

NATIONAL ARTS HONOR SOCIETY

In 2014, the Pocono Mountain School District approved its first chapter of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS). Since then, over 100 members have gone on to further art education, used art to enrich their private lives, and worked professionally in the arts. To become a member, students must exhibit the highest standards of Artistic Scholarship, Character, and Service. In 1978, The National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society program specifically for high school students in grades 10-12, for the purpose of inspiring and recognizing those students who have shown an outstanding ability in visual arts. The NAHS strives to aid members in working toward the attainment of the highest standards in art areas, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NAHS APPLICATION

- 2 visual art courses completed
- Minimum **95%** average in visual art courses
- Minimum **88%** overall GPA
- Demonstrate West **PRIDE**
- Demonstrate a **commitment** to the visual arts at PMWHS and in the greater community
- Complete the NAHS **application** by the deadline
- Submit an **original work of art**
- Submit **transcript**

APPLICATION FORM

→ Application form can be located on the PMWHS webpage under "Student Involvement" then "Clubs and Activities" or at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc38omfvnHaxvqvjvgHLQz0uKY3fyoU3n7AokPfnlLtadSg/viewform?usp=sf_link



BENEFITS: In addition to opportunities for artistic and personal growth involved with participation, students will have increased opportunities for exhibition and publication of their artwork and opportunities to apply for college scholarships. Participation in NAHS will help to construct a stronger college applicant. All graduating members who attended all NAHS monthly meetings, follow PRIDE, are in accordance with NAHS bylaws, and earned the required amount of yearly art related service hours, will graduate with honors from the National Art Honor Society and be eligible to wear NAHS honor cords at graduation.

REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP: WHS NAHS members are required to attend all scheduled meetings, maintain their GPA, follow PRIDE, and participate in collaborative art projects, individual design challenges, art exhibits, art competitions, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, fieldtrips, and other activities.

QUESTIONS? Please direct questions or concerns to the chapter sponsor Mrs. Miele-Beatty at KBeatty@pmsd.org. Please type "NAHS" in the subject line of your email when sending inquiries.

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