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Important Notice from the 2024 Chapter of the Albert H. Hill Middle School National Junior Honor Society

In an effort to bring our chapter's composition more in line with the characteristic age and grade-level demographic of many NJHS chapters nationwide, the current 2024 Chapter membership of the Hill NJHS has voted to extend the invitation to apply for membership to rising 7th graders in addition to the traditional rising 8th graders.

We understand there may be friction with this transition, so the following recommendations have been given to the Faculty Council as they undertake the selection process later this spring.

- For the 2024-2025 Chapter (inducted in May 2024), at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the chapter membership must be rising 8th graders and no more than $\frac{1}{3}$ may be rising 7th graders.
- For the 2025-2026 Chapter and beyond, the Faculty Council will be advised to build the chapter membership based on merit and application alone, independent of grade level of the candidate.

The same application process, information meetings and initial academic requirement (89% average unrounded of Semester 1 grades - including electives) must be demonstrated by all potential candidates. Students who have met the academic requirements to apply will be notified by an email to their rvaschools.net Gmail account and an invitation to a NJHS Applications Spring 2024 Google Classroom by the end of February.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we seek to expand and diversify our NJHS chapter. Please direct any questions to Ms. Howard, the NJHS advisor at mhoward@rvaschools.net.