

2025–2026 NAHS/NJAHS CALENDAR

JULY

July 1: Official start of the 2025–2026 NAHS & NJAHS program year.

- Download the 2025–2026 Chapter Handbook.
- Renew an existing chapter or start a new chapter.
- Recruit and invite eligible members.
- Update and upload your Student Roster and Chapter Bylaws to your Chapter Profile.

AUGUST

Aug 5: NAHS Interest Meeting.

- Nominate a NAHS National Student Council Ambassador.
- Work with elected officers to plan your chapter's fall activities.
- Schedule chapter meetings and update members on upcoming events.
- Remember to register early to get the most out of your chapter membership.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2: Advocacy Design Contest launch

Sept 8: NAHS National Student Council Ambassadors applications close.

Sept 9: NAHS Interest Meeting.

Sept 15–19: Celebrate National Arts in Education Week!

Sept 23: NAHS State Leader Meeting.

- Participate in your school's activity or club fair on campus.
- Notify members of upcoming awards and scholarship opportunities.

OCTOBER

Oct 7: NAHS Sponsor Virtual Meet-Up.

Oct 31: Deadline to submit nominations for the NAHS Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Award and for the Outstanding NAHS or NJAHS Sponsor.

- Host a chapter fund-raising and/or service event. Don't forget to take pictures to submit to NAHS News!
- Remember to register early to get the most out of your chapter membership!

NOVEMBER

Nov 11: Submissions open for the 2026 NAHS/ NJAHS Juried Exhibition.

Nov 15: Deadline to submit materials for Winter 2026 issue of NAHS News.

Nov 20: Attend the virtual Artist Connections: Open Studio Conversation.

- Host a Fall chapter activity.
- Hold an induction ceremony and register student members online via your NAHS/ NJAHS Chapter Profile.

DECEMBER

Dec 1: Applications open for NAHS Council Member-At-Large (Secondary).

Dec 15: Deadline to submit for the NAHS Advocacy Design competition.

- Host a school event or general meeting to close out the semester. Remember to take pictures and tag us at @nationalarthonorsociety!

JANUARY

Jan 20: NAHS Sponsor Virtual Meet-Up.

Jan 30: Applications close for NAHS Council Member-At-Large (Secondary).

Jan 31: Suggested deadline to register your chapter. All 2025–2026 chapters expire on June 30, 2026.

- Hold an officer meeting and plan your spring activities.
- The Winter 2026 issue of NAHS News is published online.

FEBRUARY

Feb 3: NAHS State Leader Meeting.

Feb 17: NAHS/NJAHS Juried Exhibition submission deadline.

Feb 21: NAHS Student Studio Day

- Place your resource order online for NAHS/NJAHS merchandise and allow 4 weeks for processing and delivery.
- Submit your chapter report and photos for the Spring 2026 issue of NAHS News.

MARCH

March 5–7: 2026 NAEA National Convention Chicago, IL.

March 15: Deadline to submit materials for the Spring 2026 issue of NAHS News.

March 31: NAHS/NJAHS Juried Exhibition opens (Virtual only).

March 31: Deadline to submit a resource order using a school purchase order (PO). Review the PO guidelines.

- Celebrate Youth Art Month!

APRIL

Apr 23: Attend the virtual Artist Connections: Open Studio Conversation.

- Hold an Induction Ceremony (if applicable) and register new inductees online via the NAHS/NJAHS Profile.
- Host a general members meeting and/or chapter activity.
- Place your order for graduation regalia, and allow 4 weeks for processing and delivery

MAY

May 1: NAHS National Student Council Ambassadors applications open

- The Spring 2026 issue of NAHS News is published online.
- Host an end-of-year celebration and acknowledge your graduating members. Share pictures on social media and tag us at @nationalarthonorsociety!

JUNE–JULY

June 30: Deadline to submit your chapter's registration for the 2025–2026 program year. All chapter memberships expire on June 30, regardless of the date you registered your chapter.

- Hold officer elections for the 2026–2027 program year.

July 22–24: NAHS National Student Conference in Washington, D.C.