

2025–2026: SUGGESTED YEAR AT A GLANCE

JULY

July 1: Official start of the 2025–2026 Preservice Program Year!

- **Recruit** and invite eligible members.
- **Renew** or start a new chapter. Make sure all chapter members are registered.
- **Nominate** a member for an NAEA Preservice Regional Director position.

AUGUST

August 21: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

August 28: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

- **Update** your Chapter Bylaws.
- **Elect** officers for 2025–2026 school year.
- **Plan** your chapter's yearly budget.
- **Schedule** your reoccurring chapter meetings, fund-raisers, and events.
- **Submit** artwork for the [2025 NAEA Member Exhibit](#).

SEPTEMBER

Sept 16: Preservice State Leaders Meeting

Sept 18: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

Sept 24: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

Sept 25: Preservice Chapter Interest Meeting

- **Participate** in your school's activity or club fair on campus.
- **Nominate** and notify members of upcoming [NAEA awards](#): Preservice Chapter Sponsor Award of Excellence.

OCTOBER

Oct 18: Attend NAEA Saturday Studio

Oct 23: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

Oct 28: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

Oct 30: Deadline to submit nominations for 2026 [NAEA awards](#).

- **Register** for [NAEA26](#) before November 21 to save the most!
 - **Sign up** for mock interviews and to present a Preservice mini-session during the NAEA Convention!

NOVEMBER

Nov 18: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

Nov 20: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

- **Hold** an induction ceremony and register new inductees online via the [NAEA Student Chapter Registration Form](#).
- **Register** your chapter early to get the most out of your NAEA membership!
- **Host** a chapter fund-raising and/or service event.

DECEMBER

- **Host** an officer meeting and/or general meeting to close out the semester.
- **Share** your chapter pictures on social media and tag us at @naea_arteducators and @preservice.naea!
- **Join** the [NAEA Preservice Group](#) on Facebook!

JANUARY

Jan 22: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

Jan 27: Preservice State Leaders Meeting

Jan 29: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

- **Host** an officer meeting and/or general meeting to start out the semester.
- **Plan** your chapter's spring activities.

FEBRUARY

Feb 18: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

Feb 24: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

- **Register** for the [2026 NAEA National Convention](#) before March 5!
- **Place** your resource order online for Preservice graduation merchandise. Allow 4 weeks for delivery.

MARCH

March 5–7: Join us at the 2026 NAEA National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

March 26: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

- **Host** a chapter fund-raising activity and/or service event.
- **Share** your chapter events and photos on social media! Be sure to follow and tag us on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok.

APRIL

April 2: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

April 23: Join [Open Studio Conversation](#)

- **Host** a general members meeting and/or chapter activity.
- **Hold** officer elections for the 2026–2027 program year.

MAY

May 7: Attend [Monthly Mentor](#) Meeting

May 14: [Open Studio Conversation](#).

- **Host** an end-of-year celebration and acknowledge your graduating members.

JUNE

- **Submit** a proposal for the 2027 NAEA National Convention in New York. Submission deadline is June 30, 2026!