

# HELLO and welcome!

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Thank you for your interest in NAHS. An NAHS member is one who is devoted to art and service through art. NAHS members are the visual arts leaders of MHS and always look for new ways to bring the arts to MHS. They are students who are dedicated to their craft and dedicated to spreading art through the school. They should always be a positive, trustworthy, self motivated arts leaders and advocates. New members will be chosen for their dedication to the visual arts through creation, service, leadership and advocacy.

An NAHS member must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and an art GPA of 3.4 or higher. All NAHS members complete 20 hours of arts based community service each year of membership. In order to obtain membership an applicant must have taken or currently enrolled in one art, photo or graphics course by induction, and to graduate with NAHS honors four art, photo and/or graphics courses must have been completed. Our once a month "ALL Member" meetings are mandatory as well as participation in our major events like induction and art shows. We meet on Tuesdays of the from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

## MUNDELEIN NAHS BYLAWS

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- Incoming Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors must have completed at least one art class (or currently enrolled) with a 3.4 art GPA and a 3.0 overall GPA at the time of their induction
- In order to graduate with NAHS honors, a student must have completed four art courses by the end of their high school career while maintaining a 3.4 art GPA as well as a 3.0 overall GPA.
- Each school year members must complete 10 hours of arts-based community service (out of club hours).
- Each school year members must complete 10 hours of NAHS based service (in club hours).
- Students must be up to date on club dues to be a member. Yearly dues \$TBA.
- Students must participate in the planning and execution of our Fundraisers and philanthropy events.
- Students must attend all meetings. Meeting dates will be given to all students at the beginning of the year. All meetings will take place from 3:30 - 4:30 pm on Tuesdays
- Students who miss a meeting must email Mr. Shifley notifying him PRIOR to the Tuesday meeting absence. If the absence is approved you are responsible to find out missed information in a timely manner. Examples of approved absences would be due to a doctor's appointment or a game for a school sports team with prior seasonal notification. Having to work is not an excused absence. If you have an after-school doctor's appointment or suddenly fall ill please also bring a letter/send email to Mr. Shifley from your parent stating that you missed the Tuesday meeting due to a scheduled doctor's appointment or illness. Letters must be received by the end of the meeting week or the absence will be considered unexcused. If you miss the regular meeting you will miss the chance to vote on club issues.
- Students who need to miss a volunteer opportunity they have signed up for must contact the volunteer coordinator at least a week before the volunteer opportunity was to take place letting them know they need to cancel. Failure to do so will result in a strike. Please do not contact me about missing a volunteer opportunity unless I am the one for which you are volunteering.

- Students who have unexcused absences from NAHS will receive a strike for each absence. A student who has three strikes is no longer a club member. Strikes transfer from Sophomore through to Senior year.
- NAHS executive board members must attend monthly exec board meetings. The only excused absence for an exec board meeting would be illness or a Dr.'s appt.
- Exec board members must attend and complete all necessary tasks. If a task or meeting is missed the member will be given a warning. If they miss a task or meeting again they will be dropped from the exec board, but still remain a member of NAHS.
- Executive board members may not count work done as a part of the executive board as NAHS volunteer hours.
- Seniors that graduate early may still earn NAHS honors but all volunteer hours must be completed before the end of Semester 1. Early graduating seniors may not sit on the exec board.

Please contact Mr. Shifley with questions or concerns [kshifley@d120.org](mailto:kshifley@d120.org)