



May 17, 2019

## Hello Awesome NAHS Member; We're Glad You're Back!

**National Art Honor Society Chapter #1645 of SWHS.** You have shown your peers, art/educators character, work ethic and commitment to excellence in your academics as well as artistic talent and perseverance. We are excited to have you back with us!

As part of the national organization, you must meet and fulfill:

- 1) Pay \$15 for National and local chapter dues each year (by May 29, 2019)
- 2) Maintain an A in all art courses; carry 3.0 GPA cumulative of the total credits being carried each semester in order to be eligible to participate in membership. Comply with SWHS disciplinary Code of Conduct as per the student handbook.
- 3) Complete 15+ service hours; Attend monthly AM and committee meetings.
- 4) Though we encourage you to pursue additional Art courses; If you will not currently be taking an HS art class, you must practice your art-making skills to improve your craft and keep up with your creative and artistic skills. You must show current work for Induction and Senior Art Exhibition and Awards Banquet.

The National Art Honor Society is an organization of art scholarship, character, and service whose goals include:

- Recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in the field of art.
- Serve as an inspiration for students to strive for higher goals in their work.
- Foster excellence and a dedicated spirit in the pursuit of art.
- Encourage the creative abilities and talents of the individual student.
- Assist students in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in the field of art.
- Bring art to the attention of the school and community.
- Increase the awareness of art as a viable area within the total school curriculum.
- Advance aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the total art education program.

Throughout the year, we provide opportunities to teach and assist the community with the education of art through our paint and pottery day fundraisers; Innovation Days; assist EHMIS and the elementary art educators in their Art Fair evenings and we assist many other organizations with our face painting talents. In the fall and spring, you may sign up for **Canvas Cafe Club** (NAHS members only) to work in the studio on artworks of your choice.

***\*Please sign the NAHS Contract below for the 2019-20 school year.***

***\*\*Return signature, national/local dues in the amount of \$15 to HS room 506 by 5/29/2019***

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I have read and understand the terms of the National Art Honor Society contract and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by national and local chapter at all times. I understand that my membership could be revoked if I fail to adhere to the membership agreement.

Member Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (print) \_\_\_\_\_

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