



**Mount Pisgah Christian School
National Art Honors Society Chapter**

Expectations of Members

- To remain a member in good standing, a member must complete **15** service hours in the visual arts each year and 1 personal growth opportunity.
- Attendance is required at meetings to maintain membership and privileges. Meetings are mandatory and students may be excused from only two meetings due to extenuating circumstances.
- All members must participate in 3 of our projects, activities, and fundraisers (inclusive of both service & personal growth opportunities)
- 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 and have a minimum of **60** service hours (15 per year from Induction year)
- Members must retain an A average in visual art classes.
- Members must have and maintain a 3.5 GPA cumulative average in all other subjects.
- Members may remain active during such a time when there are no visual arts on their class schedules as long as they fulfill all of the other requirements each year.
- Members must take 4 visual art courses over the course of 4 years: Intro to studio art, intermediate studio art, advanced studio art, studio portfolio, independent study, AP Art & Design(counts as 2), Intermediate Ceramics & Sculpture, Intro to Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging or AP Art History (counts as 2)



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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Students gain peer recognition and leadership growth opportunities that support college preparation and opportunities for awards, scholarships, and to have work published nationally.

Students:

- become members of a distinguished group of 58,000+ outstanding art students
- gain peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, and an unmatched sense of camaraderie
- are eligible to apply for the Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program Award (Juniors and Seniors only)
- are eligible to apply for the Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship and scholarships to Columbus College of Art and Design, Maryland Institute College of Art, and The Art Institute (Seniors only)
- have the opportunity to be published in NAHS News (the semi-annual, full-color digital publication of the NAHS program). Artwork submitted for inclusion is often used in other NAEA publications
- are eligible to submit artwork for possible inclusion in the annual NAHS Juried Exhibition held at the NAEA Studio & Gallery. ALL submissions are featured in the [NAEA virtual gallery](#).

Why is a NAHS membership great for your College Application?

Our guidance counselor, Susan Reilly says that "students who are members of NAHS are indicating to colleges that their interest goes deeper than just taking courses in visual arts. This can be very meaningful to admissions officers when evaluating applications. And when a member of NAHS takes on an officer position, that shows not only depth, but also leadership. This indicates to an admissions officer that a student is willing to take risks and put in the extra time required to help lead a school organization - a valuable aspect to include on a college application."



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NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS) – for high school students in grades 9-12

In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the NAHS program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an 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.

What is NAHS?

The National Art Honor Society programs inspire and recognize students with an outstanding ability and keen interest in the visual arts. NAHS: A high school honor society for visual arts students in grades 9-12

The NAHS program is different from an “art club.” Students are required to meet eligibility criteria for membership as detailed in the Constitution and your school’s bylaws.

The purpose of the chapter shall be to:

- Inspire and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art;
- Foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art;
- Further creative abilities and talents of the Society’s members, as well as the school’s entire student art enrollment;
- Aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in an art area
- Bringing art to the attention of the school and community;
- Increase an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum;
- Further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school’s total program.



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ACTIVITIES FOR MOUNT PISGAH

Service Opportunities:

Primary Night @ The PAC - August

Concert Under the Stars - October

THANK-GRAMS - November

Christmas Window Painting - November

Annual Art Exhibition - April

Major Service Project - Ongoing

Personal Artistic Growth Opportunities:

High Museum Visit

Teen Nights at The High

NAHS Conference

SCAD DAYS

SCAD in house workshop

