

EAGLE VISUAL ARTS

NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME

Welcome to our very first Eagle Visual Arts newsletter! We are excited to launch this new way to communicate with students and parents. These quarterly issues will be a way for you to hear about exciting developments in the department, contests and other opportunities for involvement, and learn about the great work our students are creating. Teachers have been working hard to provide quality instruction in both our virtual and hybrid schedules while our students have been resilient in overcoming new challenges to create beautiful works of art. We are so proud of our students using this time to learn and grow as artists. In this volume, we will share upcoming student opportunities such as NAHS, upcoming contests, spotlight artist applications and portfolio prep. Thank you for supporting visual arts at SMCHS,

Mrs. Christina Rising, Visual Arts Department Chair

What is NAHS?

The National Honor Society (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12. 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.

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Spotlight Artist Applications

This year we would like to feature our student's artwork this year both virtually and in the school library. We will be highlighting an artist each month. Please go to the link below for the Artist Spotlight Application.

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College Portfolio Prep

This year, our colleges are reaching out to us virtually in many cases. We will post upcoming college virtual opportunities which will help with our student artists' portfolio prep. Listed are four of the colleges who have recently reached out about portfolio prep (click on the college's logo to go to their website). Please contact the schools for a virtual tour as well as possible portfolio prep meetings.



Upcoming Art Contests: Fall & Early Winter

This year we continue to be involved in both local and National Art Shows and Competitions.

The Wyland Art Contest

World-renowned environmental artist, conservationist and muralist Wyland is inviting classrooms across the United States to take part in the 8th annual Wyland National Art Challenge, a nationwide environmental mural and individual art contest with the theme of conservation of our ocean, lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands. [Click here](#) for more details. Check with your teachers for details as well.



Scholastic Art and Writing Contest

This is a prestigious national art competition that students are encouraged to submit on their own with the help of their teacher. [Click here](#) for the website deadlines.



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

Holocaust Art and Writing Contest

[Click here](#) for more details.



Orange County Artist of the Year

We are delighted to announce that the Artist of the Year is back and sponsored again by the Orange County Register and Chapman University College of Performing Arts!. [Click here](#) for more information.



Mask Message Contest

The OC Health Care Agency is launching a Mask Message Contest designed to engage OC students of all grades in an independent project to help normalize mask wearing. Students can enter one or all three categories – Mask Art, Written Essay or Social Video. [Click here](#) for details.



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