

NATIONAL ART HONORS SOCIETY

Chapter 4: 2018-2019

Sponsor: Mrs. LoPresti

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CHAPTER IS TO:

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

Beaumont School's National Art Honors Society Bylaws:

- 1. A member must be a student in good standing: A student will be ineligible to apply if she has more than one detentions over the course of two consecutive quarters.
- 2. A member must pay her annual dues collected at the beginning of each new chapter year
- 3. A member must attend the chapter's mandatory monthly meetings. (an excused absence will be permitted **once** with a note from a parent or guardian)
- 4. A member must participate in 2 of our projects, activities and fundraisers
- 5. A member must be a high school student enrolled in 10, 11, or 12 grade at Beaumont School and **be enrolled in a Fine & Applied art course for the entire school year.**
- 6. A member must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- 7. A member must have and maintain at least an A in their selected visual art courses
- 8. To graduate with a NAHS honors cord, a member must remain in good standing until the graduation date
- 9. The NAHS Creative Board will be nominated and elected into office for the following chapter school year at the conclusion of the previous chapter by majority votes of the chapter members; details of the responsibilities of the Creative Board will be provided prior to election
- 10. Creative Board members must be present at all mandatory meetings as well as other executive meetings called by the NAHS sponsor
- 11. In the event of an infraction of the rules, a review by the Creative Board and sponsor(s) will be conducted. If the individual 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.

Creative Board Duties:

- 1. Preside and manage, along with the sponsor, the quarterly and executive meetings of this chapter. They will assist with delegating responsibilities of the members for projects, activities and fundraisers

2. Preside and serve as the chapter's program chair
3. Keep all minutes of the meetings, a record of all business and all records on file; including the service hours of each member.
4. Receive and disburse all funds of the chapter and keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements in accordance with school regulations.
5. Contact members for reminders and updates for events
6. Orchestrate the annual bake sale fundraiser if applicable
7. Provide rides (if necessary & able) to MOCA

Membership Selection:

Dates: A new chapter's roster must be completed by the end of the first quarter of each new school year, along with members submitted dues in full.

- A student must submit an application form for membership to the sponsor by the end of september in order to be selected and approved for the chapter.

NAHS Dues:

Dues contribute to the annual membership fee, miscellaneous supplies (induction ceremony) and service projects

Sophomore & Junior Total= \$15

Seniors have the additional cost for graduation stoles \$12) in their dues for a Total= \$27



WHAT IS NAHS?

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) was established by the National Art Education Association (NAEA) in 1978 to inspire and recognize students who have demonstrated passion and dedication through their art and community service.

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HOW DO I APPLY & WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

**In order to apply, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be enrolled in any Visual Art (this includes Fashion) course for the entire school year
2. Hold and maintain an A average in your Visual Arts class
3. Maintain a 3.0 GPA
4. Be a student of good standing (A student will be ineligible to apply if she has more than one detentions over the course of two consecutive quarters).
5. In 10th, 11th or 12th grade

**In order to be a member of NAHS for the academic year and earn recognition, a student must meet the above 4 requirements AND...

1. Pay the annual dues
2. Participate in at least two activities and/or service projects a year
3. Attend monthly mandatory meetings

NOTE: You DO NOT have to be a member of NHS to be a member of NAHS

If you meet the following above criteria and want to apply, simply pick up an application form from Mrs. LoPresti or download it from the [Beaumont School website under Student](#)

Life/Clubs. For the 2018-2019 school year, applications are due no later than Friday September 6th. Notification of acceptance will be sent out the following week.

Our First MANDATORY MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 7:20 am in MRS. LOPRESTI'S ROOM (C141).

(If accepted, your participation at this meeting will be required in order to sign your name on the roster and collect and send your dues to the National Art Education Association in order to fulfill our chapter's application for the school year.)



Yes, I want to be a member of NAHS at Beaumont School!

I, _____ I want to be a member of the National Art Honor Society. I understand that I must have a 3.0 GPA, be a student of good standing, and meet the visual art criteria. I also understand that I must be able to attend the NAHS quarterly meetings, pay my dues and participate in at least two NAHS activities and/or service projects a year. Failure to meet and uphold the above criteria will result in being taken off the national, state and school's active member list.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What grade are you currently enrolled in? _____

2. What are the Visual Art courses you are enrolled in for the current school year? Please include the signature of your Visual Art instructors for support of your enrollment in these classes.

3. What is your current cumulative grade point average? _____

4. Why are you interested in participating in Beaumont School's National Art Honor Society? (Please type and attach your response or legibly write it on the back of the form.)

Signature of Applicant

date

Signature of Guidance Counselor

date

Signature of Dean of Students

date

Signature of NAHS Moderator
given upon acceptance

date