

## NAHS/NJAHS Induction Ceremony Script Template

The following script template is designed as a general guide for a National Art Honor Society induction ceremony in conjunction with the [New Member Induction Ceremony PowerPoint](#). It can be adapted and customized to suit each chapter's specific needs and traditions.

### Welcome and Introduction

**Sponsor:** [Welcome]

Welcome NAHS/NJAHS scholars, family, and friends to the <SCHOOL NAME> NAHS/NJAHS New Member Induction Ceremony! My name is <CHAPTER SPONSOR>, and I'm the NAHS/NJAHS sponsor at <SCHOOL NAME> I am thrilled to be here today with you all. I'm so happy to have the opportunity to induct you into the National Art Honor Society.

**President:** [Introductions]

Hello, my name is <STUDENT NAME>, and I serve as your NAHS/NJAHS Chapter President. On behalf of our officer board and our entire chapter, we want to thank each and every one of you for being with us. I want to introduce you to your NAHS/NJAHS Office Board: <READ OFFICER NAMES AND POSITIONS>.

**Sponsor:** [Reads and shares NAHS/NJAHS history.]

In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the NAHS/NJAHS program to inspire and recognize students who have shown outstanding ability and interest in art. The program supports members in their efforts to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

**Sponsor:** [Introduces the President OR any officer to read the next slide, Explanation of Elements of Art.]

### Explanation of Elements of Art

**President/Officer:** [Reads The Explanation of Elements of Art —given to the new members]

Color: Comes from the sun to all things on the Earth.

Line: Is the edge of all things on the Earth.

Form: Is the mass of the Earth.

Texture: Is the surface of all the Earth.

Space: Is the void, the emptiness.

### Pledge of Membership

**President/Officer:** [Share with new members]

Please rise, hold your pin in your right hand, and repeat after me as we recite the pledge of membership:

"I will in my life, to the best of my ability through my talents in art, help to create a more beautiful world for myself, for humankind, and for all living things."

## Lighting of Society's Candles

### Vice President:

[The Vice President next lights the Society's red, yellow, and blue candles. Each new member is then called by name to receive the Society's flower (red carnation), and each return afterward to their place in the group, still standing and facing the audience.]

## Society's Charge to New Members

**President/Officer:** [Reads the Society's charge to the new members.]

The Society's Charge to New Members: "Take of the world its colors and forms, its lines and textures, its balances and movements and spaces; combine all these into a beautiful statement of what it is to be human. Give back to the world the same element of beauty that you, as an artist, take from it. Create beauty in the world with your talents and your living."

## New Member Inductees

**President/Officer:** [Reads new member inductee's names.]

## Guest/Keynote Speaker

**President/Officer:** [Introduce the guest speaker]

We would like to welcome <GUEST/KEYNOTE SPEAKER> to share a few words.

**Guest/Keynote Speaker:** [Steps forward and delivers a speech.]

## Congratulations

**President/Officer:** [Congratulate new inductees]

As a member of the NAHS/NJAHS you are a part of a group of 58,000+ students worldwide who show outstanding art scholarship, character, and service. You are creators, innovators, and leaders. Congratulations!

[audience applause]

## Upcoming Events

**President/Officer:** [Share upcoming Chapter Events]

## NAHS/NJAHS Opportunities

**President/Officer:** [Share opportunities available to inductees]

As a member of NAHS/NJAHS, you have access to outstanding recognition opportunities, including being published nationally in NAHS News, nominations for national awards, showcasing your artistic talent in exhibits, and applying for scholarships.

## Closing Remarks

**Chapter Sponsor:** [Deliver closing remarks]

On behalf of the entire school and the NAHS/NJAHS officer board, thank you all for attending our New Member Induction Ceremony at <SCHOOL NAME>.