

**Goodland High School November 2018 Student Success Story
Sharid Goodman**

Sharid is a freshman at Goodland High School. He, like all the students in Goodland, is new to the JAG-K program. There is a couple of things that qualify Sharid for the student success story. The first is Sharid's work ethic in his classes this year. In the past, he has struggled with making sure his grades are satisfactory. This year Sharid has shown determination and drive to make sure that he passes all of his classes. Currently, he is on track to meet his goals for the semester and is even exceling in some classes where he expected to struggle. He works on homework when he is given the opportunity and has shown initiative in making sure he is all caught up.

The second area where Sharid has proven his success is in his role in Goodland High School's production of the musical, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. When interviewed about



"Schroeder" (Sharid) playing the piano for "Lucy" during the musical



Sharid in the role of Schroeder during the musical

Sharid's role in the musical, his Vocal Teacher and Musical Director, Mrs. Stefan said, "Sharid has improved in a lot of areas over the past few years. His work ethic allows his talent to develop stronger every year in choir. Sharid played the role of Schroeder in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* this year. This was his first year participating in musical, and he was a great fit for this role. He practiced often on his own, and it showed in rehearsals. I feel that Sharid did a great job in musical because of his work ethic and ability to practice on his own. I am looking forward to what the future holds for him in music."

It would be inadequate to share about Sharid without discussing his positive and personable attitude. He is always quick to put a smile on the face of anyone having a difficult day. When he chooses to encourage others, it always brightens the mood of the entire classroom. He is a joy to have in class and to see walking the halls of Goodland High School.

If Sharid continues on the path that he is headed right now, he will have no issues being successful in his high school career. He has the potential to excel in whichever event he chooses to participate in for JAG-K at the regional and state events in the spring. There is no doubt that he will be determined to be the best in whatever he chooses to do following graduation.