

NAHS/NJAHS Induction Ceremony Script Template

The following script template is designed as a general guide for a National Art Honor Society induction ceremony in conjunction with the [New Member Induction Ceremony PowerPoint](#). It can be adapted and customized to suit each chapter's specific needs and traditions.

Welcome and Introduction

Sponsor: [Welcome]

Welcome NAHS/NJAHS scholars, family, and friends to the <SCHOOL NAME> NAHS/NJAHS New Member Induction Ceremony! My name is <CHAPTER SPONSOR>, and I'm the NAHS/NJAHS sponsor at <SCHOOL NAME> I am thrilled to be here today with you all. I'm so happy to have the opportunity to induct you into the National Art Honor Society.

President: [Introductions]

Hello, my name is <STUDENT NAME>, and I serve as your NAHS/NJAHS Chapter President. On behalf of our officer board and our entire chapter, we want to thank each and every one of you for being with us. I want to introduce you to your NAHS/NJAHS Office Board: <READ OFFICER NAMES AND POSITIONS>.

Sponsor: [Reads and shares NAHS/NJAHS history.]

In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the NAHS/NJAHS program to inspire and recognize students who have shown outstanding ability and interest in art. The program supports members in their efforts to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

Sponsor: [Introduces the President OR any officer to read the next slide, Explanation of Elements of Art.]

Explanation of Elements of Art

President/Officer: [Reads The Explanation of Elements of Art —given to the new members]

- Color is a brilliant palette that infuses vibrancy and expression into our creative endeavors.
- Line defines the direction outlining our artistic visions and connecting our shared passion for art.
- Value through light and shadow adds depth to our unique artistic talents and expressions.
- Shape provides structures to build and expand our artistic identity.
- Form gives volume to the multidimensional impact of our creativity.
- Texture signifies varied perspectives, adding rich diversity to our artistic landscape.
- Space is our collective community where artistic ideas flourish through collaboration.

Pledge of Membership

President/Officer: [Share with new members]

Please rise, hold your pin in your right hand, and repeat after me as we recite the pledge of membership:
"I will in my life, through all forms of art, work to create a more vibrant community for myself, humankind, and all living things."

Lighting of Society's Candles

Vice President:

[The Vice President next lights the Society's red, yellow, and blue candles. Each new member is then called by name to receive the Society's flower (red carnation), and each return afterward to their place in the group, still standing and facing the audience.]

Society's Charge to New Members

President/Officer: [Reads the Society's charge to the new members.]

The Society's Charge to New Members: "Develop your craft by pushing artistic boundaries and engaging in the creative growth process. Envision innovative possibilities, express yourself authentically, observe, and draw inspiration from diverse sources. Reflect and stretch beyond comfort zones through experimentation, and explore the rich tapestry of artistic traditions to understand the world. Together, through the transformative power of art, let us create a vibrant artistic community."

New Member Inductees

President/Officer: [Reads new member inductee's names.]

Guest/Keynote Speaker

President/Officer: [Introduce the guest speaker]

We would like to welcome <GUEST/KEYNOTE SPEAKER> to share a few words.

Guest/Keynote Speaker: [Steps forward and delivers a speech.]

Congratulations

President/Officer: [Congratulate new inductees]

As a member of the NAHS/NJAHS you are a part of a group of 58,000+ students worldwide who show outstanding art scholarship, character, and service. You are creators, innovators, and leaders. Congratulations!

[audience applause]

Upcoming Events

President/Officer: [Share upcoming Chapter Events]

NAHS/NJAHS Opportunities

President/Officer: [Share opportunities available to inductees]

As a member of NAHS/NJAHS, you have access to outstanding recognition opportunities, including being published nationally in NAHS News, nominations for national awards, showcasing your artistic talent in exhibits, and applying for scholarships.

Closing Remarks

Chapter Sponsor: [Deliver closing remarks]

On behalf of the entire school and the NAHS/NJAHS officer board, thank you all for attending our New Member Induction Ceremony at <SCHOOL NAME>.