

National Junior Honor Society 2018-2019

Welcome back **NJHS 9th grade members!** We also want to welcome our new adviser this year, Mrs. Rachel Lavadie, who also directs our phenomenal orchestra program here in Fruita! Our first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 5th** in the Fruita 8/9 library right after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. All NJHS members from last year (Redlands Middle School & Fruita Middle School) are welcome to join us. We will be electing our Executive Council Officers at this meeting (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian & Parliamentarian). Any interested candidates, come prepared to give a short speech regarding your motivations & qualifications for the desired office. We will also share some new ideas we'd like to implement for this year.

Attention: Any interested 8th graders and new 9th

graders with a GPA of 3.7 or above are invited to check out our NJHS club on **November 7th**. The National Junior Honor Society is an academic club focused on the following 5 Pillars:

- ❖ Scholarship
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Character
- ❖ Citizenship



Interested in leading on our Executive Council?

Prepare a 3 – 5 minute speech sharing the following:

- 1. The leadership position you desire (see above)**
- 2. Skills, Traits, Experience, Qualifications for the position**
- 3. Your vision for our club this year**

**** Digital presentations welcome!**

Each month our club members participate in various service projects to benefit our school, our Grand Valley community and our world. Students in NJHS make a minimum commitment to 10 hours of community service per year. Others work towards receiving a high school letter and/ or obtaining the Abbey Cord of service upon graduation. Students may submit applications beginning in November and will attach a copy of their current grades to verify the GPA qualification. The application forms are available on our NJHS website which can be accessed through the Fruita 8/9 home page. Students will be notified in December whether or not they qualify. Those who are accepted will be invited to a special celebration where each will be officially inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on Thursday, January 24, 2019. Feel free to see either of the Fruita 8/9 NJHS Advisers, Mrs. McKee (room 140) or Mrs. Lavadie (Orchestra room) if you have any questions.