



## Dear School Administrator:

We share your vision of providing the best possible education for your students and ensuring your educators have a deep understanding of teaching and learning. For more than 40 years, the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) has recognized outstanding visual arts students and their teachers. Our program supports members in achieving high standards in art scholarship, character, and service. We offer leadership opportunities, peer recognition, college and career preparation, and community engagement, all while promoting the value of art education within schools and the broader community.

By establishing an official NAHS chapter at your school, your students will have the opportunity to publish their work in *NAHS News*, a semiannual, full-color digital publication. They can also apply for inclusion in the annual NAHS Juried Exhibition and connect virtually with renowned artists and educators in our Open Studio Conversations. Additionally, students and educators become eligible for college scholarships, leadership opportunities, and national recognition through awards. Your students and faculty can also participate in valuable community service projects, as well as access resources and recognition materials from the honor society.

The National Art Education Association (NAEA) recognizes the significance of our creative student leaders and how their work highlights the innovation, skills, scholarship, and connections your art program contributes to your school and community. The visual arts are essential in cultivating the habits of mind that nurture human potential and prepare our students for success in today's creative world.

Thank you for your leadership as we collaborate to achieve a shared vision of providing quality, comprehensive education for all students across the nation. We look forward to welcoming you, your visual arts faculty, and your students to the NAHS program and wish you a year filled with artful success!

For complete program details, please visit the National Art Honor Societies web page at <a href="https://www.arteducators.org/nahs">www.arteducators.org/nahs</a>. Don't hesitate to contact us if you need more information.

Sincerely,

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