

# National Junior Honor Society

7th Grade- Class of '30



Congratulations on being  
invited to join the  
National Junior  
Honor Society!



# 5 Pillars of NHS



- *Scholarship,*
- *Citizenship,*
- *Service,*
- *Leadership, and*
- *Character*

# 5 Pillars of NHS- EVERY DAY @ RKA

- *Scholarship-Greater than 90%, no failures, no plagiarism/AI/Chat Bots*
- *Citizenship- No Bullying, harassment, vandalism, stealing, persistent low level infractions*
- *Service- Contributing to our community*
- *Leadership- Do you stand out from your peers in a positive way?*
- *Character-Do you “do the right thing” when no one is looking? No plagiarism, lying, cheating*

**Privilege** *to be invited*

**Responsibilities** *to complete and uphold; YOURS- NOT YOUR PARENTS*

**Recognition/Reward:** *stand out among your peers, special opportunities*

# Honor Society Committee

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# NJHS Officers

**Christine Oyedele**

**Alexandra Bui**

**Joseph Jindo**

**Jeton Cosovic**

**We will be looking for four officers in 8th grade (next year) to serve a one year term.**

# Google Classroom



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You were invited to join the NJHS (Class of 2030).

Announcements and due dates will be posted there.



# Google Form Application

- You -not your parent- must complete the Google Form Application that was shared with you in the email invitation
- This requirement is due by **April 24th, 2025**

# Letter of Intent



- You must complete the Letter of Intent via Google Classroom
- Explain
  - why you believe you would be a good contributor and upstanding member of the NJHS
  - How you exemplify TWO of the 5 pillars and what they mean to you:
  - *Scholarship, Citizenship, Service, Leadership, and Character*
- ***This letter is due in GC as an assignment by April 24th, 2025***

# Meetings

Attendance at meetings is a requirements. Since we only have the remainder of the term, you may only miss one meeting to meet the requirements for induction.

Save the dates for meetings on:

2/12

3/20

4/24

5/9 Induction Rehearsal

# Community Service Hours



- You must complete at **least 5 unpaid community service hours** this school year. You track hours on the Community Service Log and submit them to the NHS mailbox just outside the main office.
- Service hours will be added to the Google Classroom/ posted once per marking period.
- All hours are due by **April 24th, 2025**

# Community Service Hours

\*\*Working in a family's business or earning any \$ does not qualify as community service

Max of 3 hours per student for helping a teacher each year

Opportunities will occasionally be shared via GC

# NJHS Dues

All members must pay membership dues of \$30 by **April 24th, 2025**.

- Please bring in either cash, check (made payable to RKA) or money order to Ms. O'Mara or place in the NHS mailbox just outside of the main office
- Place payment in an envelope saying "NHS Dues for \_\_\_\_\_ (your name).

# Recognition

7th grade students who have completed ALL requirements (*application, letter, community service & dues*) by the deadline will be invited to the National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, May 13th.

**\*\*Starting next year-Stole at Graduation, trip, awards ceremony, monthly meetings, full participation**

# Looking ahead - Next year's requirements





# Member Activities

Next year you will have the following requirements as a NJHS Member:

- Complete 10 hours of community service
- Attend our monthly meetings throughout the academic year
- Participate in at least 1 In-School service event
- Submit dues



# Next steps

- Application/letter of Intent
- Think about Community Service you can do between now and 4/24/25
- Start logging your hours
- Next meeting 3/18/25

# Any questions?

If you are not interested in participating in NHS, that is okay! Please just email Ms. O'Mara (Lomara@schools.nyc.gov) letting us know so that we can remove you.

Please note, if you are not interested and wish to be removed, you will not have an opportunity to join next year or the year after.