



FRANKLIN ACADEMY PEMBROKE PINES

NATIONAL JUNIOR ART HONOR SOCIETY

STUDENT APPLICATION | 2026–2027

WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL JUNIOR ART HONOR SOCIETY

Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines is proud to sponsor a chapter of the **National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS)**.

NJAHS is a national program of the **National Art Education Association (NAEA)** designed for middle-level and junior-high students who demonstrate ability, interest, and dedication to the visual arts. The program recognizes students for their accomplishments in art while encouraging **scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship**.

NJAHS is more than an art club. Membership represents a commitment to artistic excellence, personal responsibility, community service, and leadership through the visual arts. Members are expected to demonstrate these qualities both in and outside of school.

Franklin Academy Chapter Sponsors

Dr. Glenda Lubiner

Ms. Jennifer Pulliam

A complete schedule of NJAHS meetings and activities will be provided to students who are selected for membership. Meetings will generally be held once a month at **7:45 a.m. in the Art Room**, with occasional after-school meetings and additional meetings scheduled as needed for special events and projects.

Students selected for membership must meet the eligibility requirements established by the national NJAHS program, Franklin Academy, and the Franklin Academy NJAHS chapter bylaws.

Membership responsibilities include:

- Attending required meetings and NJAHS events.
- Participating in art-related service activities.
- Supporting and promoting the visual arts within the school and community.
- Demonstrating leadership, responsibility, and professionalism.
- Representing Franklin Academy and the NJAHS program positively.
- Helping showcase the creativity, innovation, and accomplishments of the Franklin Academy art program.

OUR GOALS

The goals of the National Junior Art Honor Society at Franklin Academy are to:

1. **Recognize** students who demonstrate outstanding ability, interest, and dedication in the visual arts.
2. **Inspire** students to set and achieve higher goals in their artistic work.
3. **Foster** artistic excellence, creativity, perseverance, and a dedicated spirit in the pursuit of art.
4. **Encourage** students to develop and share their individual creative abilities and talents.
5. **Promote** greater awareness and appreciation of the visual arts throughout the school and community.
6. **Demonstrate** the importance of visual arts as an essential component of a well-rounded education.
7. **Develop** student leaders who use creativity and artistic skills to make a positive impact on their school and community.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Due: Sept. 9, 2026

Applications must be submitted to **Dr. Lubiner or Ms. Pulliam** by the stated deadline.

CHAPTER FEE

Only required if selected for membership

Annual Chapter Fee: \$30

The chapter fee may include national NJAHS membership dues and Franklin Academy chapter supplies/activities.

Payment instructions will be provided to students who are selected for membership.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NJAHS membership provides students with opportunities to:

1. Be part of a nationally recognized organization dedicated to visual arts education.
2. Receive recognition for accomplishments and dedication in the visual arts.
3. Develop leadership, communication, collaboration, and organizational skills.
4. Participate in school and community art projects.
5. Contribute to meaningful art-related service activities.
6. Build a portfolio of artistic, leadership, and service experiences.
7. Strengthen a résumé or future college application through demonstrated commitment to the arts.
8. Develop responsibility, perseverance, creativity, and dedication.
9. Support and promote the Franklin Academy visual arts program.
10. Help make the visual arts more visible and accessible within the Franklin Academy community and beyond.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY NJAHS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a minimum **core academic average of 80% (B-)**.
- Maintain a minimum **art grade of 85% (B)** or higher.
- Receive a recommendation from the current art teacher and/or appropriate team teachers based on work ethic, character, attitude, and commitment.
- Maintain a satisfactory discipline record at school and in the community.
- Complete a minimum of **10 hours of art-related community service per school year**, as established by the chapter.
- Be enrolled in at least one art course during the MYP program, as applicable.
- Participate in at least **70% of required chapter activities and events**, unless otherwise approved by the chapter sponsors.
- Meet all additional requirements outlined in the Franklin Academy NJAHS bylaws.

Note: National NJAHS eligibility standards require students to have completed at least one semester of art and maintain at least a B/equivalent art scholarship average. Franklin Academy may establish additional local requirements through its chapter bylaws.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY NJAHS BYLAWS

To remain an active member and receive NJAHS recognition at the end of the school year, all members must comply with the following chapter expectations:

1. Meeting Attendance

Members must attend a minimum of **eight (8) NJAHS meetings** during the school year to remain in good standing.

2. Event Participation

Members must participate in a minimum of **two (2) NJAHS-sponsored events or activities** during the school year.

3. Conduct and Accountability

Members are expected to maintain appropriate conduct and follow all school, community, and NJAHS rules. If a member violates school, community, or chapter expectations, the chapter sponsors and officers may conduct a review of the situation and determine appropriate action. If the student involved is an officer, that student will not participate in the decision-making process concerning the matter.

4. Maintaining Good Standing

To receive NJAHS recognition at the end of the school year, members must remain in good standing through the **last day of school**.

5. Officer Responsibilities

NJAHS officers are required to attend executive meetings and additional meetings called by the chapter sponsors or officers outside of regularly scheduled chapter meetings.

6. May Meeting

All members are required to attend the May NJAHS meeting. This meeting will be used to review the current year's accomplishments and discuss goals, activities, and leadership opportunities for the following school year.

7. Service

Members are expected to complete the required number of art-related community service hours and document their service as directed by the chapter sponsors.

8. Participation

Members are expected to participate actively and professionally in chapter activities, projects, exhibitions, service opportunities, and events.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please return this portion of the form by September 9, 2026

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. APPLICATION

Complete this application thoroughly, honestly, and accurately. Applications must be submitted to **Dr. Glenda Lubiner or Ms. Jennifer Pulliam** by the stated deadline.

Submission of this application does not guarantee membership in NJAHS. The application is one component of the selection process and will assist the chapter sponsors in evaluating candidates.

II. ART PORTFOLIO

Applicants must submit **two (2) completed original works of art** that represent their strongest artistic abilities.

Artwork should:

- Be neatly presented.
- Be complete and ready for display.
- Demonstrate the applicant's artistic strengths.
- Represent the applicant's own original work.
- May include drawing, painting, digital art, collage, mixed media, landscape, portraiture, still life, design, or other appropriate visual-art media.

All artwork must be original. Do not submit artwork copied from another artist or student's work.

Artwork will be returned to students in a timely manner.

III. ESSAY RESPONSES

Type your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach them to this application.

Please answer each question thoughtfully and completely.

1. Artistic Motivation

Explain why you would like to become a member of the National Junior Art Honor Society. Discuss both your personal and artistic motivations.

2. Vision for NJAHS

What do you believe is the purpose of an Art Honor Society? Explain how an NJAHS chapter can benefit Franklin Academy and the surrounding community.

3. Service and Community Involvement

Describe any community service, volunteer work, school service, or other activities in which you have participated. Explain what you learned from these experiences.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Grade Level

Please circle one:

- MYP 1
- MYP 2
- MYP 3

I. Previous or Current Art Enrollment

Please circle one:

- I have completed at least one year of visual art.
- I am currently enrolled in a visual or digital art course.

II. Current Art Course

Please check all that apply:

- Visual Art (Semester 1)
- Visual Art (Semester 2)
- Digital Art
- Other – Please state if you have taken an art class during your MYP years:

All MYP 1 students are enrolled in Visual Art.

III. Current Academic GPA

Current GPA: _____

If you do not know your GPA, are all your grades, including core and elective courses, a **B or higher**?

- YES
- NO

IV. Most Recent Art Grade

Grade received in your most recent art class: _____

Applicants must have a minimum art grade of **85% (B)** to qualify under the Franklin Academy NJAHS requirements.

If you are unsure of your grade, please check PowerSchool or speak with Dr. Lubiner or Ms. Pulliam.

V. TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Please obtain **three (3) teacher recommendations** from teachers who can speak to your scholarship, character, work ethic, leadership, and/or service.

Teachers recommending you may not be Dr. Lubiner or Ms. Pulliam.

Recommendation 1

Teacher Name (Print): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Recommendation 2

Teacher Name (Print): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Recommendation 3

Teacher Name (Print): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Note to Teachers:

By signing above, you are recommending this student for consideration for membership in the Franklin Academy National Junior Art Honor Society and affirming that, based on your experience with the student, you support their application with regard to scholarship, character, work ethic, leadership, and/or service.

VI. APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Applicant's Full Name (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Name (Print): _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone: _____

APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTESTATION

By signing this application, the applicant and parent/guardian affirm that the information provided is complete, honest, and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

The applicant understands that submitting an application does not guarantee selection for membership. If selected, the student agrees to uphold the standards, responsibilities, and bylaws of the Franklin Academy National Junior Art Honor Society and to represent the school and the NJAHS program with integrity, respect, responsibility, and professionalism.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Application Received: _____

Portfolio Received:

- Yes
- No

Essay Responses Received:

- Yes
- No

Teacher Recommendations Received:

- 1
- 2
- 3

Eligibility Requirements Verified:

- Yes
- No

Selection Decision:

- Accepted
- Not Selected
- Pending/Additional Information Required

Sponsor Comments:

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Second Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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