



NATIONAL JUNIOR ART HONOR SOCIETY (NJAHS)

The National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS) was established by the National Art Education Association (NAEA) in 1989 to inspire and recognize students who have demonstrated passion and dedication through their art and community service. Participation in NJAHS provides students, faculty, school, and community with invaluable benefits—including peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, recognition of the art program, and so much more. In alignment with the NJAHS Constitution, the Franklin Academy NJAHS Chapter identifies our own operating procedures, traditions, and service priorities which highlight the value of the arts as an integral part of our school's curriculum. NAEA provides a variety of resources to assist with the establishment, management, and success of our chapter—including the **2018-2019 Chapter**.

Being a part of NJAHS chapter, your students have the opportunity to publish their work in *NAHS News* (a semi-annual, full-color digital publication), as well as apply for inclusion in the annual NAHS/NJAHS Juried Exhibition held at the NAEA Studio & Gallery. Additionally, our students and faculty can participate in valuable community service projects.

As educators and parents we know that in this climate of high-stakes testing, the arts are critically important in developing the habits of mind that nurture human potential and prepare our students for success in today's world. NJAHS recognizes our creative leaders and magnifies the innovation, skills, and scholarship that our art program brings to our school and community.

Students inducted to the NJAHS must then be nominated for the NAHS when they move on to high school.

Benefits for 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/NJAHS Juried Exhibition held at the NAEA Studio & Gallery. ALL submissions are featured in the [NAEA virtual gallery](#).