



Dear School Administrator:

We share your vision for ensuring that your students receive the best possible education and that your educators possess a deep knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning. For more than 40 years, the National Art Honor Society programs have inspired and recognized outstanding middle and high school students for academic accomplishments in the visual arts and service to their communities. Participation in a National Art Honor Society (NAHS) or National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS) chapter provides your students, faculty, school, and community with invaluable benefits—including peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, recognition of your art program, and so much more.

In alignment with the program's Constitutions, individual chapters are encouraged to identify their own operating procedures, traditions, and service priorities that highlight the value of the arts as an integral part of their school's curriculum. NAEA provides a variety of resources to assist with the establishment, management, and success of your chapter—including the 2023–2024 NAHS/NJAHS Chapter Handbook.

With an officially established NAHS/NJAHS chapter, your students have the opportunity to publish their work in *NAHS News* (a semiannual, full-color digital publication), apply for inclusion in the annual NAHS/NJAHS Juried Exhibition, and receive national recognition through awards. They are also eligible for college scholarships. Additionally, your students and faculty can participate in valuable community service projects and access honor society supplies and recognition materials.

Complete program details can be found on the National Art Honor Societies web page at [www.arteducators.org/nahs](http://www.arteducators.org/nahs). Feel free to contact us for more information.

As you navigate this unprecedented moment in time, NAEA recognizes the importance of our creative student leaders and how their work magnifies the innovation, skills, scholarship, and connection that your art program brings to your school and community. The visual arts are critically important in developing the habits of mind that nurture human potential and prepare our students for success in today's creative world.

Please accept my gratitude for your leadership as we work together to achieve a shared vision that ensures a quality, comprehensive education for all students across the nation. We look forward to welcoming you, your visual arts faculty, and your students to the NAHS/NJAHS program and wish you a year filled with artful success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mario R. Rossero".

Mario R. Rossero  
NAEA Executive Director