

# NAHS Student Membership Template

Please use this sample form as a template for your student membership. You may choose to adjust the information you are requesting based on the needs of your students. This form can be printed or filled out electronically using an online application. You can also [make a copy of this student membership template](#) to use on Google Forms. These applications are not to be sent to NAEA; they are for sponsor use only.

**School Name:**

**Chapter #:**

## National Art Honor Society Overview:

For more than 40 years, the National Art Honor Society programs have provided national recognition and opportunities for students who exhibit outstanding scholarship in the visual arts. Participation in NAHS provides members valuable benefits—including artistic recognition, leadership opportunities, college and career preparation, and more.

## Membership Criteria:

Membership is based on scholarship, service, and character. All candidates shall have completed a period equivalent to one semester of art in this school and a minimum art scholarship of B. Members are expected to participate in a minimum of \_\_ service hours a year to maintain active status. All members must participate in \_\_\_\_ of our projects, activities, and fund-raisers.

*You may adjust the number of hours to fit your school or community. You set the number or percentage of events required.*

## Member Meetings:

Attendance is required at meetings to maintain membership and privileges. Meetings will take place \_\_\_\_\_.

*Include information on when and where meetings will take place. You may set the number that may be missed with cause or adjust the meeting frequency to fit your school's schedule.*

## Membership Fee:

Annual dues of \$\_\_ will be collected from each member.

*The amount you charge should cover chapter registration fees and any other expenses you expect to incur.*

## Student Questionnaire:

*Please edit/remove/add to any of the suggested questions to meet your school and chapter's needs.*

1. **Name:**
2. **Student Email:**
3. **Grade:**

#### 4. This year, I am a...

- a. New Member
- b. Returning Member

#### 5. Membership Eligibility Requirements:

Insert your chapter's bylaw requirements here. Reference the NAHS Chapter Handbook for a list of sample Bylaws listed below:

- a. To remain a member in good standing, a member must pay dues and complete \_\_\_\_ service hours in the visual arts each year. (You may adjust the number of hours to fit your school or community needs.)  
Annual dues of \$ \_\_\_\_ will be collected from each member. (The amount you charge should cover chapter registration fees and any other expenses you expect to incur).
- b. Attendance is required at meetings to maintain membership and privileges. (You may set the number that may be missed with cause or adjust the meeting frequency to fit your school's schedule.)
- c. All members must participate in \_\_\_\_ of our projects, activities, and fundraisers. (You set the number or percentage of events required.)  
For the NAHS officers, attendance is also required at any executive meetings called outside of the regularly scheduled meetings.
- d. To graduate with NAHS honors and earn the right to wear a cord, pin, or tassel at graduation, a member must remain in good standing until the graduation date.
- e. Members must retain a \_\_\_\_ average in an honors or AP class or \_\_\_\_ in a regular class. (Many schools require a higher GPA in art classes than the B required by the National Constitution. You may adjust the requirement or leave it at the required B average.)
- f. Members must have and maintain a \_\_\_\_ cumulative average in all other subjects. (Many schools require an overall minimum GPA. This change is not required, and the required minimum should not be as high as the art GPA.)
- g. Members may remain active during such time when there are no visual arts on their class schedules as long as they fulfill all of the other requirements each year.
- h. In the event of an infraction of rules, a review by the officers and sponsors will be conducted. If the individual in question is an officer, he/she will not participate in the decision-making process. This applies to all community laws as well as school and chapter rules.

#### 6. I understand and agree to the above Bylaws and membership requirements:

- a. Yes
- b. No

#### 7. My parent(s)/guardian(s) know I am nominated for membership in the NAHS and permit me to participate in chapter meetings and activities. They also understand and agree to the above membership eligibility requirements.

- a. Yes
- b. No

#### 8. Parent/Guardian Name(s):

#### 9. Parent/Guardian Email Address:

#### 10. Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

#### 11. Upload or share (3) images of your artwork:

#### 12. Discuss why you chose your selected artworks:

#### 13. Explain why you would like to become a member of NAHS/NJAHS: