



HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

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NATIONAL ART HONORS SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Article I. Club Name

The Club is National Art Honors Society (NAHS), hereafter referred to as the Hillgrove Chapter of the National Art Honors Society (NAHS).

Article II. Purpose of the Chapter

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

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon art scholarship, service, and character.

Section 2. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must be a high school student enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12 at Hillgrove High School, and have completed two classes of art.

Section 3. An eligible candidate shall have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) and have an art GPA of 3.5 (B+). This is the national minimum standard of achievement required for eligibility and shall remain fixed.

Section 4. Members may remain active during such time when there is no art on their class schedule.

Article IV. Officer Positions

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be president, vice president, and secretary

Section 2. A majority of votes cast shall be necessary to elect any officer of this chapter.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings of this chapter and lead students at service events.

Section 4. The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president, and serve as the chapter's program chair.

Section 5. The chapter secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings, a record of all business, and all records on file.

Section 6. A chapter council shall consist of the chapter president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and the chapter sponsor.

Article V. Officer Duties

President:

- A strong leader for the group
- Takes initiative and is independent
- Has great ideas to connect with community, school and other organizations through art
- Promotes art community activities and trips
- Helps with Art Show
- Demonstrates the ability to lead people in art activities
- Is social with everyone in NAHS
- Facilitates Officer Meetings

Vice President:

- A strong leader for the group
- Has great ideas to connect with community, school and other organizations through art
- Promotes service opportunities as program director
- Helps with Art Show
- Promotes art community activities
- Promotes unity and spirit within NAHS

Secretary:

- Sends emails and surveys
- Communicates and promotes social media
- Communicates directly with everyone in NAHS (email, cellphone, Remind etc.)

- Maintains minutes of officer meetings
- Helps with Art Show

Article VI. Supervision

Section 1. An art faculty member shall be designated to supervise and provide guidance for this chapter on a daily basis.

Section 2. The sponsor shall be a member of the art faculty employed by the school.

Section 3. The post of sponsor shall be voluntary.

Section 4. The sponsors must be National Art Education Association members in good standing.

Section 5. The activities of this chapter will be subject to the approval of the sponsor and the principal. The principal shall have the final right to approve all activities and decisions of this chapter

Article VII. Membership Fees

Section 1. A yearly NAHS club fee of \$35 per student is required to pay for chapter membership, an annual field trip and community art supplies for volunteering.

Section 2. School sponsorship fees and student membership fees may be paid by the individual or school, community group/agency. Fees and registration forms must be submitted to NAEA by the chapter sponsor.

Section 3. School sponsorship and student membership fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

Article VIII. Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of this chapter shall be held starting September and last through April. Students must attend monthly meetings either before or after school. Only 2 absences will be allowed per school year.

Section 2. The officers of the chapter shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the year.

Section 3. Special meetings and service hours, approved by the chapter council, may be called by the president.

Section 4. All meetings shall be open meetings and shall be held under the supervision of the sponsor.

Section 5. This chapter shall conduct its meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, in all points not expressly provided for in the constitution of this chapter.

Article IX. Bylaws

Bylaws outline the obligations of memberships that are required to be a part of your institution's chapter of NAHS/NJAHS. This basic guideline for the creation of bylaws helps ensure that your chapter upholds the National Standards as defined in the Chapter Constitution.

Section 1.

A chapter should include bylaws to amplify sections of its constitution

A current copy of the local chapter bylaws must be filed with NAEA.

Section 2.

To remain a member in good standing, a member must pay dues and complete 20 service hours in the visual arts each year.

Section 3.

Annual dues of \$ 35.00 will be collected from each member. (Cash, Check or mypaymentsplus.)

Section 4.

Attendance is required at monthly meetings to maintain membership and privileges.

Section 5.

All members must participate in 2 of our designated service projects, activities, and exhibitions.

Section 6.

For the NAHS officers, attendance is also required at any executive meetings called outside of the regularly scheduled meetings.

Section 7.

To graduate with NAHS honors and earn the right to wear a cord, or pin at

graduation, a member must remain in good standing until graduation, present a capstone presentation before Spring Break and maintain documentation of service hours.

Section 8.

Members must retain an 3.5 average in advanced art (DP 2 or higher; Ceramics 2 or higher) or AP Art classes

Section 9.

Members must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative average in all other subjects.

Section 10.

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.

Section 11.

In the event of an infraction of rules, a review by the officers, sponsors and Fine Arts teachers 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.