



## National Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society is a program that was developed in 1978 by the National Art Education Association for high school students grades 10-12, for the purpose of inspiring and recognizing those students who have shown outstanding ability in art. The NAHS also strives to aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in art areas, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

### Reasons to Join:

- You become part of a professional organization: The National Art Education Association
- You become a member of a distinguished group of approximately 31,000 art students
- You become eligible for the Rising Star Secondary Recognition Award
- As a senior you become eligible to receive the Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship, a special four-year scholarship to Pratt's School of Art and Design in New York
- As a senior you become eligible to receive tuition scholarships from the Art Institutes
- Participation in the NAHS is a mark of accomplishment in the school and community and is well recognized by institutions when you apply for entry to a college or university
- You receive two issues/year of the NAHS News, for which you are encouraged to submit artwork and articles for publication
- Your school and sponsor become eligible for four grant programs
- Your school art program becomes eligible to apply for the NAEA Standards Award

### Requirements for Membership in Good Standing

- overall GPA 80
- art GPA 86
- participation in at least one art event per year
- participation in Art Sales/Fundraisers
- plan and work during annual student art show
- participate in at least one Public Art Project
- enter at least one art contest per year
- attend meetings (held one or two times/month; 3 absences allowed)
- dues \$20.00 (10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>), includes national and local NAEA/NAHS and ECHS dues

*9<sup>th</sup> graders may participate in the Art Honors Society as honorary members. Dues for these students are \$15.00.*



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# Application for Membership

Complete the following information and return this sheet, along with your check for dues made payable to Effingham County High School, to Mrs. Holder by Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Name liked to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on the back of this sheet or another piece of paper:

- 1) Why do you want to be a member of this organization?
- 2) How will you be able to benefit and help the art society?
- 3) Describe yourself as an artist.

References:

Please find four teachers who will sign below, indicating that they recommend you as a member of the National Art Honor Society based upon your characteristics of integrity, exemplary behavior, interest in the world around you, creativity, and dedication to personal excellence.

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Current Academic Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign below:

If accepted into the National Art Honor Society, I will abide by the Code of Conduct outlined in the national by-laws of the National Art Honor Society, I will attend meetings, I will be involved by sharing my ideas, abilities, knowledge, and time, and I will willingly participate in the activities of the National Art Honor Society.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I will support my child's membership in the National Art Honor Society through my encouragement and interest in his /her activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Use: Dues paid \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_