



1st Meeting: Thursday, September 5
Room 123
10:50-11:30
Bring your lunch!


- *We will share information and answer questions
- *We will establish future meeting times based on the needs of the society members


The **National Art Honor Society** (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12. In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

Students become members of a distinguished group of over 46,000 art students.

Students gain peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities (you may run for a position as an officer in the NAHS), college and career preparation, and an unmatched sense of camaraderie.

Students receive opportunities for publication in the *NAHS News* (a semi-annual, full-color digital publication), and the [National Art Honor Societies Online Gallery](#) powered by Artsonia.

Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the [Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program Award](#) .

Seniors are eligible to apply for the [Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship](#)  and scholarships to Columbus College of Art and Design, Maryland Institute College of Art, and The Art Institute.

Impress them! Institutions of higher education view the NAHS as a mark of accomplishment.

What are the eligibility criteria?

Students must be enrolled in grades 9-12, have completed at least one semester of art in the school, and have a minimum **art** GPA of "**B**" to be eligible for membership. Membership is based upon art scholarship, service, and character.



The sky's the limit when it comes to what you and your NAHS/ NJAHS chapter can do! every chapter has its own unique operating style and traditions. The list below includes important dates and suggestions to help you plan a successful year.

FALL: Get organized, recruit, and plan! **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

- Begin communication with school administrators about individual student and chapter fees (\$3.00/year)
- Raise your students' awareness about NAHS so that you can complete your roster and submit your registration
- The sooner you register the sooner your chapter will be eligible to receive NAHS benefits.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- October 1: Rising Star Secondary Recognition Program Nominations due.
- October 1: Outstanding NAHS and NJAHS Sponsor Award Nominations due.
- Hold chapter meetings.
- Plan community service and fundraising activities for the year.
- Plan your chapter's induction ceremony.
- If this is your chapter's first year, hold nominations and election of officers.
- November 1: Deadline to submit your chapter's report and photos for Winter NAHS News.

WINTER: Registration, meetings, and activities!

DECEMBER/JANUARY

- Finalize your student roster. Prepare your chapter registration form and collect student membership dues.
- December 15: Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship for the Pratt School of Art and Design applications due.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- January 31: Register your chapter if you haven't already done so!
- Hold your chapter's induction ceremony.
- Hold chapter meetings and carry out plans for community service and fundraising.
- February: Collect student orders and monies for graduation/recognition supplies.

SPRING: Celebrate your accomplishments!

MARCH

- Hold chapter meetings and carry out plans for community service and fundraising.
- March 1: Deadline to submit your chapter's report and photos for Spring NAHS News.
- March: Order graduation/recognition supplies in plenty of time before the event! Allow 4 weeks for delivery.
- March is Youth Art Month!
- March 31: Last day to submit a school purchase order. Download NAEA's PO requirements at www.arteducators.org/nahs.

APRIL /MAY

- Plan your senior/end-of-year recognition event.
- Hold nominations and elections for next year's officers.