

## Milford High School By-laws NAHS Chapter #2178

**Section 1 By-laws:.** A chapter may wish to include bylaws to amplify sections of its constitution. Bylaws do not need to be approved by the National Council if they are consistent with regulations outlined in the constitution. A current copy of the local chapter bylaws must be filed with NAEA.

**Section 2 Membership Requirements:** To remain a member in good standing, a member must pay dues, attend required meetings and events, and complete **20** service hours in the visual arts each year. In addition members will be held to a code of conduct becoming membership in an honor society. See sections below for further detail.

**Section 3 Dues:.** Annual dues of **\$20** will be collected from each member by November 1st of each school year.

**Section 4 Attendance:** **A.** Attendance is required at meetings to maintain membership and privileges. Members are required to attend mandatory meetings weekly. Three excused absences will be allowed. Members must notify an advisor prior to the scheduled meeting. **B.** All members must participate in a minimum of **3** of our projects, activities, and fundraisers (Children's workshops, café painting, etc). **C.** Attendance at the induction ceremony each year is required for new inductees as well as previously inducted members

**Section 5 Community Service:** 15 of the 20 required service hours must be directly related to NAHS activity. No more than 5 hours can be completed for approved community service projects outside of NAHS. It is the members' responsibility to document outside hours on the appropriate form. Furthermore, it is the members' responsibility to sign in and out of all service events. Credit will not be given for undocumented service activity. Seniors must complete service hours prior to the induction ceremony in order to be consider a member in good standing for graduation (exceptions will be made with advisor/officer permission only.)

**Section 6 Officers:** **A.** The selection of officers will be made by a majority vote by members based on their knowledge, creative ability and conduct to fulfill the requirements of the Milford and National chapter standards, as well as their ability to act as role models to the membership. **B.** Attendance is also required at any executive meetings called outside of the regularly scheduled meetings. **C.** Officers,

in conjunction with Advisors, will be responsible for maintaining records of attendance, service, and minutes.

**Section 7 Graduation Requirement:** To graduate with NAHS honors and earn the right to wear a cord, pin, or tassel at graduation, a member must remain in good standing until the graduation date.

**Section 8 Visual Art Academic Requirement:** Members must retain an **85 average** in an Honors or AP class or **88** in a regular 5 credit art class.

**Section 9 General Academic Requirement:** Members must have and maintain an **80 cumulative** average in all other subjects.

**Section 10 Course Schedule:** Members may remain active during such time when there are no visual arts on their class schedules as long as they fulfill all of the other requirements each year.

**Section 11 Code of Conduct:** In the event a member is in violation of Milford High School discipline code as outlined in the student handbook, the member may be subject to removal from NAHS. Dues will not be reimbursed in the event of a disciplinary removal.

**Section 12 Conduct Review:** In the event of an infraction of MHS discipline code or the NAHS local By-laws, or National Constitution, a review by the Officers and Advisors will be conducted. If the individual in question is an officer, he/she will not participate in the decision-making process. This applies to all community laws as well as school and chapter rules.



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By signing below, I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the National Art Honor Society as well as all Milford High School rules of conduct.

I understand that failure to do so will result in discipline and possible revocation of NAHS membership.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_