



The **National Art Honor Society** (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12. In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

**Joseph A. Foran High School Chapter
of
The National Art Honor Society
2019-2020 Bylaws**

Section 1. Membership to this chapter shall be based upon art scholarship, service, and character.

The purpose of this chapter shall be:

- 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 toward 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; and
- G. Further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school's total program.

Section 2. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must be a highschool student enrolled in grades 11, 12 at Joseph A. Foran High School, and have successfully completed a period equivalent to 1.5 credits of visual art in this school.

Section 3. Members must retain a B+ class average in visual art classes.

Section 4. Members must be in compliance with Milford Public Schools "Standards of Eligibility" policy for participation in extracurricular activities.

Section 5. Members may remain active during such time when there are no visual arts on their class schedules as long as they fulfill all of the other requirements each year.

Section 6. To remain a member in good standing, a member must pay annual dues and complete five service hours in the visual arts each year.

Section 7. Annual dues of \$15 for new members, \$5 for previously inducted members will be collected annually.

Section 8. Attendance is required at monthly meetings to maintain membership and privileges. Regular meetings will take place after school. Special meetings may be called during the day, only with permission of the chapter council.

Section 9. All members must participate in our projects, activities and fundraisers.

Section 10. To graduate with NAHS honors and earn the right to wear a cord or pin at graduation, a member must remain in good standing until the graduation date.

Section 11. The officers of this chapter shall be president and vice president. Officers will be elected by a majority of votes cast by members in good standing. President shall preside at meetings, vice president in the absence of the president.

Section 12. For the NAHS officers, attendance is required at any executive meetings called outside of the regularly scheduled meetings.

Section 13. The chapter council consists of the chapter president, vice president, and faculty sponsor.

Section 14. In the event of an infraction of rules, a review by the officers and sponsor will be conducted. If the individual in question is an officer, he/she will not participate in the decision-making process.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Date:
