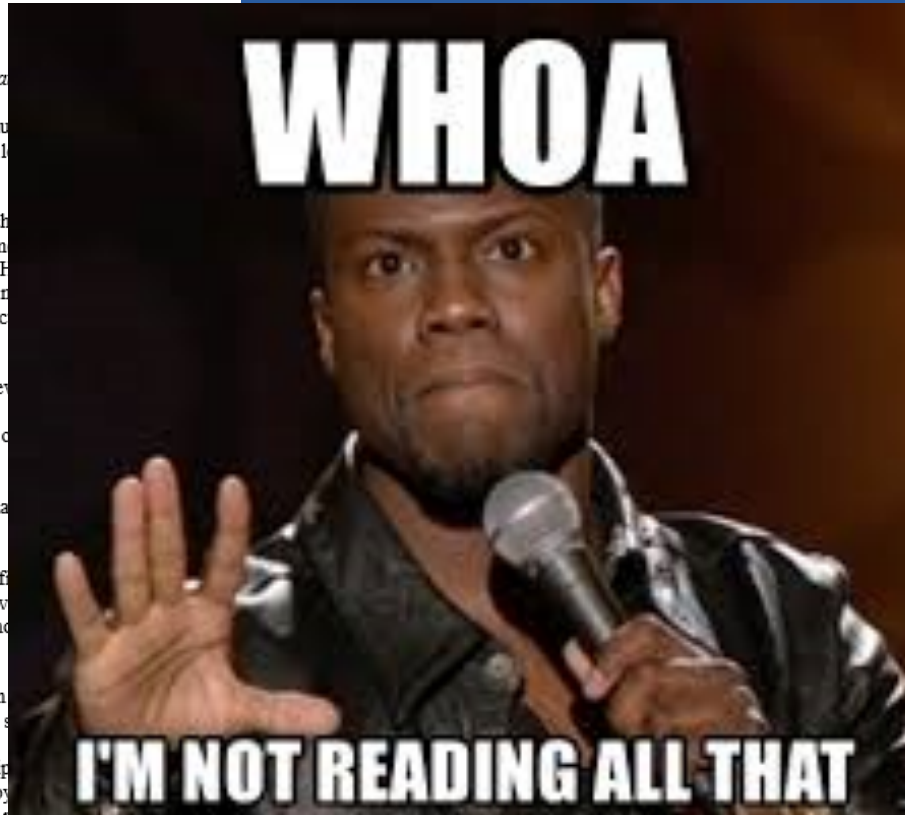
Article 3 A Faculty Council, composed up of at least 5 teachers, shall be elected by the chapter. The Council will be the deciding body regarding membership, necessary, the removal of student members for not meeting NJHS standards. Grafton Middle School Principal will appoint Faculty Council members for one academic year (May – May). He has the right to veto all decisions of the chapter.

Duties of the Faculty Council include:

- Meeting at least quarterly and as needed at interims to review chapter status
- Generating suspension/expulsion correspondence based on requirements
- Reviewing Membership Applications during 4th quarter
- Selecting Members based on membership criteria (scholarship, service, character/citizenship)

Article 4 A member shall be considered active if he/she fulfills the following: to attend all meetings, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA in core subjects, pay dues, perform the stated number of service hours, and maintain good standing within the school and community.

Article 5 After the 3rd Quarter, students in the 7th grade with a minimum GPA (CORE plus high school credit classes) will be invited to submit an application for Spring Induction. Candidates shall be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. The selection of members to the chapter shall be by the Faculty Council. Candidates selected for membership will receive an invitation and shall be inducted at a ceremony soon thereafter.



Students who were
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majority vote of the
members present or members voting, if the election is held online. Removal from
office can occur when the officer does not comply with the stated duties of
membership or of the office. Another election will be held to fill a vacancy.

Article 9 Proposals for changing the by-laws must be approved by the Faculty
Council.

Article 10 By-laws shall be approved by the GMS principal.

What's a
By-Law?

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Duties of members include:

- attending all meetings unless a note to the president, secretary or advisor/s is written stating the reason for missing the meeting
- maintaining a 3.6 minimum GPA
- paying yearly dues of \$15.00 + \$10.00 for the t-shirt
- Participating in 10 hours of school or community service per semester. Hours can be carried over and accrue from month to month. If hours of one semester are met, additional hours will carry over to the following semester.



Who's in charge?

Article 7 The executive committee shall consist of the chapter officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the advisor/s.

Duties of the officers include:

- Conducting meetings and keeping accurate records for the chapter.

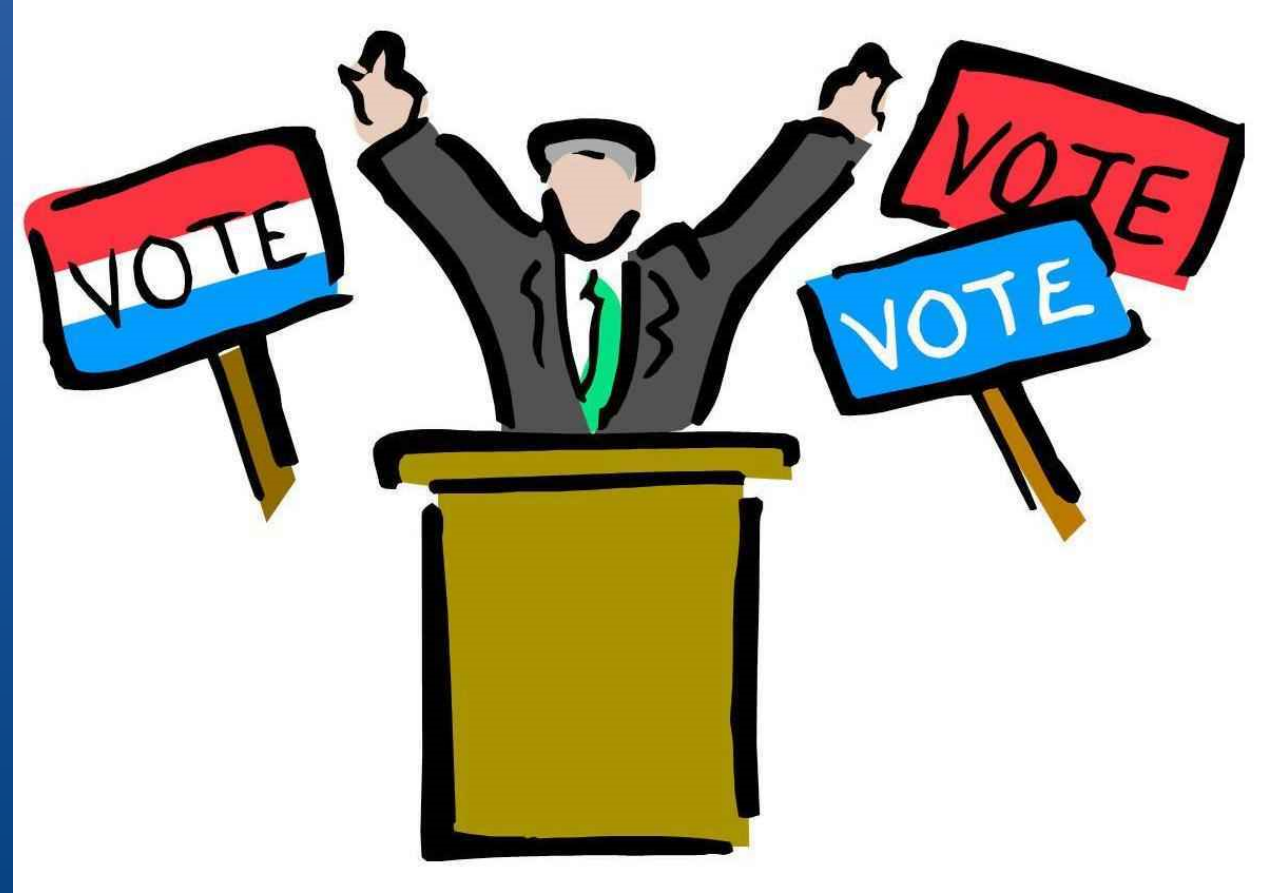
Duties of the advisor/s include:

- supervising the chapter on a day to day basis and acting as a liaison between administration, faculty, students and the community.
- Helping chapter officers understand their duties.
- Maintaining official chapter records, attending all meetings and functions.



Voting for officers?

- 1st – Read the paragraphs prepared by the candidates. These will be in a PDF sent via REMIND.
- 2nd – Vote for the candidates which have the qualities you would want for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This is not a popularity contest!!
- 4th – Vote!!! Come by Mrs. Guarino's room on Tuesday, October 1 to pick up ballot. Once filled in, please return to her no later than October 4.
- Winners will be announced shortly thereafter.



What other leadership opportunities are there?



- Service Project Committee
 - Appreciation Projects (throughout the year)
 - Possible Large Group Service Project
- Fundraising Committee
- Social Committee



What's First?

School Pride Team Bulletin Board Challenge

Each Group will design and implement a Bulletin Board to help welcome students back to Grafton Middle School. The theme can be inspirational, informational, school spirit, or ??? (MUST be approved prior to starting.)

- Groups of 5 or 6
- 10 Boards located throughout the 1st floor
- Ideas...
 - Fall Sports
 - School Spirit
 - Growth Mindset
 - Encouragement
 - Subject Based – Reading, Math, Science, SS



Getting Started by beginning Tuesday, October 1

- Pick Teams
 - Exchange Phone Numbers if not already done
 - Decide on a Schedule for Completion
- Brainstorm Ideas and get approval from a Sponsor
 - Make a Supply List
- Claim your Board and Get Started
 - Cover with paper and border



Dates Available to Work on Board
- After school on Tuesdays and/or
Thursday

Before you go...

Do you need any forms?

Would you like to run for office? Don't forget to turn in the form.

T-Shirts – You have to sign for your t-shirt.

Make sure you have a plan to complete your project with your group!