Empower Your Students with the National Art Honor Society

2016-2017

Cheri Jorgenson
Art Educator
Why have a chapter of the National Art Honor Society?

• “The sense of community through art.”

• “It’s nice to be part of a group that's passionate about art and has the funding to be able to do art related events.”

• “The group is not too large, but not too small. We become a huge family and take care of one another. Even Alumni come back to visit and see the progress of the club.”

• “The opportunities that would not be available otherwise.”

• “I finally feel part of a club.”
Our NAHS Membership

- In 2012 we founded the L&N Chapter of the National Art Honor Society with 20 charter members.
  - In 2013 we DOUBLED in size, with over 40 members!
  - In 2014 we had OVER 50 MEMBERS. (25 graduated in our first full graduating class!)
  - Last year we had an all time high of 60 MEMBERS! (58 students, 1 advisor, 1 UT intern)
  - This year we held our membership to 58 students and 1 advisor.
Our NAHS Membership

- About 10% of our student body are members!
The NAHS Board

- **Officers:** President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (member last year)

- **Grade Level Representatives:** Sophomore, Junior & Senior

- **Appointed Officers:** Photographers and Social Media Managers (Facebook, Twitter)
Committee Chairs

Membership works with the President
Fundraising works with the Treasurer
Field Trip works with the Secretary
Events works with the Vice-President
Membership Committee

Orders official **NAHS T-shirts** for new members.
Orders **graduation cords** for all Seniors.
Compiles a member list for national registration.
**NAHS Dues is $20 per year.**
*(The students love their NAHS t-shirts & wear them often.)*
Fundraising Committee

Organizes & Participates in UT Parking
SATURDAY, November 12 this year ($723)

Sells Coupon Books
NAHS gets $7.50 from each $10 collected ($126)
Why Take Field Trips?

What is the best thing about being a member of our NAHS?

• “The friends I've made and the fun trips.”

• “So many great opportunities for an artist- both competitions and field trips.”

• “The field trips are really fun.”

• “Field trips and Washington DC visits.”

• “The field trips, definitely.”

• “The opportunities we have to create or look at art together.”
Every year the Art Honor Society takes a day-long field trip out of town to see art exhibits in different locales within 2-4 hours driving distance. Our art honor society does fundraising to pay for bus transportation and admission (if required). Box lunches are bought out of their cafeteria accounts. Students pay for their own dinner, snacks and shopping.
Past Field Trips:

Atlanta 2012-13: High Museum of Art
Chattanooga 2013-14: Hunter Museum of American Art, Riverbend Sculpture Garden
Nashville 2014-15: Frist Center for Visual Arts, Hatch Show Print
Cincinnati 2015-16: Tate Art Museum, Cincinnati Museum of Art, Artworks Mural Walk
Atlanta 2016-17: High Museum of Art, Atlanta Art Beltway

(All previous Atlanta attendees have graduated.)
Field Trips

Every other year some members from the Art Honor Society takes a four day field trip to Washington DC during the National Science & Engineering Fair. We go to the National Gallery of Art and all of the Smithsonian Art Museums, while also exploring the monuments and attending the conference.
Field Trips

National Gallery, Sculpture Garden, DC

Hatch Show Print, Nashville

Tate Museum of Art, Cincinnati

Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga
Weekly Meetings

Weekly Leadership Meetings: Wednesdays during Genius Hour. Board Members are required to attend. Officers come from this group of students.

From NAHS questionnaire, students requested more whole group meetings (twice a year), so coming up with how that can happen (larger space, convenient time).
Gallery Walks

This year we began monthly visits to downtown galleries. We already make regular visits to the nearby Knoxville Museum of Art.
Correspondence

Weekly e-mail updates

Surveymonkey questionnaires

Sign-up Geniuses for activities
What NAHS activities do you like best?

I really like the opportunities to collaborate on larger art projects such as the *bookstore mural*.

Helping with the *chalk walk*.

So many great opportunities for an artist—both *competitions and field trips*.

All the fun *events* we get to do with art

The *opportunities* that it can provide and the chance to make something that will last forever

Getting the chance to *participate in or run exciting activities downtown*

The planned events that help us reach out to the community and grow in our art skills and understanding. Also, the opportunities are wonderful.
2016-17 Activities (to date)

September: Membership and Registration, Supply Order

October: Oak Ridge Street Painting Fair, Face Painting at Haunted Station PTA Fundraiser, Design Bookstore Mural

November: Paint Bookstore Mural, Plan Field Trip

December: KMA Visit for Student Exhibition

January: By-Law Update (5 years)

February: Design Conference Room Mural, Face Painting at World Culture Festival, Gallery Walks

March: Atlanta Field Trip, Begin Conference Room Mural

April: Dogwood Arts Festival Chalkwalk, AP/Honors Art Show Reception, End of Year Celebration/Senior Recognition
Community Service
What can we do to enhance our community?

Sunsphere Mural
Community Service
What can we do to enhance our school?

Bookstore Mural
Spring Activities

Dogwood Arts Festival

Chalkwalk
End-of Year Celebration & Senior Recognition
What do you like best about the NAHS?

“Being with others who like to make art and are considering art for a career.”

“It allows me to help an important -but often overlooked- part of STEM education and our school specifically, get recognition for the great work we do in art.”

“The opportunities that it can provide and the chance to make something that will last forever”

“All of the different opportunities we have for large art projects in different events.”

“The opportunity to do art outside of class.”

“Having opportunities to be able to do art.”
Empower Your Students with the National Art Honor Society

2016-2017

Cheri Jorgenson
Art Educator & NAHS Advisor @ L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Tennessee

If you have any questions or would like to share NAHS ideas, please email me @ cheri.jorgenson@knoxschools.org

©2016 Cheri Jorgenson