

Advanced/AP Art & Design Portfolio Exhibition

Ms. Medsker-Mehalic

May 14- May 31st

All students in Advanced/AP Art & Design art are required to participate in the annual Portfolio Exhibition. This exhibition is up from early May to early June. Students are taught how to prepare work for an exhibition (matting, labeling, and hanging). Students are responsible for hanging a minimum of 15 works of art. They are given the option of pricing their work to sell (prices include the art and the matboard- not the frame). If students do sell work, their label is marked with a red circle. Students receive all proceeds from their personal sales. If there is a particular work that you are drawn to (and might be interested in purchasing), feel free to talk to (or e-mail) the student-artist directly. Every one of the works included in the exhibition has a corresponding artist statement. Feel free to scan the QR codes listed on the student bios to see more work and read the student reflections.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Kimberly (their teacher) at medsker-mehalick@rsu5.org. Enjoy!!!

This Exhibition Focuses on these Visual Arts Graduation Standards

CREATING- Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work

Enduring Question(s): What role does persistence place in revising, refining, and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?

CONNECTING- Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context

Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?

PRESENTING- Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation

Essential Question(s): What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection? What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences?

RESPONDING- Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning

Essential Question(s): What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as texts? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?

To view our Artsonia Gallery, scan the QR Code below:



National Art Honor Society
2023-2024

Minka Holtrop
Kendall Thibodeau
Nina Tiffany
Clio Eames
Nora Eames
Ava Stairs
Jaidyn Stultz



What is the National Art Honor Society?

Since 1978, the National Art Honor Society Programs have supported student members in their efforts to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service. NAHS is more than an “art club.” Students are required to meet eligibility criteria for membership. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon art scholarship, service, and character. Here is the link to read more: <https://www.arteducators.org/national-art-honor-societies>.

What is the Purpose of the NAHS?

- Inspire and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art
- Foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art
- Further creative abilities and talents of the Society’s members, as well as the school’s entire student art enrollment
- Aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in an art area
- Bring art to the attention of the school and community
- Increase an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum
- Further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school’s total program

What do NAHS Student Members Receive?

Opportunities for national recognition, opportunities, leadership experience, and connectivity to 50,000+ outstanding arts students worldwide are available to members of an NAHS chapter including:

- Scholarship Opportunities
- National Award Opportunities
- National Art Exhibit Opportunities
- Publication of Artwork in NAEA News
- Leadership Opportunities
- Service Opportunities
- NAHS Digital Badge
- NAHS Insignia and Resources
- Student Member Certificate and Card

Who may apply to become a National Art Honor Society member?

Students eligible to apply for NAHS membership will:

- Have received a minimum overall grade of 93% (Distinguished) in Foundations of Art (*2D/3D Design final grade can possibly waive if Foundations of Art score is between a 90-92*)
- Have received a minimum overall grade of a 93% (Distinguished) in 2D Design or 3D Design (*Advanced Art & Design final grade can possibly waive if 2D/3D score is between a 90-92*)
- Currently be enrolled in a school-sponsored visual art class (at least one/year)
- Have a minimum grade of 93% (Distinguished) in all other visual art class(es)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 83% (Proficient) in all other classes
- Be on track to take Advanced/AP Art and Design during their 11th or 12th grade year

Who will decide if I am to be inducted?

Ultimately, it is up to the student to demonstrate that they adequately fulfill each of the tenets of scholarship, service, and character. Students must prove excellence in **all** of these areas to be inducted. Although the final decision will be made by Ms. Medsker-Mehalic input will be solicited from the entire FHS faculty and staff.

Arts Night

May 14th

Freeport Performing Arts Center

**Admission is FREE but donations for the Make-A-Wish
foundation will gladly be accepted at the door**

Advanced/AP Art & Design Portfolio Exhibition and Sale

4-6pm

Featured Artists:

Gus Anderson

Hannah Cronin- AP 2D Design

Jack Freeman

Jack Gilbert- AP 2D Design

Cormac Hluska- AP Drawing

Minka Holtrop- AP 2D Design

Kay Roode- AP 2D Design

Jenny Schaefer- AP 2D Design

Kendall Thibodeau- AP 2D Design

Nina Tiffany- AP 2D Design

Lauren Willard

**Make-A-Wish Art Auction Sponsored by the
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Lila Abbott

Colby Best & Owen Barber

J Patton

Elliot Anderson

Charlie Mellin